

Location: Enoch Pratt Free Library

Job Title: Chief, NLS

Responsibilities: The Enoch Pratt Free Library is seeking applications for the next Chief of Neighborhood Library Services Division (NLS). The Pratt Library is one of the oldest free public library systems in the United States, serving the 622,000+ residents of Baltimore through its twenty-one branch locations and also serves the 6,000,000 residents of Maryland as the State Library Resource Center.

The ideal candidate is a big picture thinker with outstanding leadership and management skills who will bring new and fresh ideas to a changing organization. Excellent communication, talent management and presentation skills are essential.

The Chief of Neighborhood Library Services (NLS) is a member of the Library Leadership Team and, under general direction from the VP of Public Services, provides leadership, oversight, and management of the Neighborhood Libraries Services Division. This division is comprised of twenty-one branch libraries; three Deputy Chiefs; 21 branch managers, and an executive assistant. The NLS offices are located at the Central Library, in downtown Baltimore.

Experience in developing new and responsive models of service in an urban library setting is required. Preparation and management of the division's operating budget and standard operating procedures are also required.

Baltimore is a diverse city, made up of distinct neighborhoods with very specific needs. The Enoch Pratt Free Library (EPFL) provides services to all of these communities through a variety of innovative services. The Library values diversity and equity and recognizes the importance of these to Baltimore. In keeping with these values, the NLS is reflective of these values and responsive to community needs and proactive in making connections with organizations and groups that support and comprise Baltimore's communities. Additionally, the Chief should be an empowering force for the District and Library managers, while simultaneously communicating and upholding Leadership decisions.

Requirements: A Master's in Library Science from an ALA accredited institution. Five (5) years of professional experience in an urban library with three (3) years of the required experience in high-level/leadership.

Salary Range: \$86,518. to \$114,691

Application Process: <https://tinyurl.com/NLS-Chief>

Special Requests:

Closing Date: Open until filled