

Name: Sean Stares

Title: Library Administrator

Born and lived: I was born in Etobicoke, Ontario but was raised in Sproat Lake / Port Alberni. I went to University at UNBC in Prince George. I have worked in Edmonton, Toronto, Korea and Taiwan.

Early Life: I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in History and minoring in Political Science from the University in Northern British Columbia in Prince George.

Professional career and activities: I graduated from Langara College with a Library & Information Technology Diploma in May 2014. I was the Circulation Supervisor/Programmer from June 15, 2018 to June 18, 2018. I became the Library Administrator at the Alex Robertson Public Library in La Ronge, SK on June 18, 2018. I was the Circulation Supervisor/Programmer from June 15, 2018 to June 18, 2018.

In my spare time: I am a member of the Northern Welcome Toastmasters. I have held the following positions; Sergeant of Arms, Vice President of Membership, Treasurer, and President.

I am co-Chair of the La Ronge Children's Festival.

Favorite books:

The Magus - John Fowles

One hundred years of solitude - Gabriel García Márquez

The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle - Haruki Murakami

I'm currently reading: *The subtle art of not giving a fuck : a counterintuitive approach to living a good life*

— Mark Manson

Most memorable career achievement: Becoming the Library Administrator at the Alex Robertson Public Library.

Long-term career goals: To continue to grow in my role as a Library Administrator.

How/where do I see the library industry in five years: The public Library will likely be the same in five years. I think the library will grow as a social hub and a meeting place. Programming will continue to grow in all areas. Computers will continue to be popular as well as printing services. E-book and e-audiobook offerings will be expanded by public libraries, but this will not affect the use of physical books.