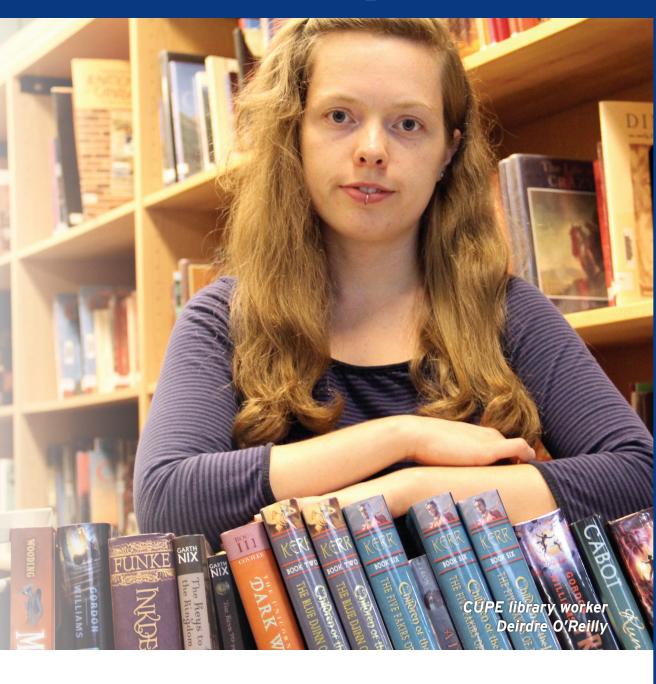
The Untold Story at the Public Library

The untold story at the Saskatoon Public Library concerns the growing gap between those who make a good living working at the library and those who struggle to make ends meet.

Most of the 15 library managers are paid more than \$90,000 a year while about one-third of the 250 CUPE members at the library earn about \$10 or less an hour.

In addition, some of the CUPE librarians with Master's degrees earn less than non-union administrative support staff at the library.



Library managers received big increases:

The other part of the story is that the library managers and non-union support staff received big compensation increases that averaged 34 per cent in 2007-08.*

For example:

- Payment to the Library Director rose 23.1 per cent to \$134,064.
- Payment to the Human Resources Manager rose 38.8 per cent to \$96,993.
- Payment to the Branch Public Services Manager rose 45.6 per cent to \$80,186.

The same year, CUPE library workers received an increase of 4 per cent.

* City of Saskatoon Public Accounts, which includes salary and other expenses

Fix the pay problem for CUPE library workers

The Library Board fixed the pay problem for managers and non-union support staff. It is time they did the same for the other 93 per cent – the CUPE library workers who make considerably less than their counterparts in Regina – or western Canada.

Urge the Library Board to establish a minimum wage of \$12 an hour and provide pay increases of 15 per cent over three years for CUPE members. *It's overdue*.

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