

Atchison Public Library

Library Director

The **Atchison Public Library** is immediately seeking a **Library Director** to **start** no later than **June 15, 2023**.

The Atchison Public Library Board of Directors is seeking the face of the Atchison Public Library and someone who is excited to help plan the future of the Library in our five-year strategic plan. The successful candidate will demonstrate strong leadership skills, steward financial resources, and promote collaborative relationships throughout the community. The Library has an annual budget supported through tax dollars, a regional system grant, donations, and the Friends of the Atchison Library. The Library is a member of the Northeast Kansas Library System and is a full participant in *NEXT*, a shared regional catalog of 43 Libraries.

The Director's **responsibilities** include planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of Library operations and services, including, but not limited to, budget, personnel, collection development, technical and automation services, facilities, programming, and community relations.

A candidate must have a Master of Library Science degree or be working toward the same. A minimum of three years professional library experience is preferred. Other preferred qualifications include experience reporting to a governing board, successful fundraising/grant writing skills, experience working with budgets, and working effectively with government officials and other public constituencies.

The position offers a **salary range of \$50,000-60,000** (dependent upon experience and qualifications) and competitive benefits package.

Review of applications will begin 4/1/2023 and will continue until the position is filled.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume as Word or PDF attachments to the Board Chair, Nora McCrory, at board@atchisonlibrary.org

Visit <http://www.atchisonlibrary.org/job-openings.html> to review full position description and learn more about the Library.

Atchison, Kansas, population 10,700, is a family-friendly community located 24 miles from St. Joseph, Missouri, and 34 miles from Kansas City International Airport, and is home to Benedictine College. To learn more about the community, visit: <https://visitatchison.com/> and <https://cityofatchison.com/>