The Jackson County Public Library Board seeks an involved and community-minded librarian to administrate our library with creativity and professionalism. The successful candidate must be a strong communicator with proven leadership skills and a strong work ethic, and must excel in areas of personnel management, collection development, technology, financial management, grant writing, and policy development.

JCPL is a county library system with two locations in Ripley and Ravenswood, WV, serving a population of 28,000 with an operating budget of over $500,000 and a system-wide staff of 11 FTE’s. Jackson County is a wonderful community that values its public library highly, and is a beautiful rural area nicely located between the cultural amenities of two of West Virginia’s largest cities, Charleston and Parkersburg.

The minimum requirement for the position is an MLS from an ALA-accredited university and three years of professional library service, including direct supervision of staff. The salary range is $35,000 - $40,000, dependent upon experience, with an excellent benefit package.

Qualified applicants may send their resume, with three professional references, to Jackson County Public Library, Attn: Director Search Committee, 208 North Church Street, Ripley, WV 25271, or to hope.nobel@mail.mln.lib.wv.us