

Job Opening: Morehouse Parish Library – Library Director

The Morehouse Parish Library is looking for its next leader. Founded in 1940, the Morehouse Parish Library serves a population of 23,000 in northeastern Louisiana. The system has its main library in Bastrop, with branches in Dunbar, Mer Rouge, and Collinston. The annual operating budget is approximately \$557,000, and is funded by a dedicated property tax. Circulation for 2023 was more than 17,000 (collection of 108,000). The Library has a staff of six. See <https://morehouseparishlibrary.com/> for more information on the library.

The Director reports to a seven-member Board of Control. Position requires excellent oral and written communication skills; fiscal knowledge; an understanding of current library technologies and trends; and the ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with the Board, administrators, supervisors, employees, city/parish officials and departments, communities, organizations, and the public.

Candidate must have MLS/MLIS from an ALA-accredited program and at least 5 years of administrative experience. Salary is negotiable commensurate with experience plus comprehensive benefits package.

Send letter of application, resume and three professional references to
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