



## WESTERN NEW YORK LIBRARY RESOURCES COUNCIL

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# Careers in Librarianship

*"Librarians work in museums, hospitals, businesses, and public libraries. In their work, librarians research, instruct, and connect people to technology. Librarians build websites, digitize archives, and manage social media. Librarians work with people of all ages, connecting them to information, learning and the community."*

*-American Library Association*

## Basic Requirements

To become a librarian, you'll need a Master's degree from a program accredited by the American Library Association (ALA). There is usually no specific program of undergraduate study required for entrance into Master's level library and information studies programs.

## Local Educational Opportunities



WNYLRC works with and supports the **University at Buffalo's Graduate School of Education**, which is accredited by ALA and offers the following degrees:

### [MS in School Librarianship](#)

This degree enables graduates to seek professional employment in Pre-K—12 school libraries.

### [MS in Information & Library Science](#)

This degree enables graduates to seek professional employment in the information field in the United States and elsewhere.

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