



rainy river public library

**The Rainy River
Public Library Board
requires**

**(4) Library Board Trustees -
four-year term (2018-2022)**

The Rainy River Public Library is Ontario's westernmost municipal library. Established in 1956, the library is funded by four local municipalities at an annual budget of about \$79,000. The agency is accountable to a population of 2,100 dispersed over a territory of 1,450 square kilometres. The library serves about 720 registered borrowers with a collection of 19,000 items and electronic services. The Library has won two provincial awards for its work and has seen its annual usage double since 2010.

The Board governs the Library as required by the Ontario *Public Libraries Act* (R.S.O. 1990, chap. P-44). Trustees set the policy direction of the Library and advocate for the Library in the community. Trustees also support the day-to-day operation of the Library as carried out by the CEO and staff. The total volunteer time commitment of Trustees is about 25 hours per year.

To be eligible for appointment, you must be:

a Canadian citizen; at least 18 years old; a resident of and/or someone who owns property in the Township of Dawson, the Township of Lake of the Woods, the Township of Morley, and/or the Town of Rainy River; and, not employed by any of those municipalities.

An interest in libraries and literacy is key.

Prior experience on a volunteer public board is a great asset.

To apply for appointment as a Library Board Trustee, please send a one-page letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position to:

Michael Dawber, Secretary/Treasurer
Rainy River Public Library Board
Box 308, Rainy River ON P0W 1L0
libraryrr@gmail.com

Deadline for applications is 4 p.m. Central Time on November 16, 2018.
Appointments will be made by Rainy River Town Council in December 2018.