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Librarians organise collections of books, journals and digital resources and connect readers to the right information. They build a reading culture in schools, colleges, public libraries and digital e-libraries.



Scan for everything on this career

Salary, exams, colleges, the routes in and the steps after — all on the portal.

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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। • An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

Librarians organise collections of books, journals and digital resources and connect readers to the right information. They build a reading culture in schools, colleges, public libraries and digital e-libraries.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 12 (any stream) + degree/diploma in library science (BLIS/MLIS)
Work mode	Indoors, office hours; about 8 hours a day
Demand	Steady - school/college recruitments plus new roles in digital libraries
Top earning	₹1.5 lakh+/month at university librarian level

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Deep interest in diverse collections of books
- Like organising and classifying things
- Love reading and enjoy sparking it in others

ABILITIES

- Skilled communication
- Attention to detail and patience
- Good organising and management ability

KEY SKILLS

- Book classification and cataloguing (DDC etc.)
- Managing digital libraries and e-resources
- Using library management software (Koha etc.)
- Reference service - guiding readers to the right material

- Record-keeping and budget management
- Running reading activities and book discussions

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 in any stream.
- 2 Do a bachelor's degree; then a Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLISc, 1 year), or a diploma/certificate in library science after Class 12.
- 3 For better posts, do an MLISc (master's).
- 4 Clear UGC-NET (Library and Information Science) for college/university posts.
- 5 For school librarian posts in Rajasthan, take the Librarian Grade-III/II recruitment exams.
- 6 Gain experience as an intern/assistant in a library.

MAIN EXAMS

- Rajasthan Librarian Grade-III recruitment exam (staff selection board)
- UGC-NET in Library and Information Science
- RPSC Librarian Grade-II exam
- KVS/NVS librarian recruitment exams

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- University of Rajasthan (Dept. of Library & Information Science) — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Jai Narain Vyas University — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- Mohanlal Sukhadia University — Udaipur, Rajasthan
- University of Delhi — New Delhi
- Panjab University — Chandigarh
- Jamia Millia Islamia — New Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Isabella Thoburn College — Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- Jamshedpur Women's College — Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
- Bishop Heber College — Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

ONLINE

- Vardhman Mahaveer Open University (BLIS/MLIS, distance) — Kota, Rajasthan
- IGNOU (BLIS/MLIS, distance) — Distance education
- SWAYAM (library science courses) — Online

FEES

Course fees roughly ₹5,000 to ₹1,00,000; much lower at government universities, VMOU Kota and IGNOU. Varies by institute.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study scholarship gateway (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan Portal (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Public and community libraries, government and private schools, colleges and universities, research institutes and NGO-run libraries.

WORK CULTURE

Calm, indoor environment; about 8 working hours a day. The field is especially friendly for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

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| • Rajasthan education department - school librarian posts | • State central and district public libraries |
| • Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas (KVS/NVS) | • Colleges, universities and research institutes |
| • NGOs such as Room to Read and Pratham Books | • Digital e-libraries and publishing companies |

DEMAND (2026)

Demand is steady in 2026 - Rajasthan holds regular Librarian Grade-III/II recruitments, and new roles are growing in digital libraries and information management.

7 Career growth

- 1 Assistant librarian
- 2 Deputy librarian
- 3 Librarian
- 4 Chief librarian

EARNINGS

Starting	₹12,000-25,000
Mid level	₹30,000-60,000
Senior level	₹70,000-1,50,000

Government school/college posts carry fixed, good pay scales; university librarians get UGC scales. Private-sector pay depends on the organisation.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Calm work-life balance among books
- Prospects of stable jobs through government recruitment
- Satisfaction of building a reading culture in society

The challenges

- Starting pay in the private sector can be low
- Stiff competition in exams for government posts
- Constant learning of new technology as libraries go digital

9 Real-life journeys

Usha Mukunda

Veteran librarian - pioneer of open libraries for children

Usha Mukunda has championed open libraries for children for over 35 years; she co-founded Centre for Learning, Bengaluru in 1990 and has worked with rural and community libraries across India.

Parag Reads (Tata Trusts) · <https://www.paragreads.in/usha-mukunda-3/>

Syed Issaq**Community librarian - founder of a free public library in Mysuru**

Daily-wage worker Syed Issaq built a free library of 11,000 books in Mysuru; after it was burnt down in 2021, he rebuilt it with donations from people across India.

The News Minute · <https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/library-11000-books-burnt-down-mysuru-librarian-vows-rebuild-it-146906>

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Career Counsellor
- School Teacher
- Special Educator

11 Sources & further reading

1. Rajasthan Career Guidance portal - official career page — <https://cg.rajasthan.gov.in/careerguidance/hi/career/librarian-%e0%a4%b2%e0%a4%be%e0%a4%87%e0%a4%ac%e0%a5%8d%e0%a4%b0%e0%a5%87%e0%a4%b0%e0%a4%bf%e0%a4%af%e0%a4%a8/>
2. National Career Service portal — <https://www.ncs.gov.in>
3. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>
4. NIRF institute rankings — <https://www.nirfindia.org>
5. Vidya Lakshmi education loan portal — <https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>

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