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Chapter One: Becoming a School Librarian

Review Questions

Introduction by Sharon Coatney

- Name some of the criteria you should consider before choosing your preservice program.
- Becoming a school librarian means more than just manning the library check out desk. What are some of the roles you should expect to take on when starting this position?
- What are some of the reasons people choose a school library career?

Remember the essential questions from the beginning of the chapter? Now that you've studied this chapter, are you able to answer these questions?

- What competencies and dispositions should a school librarian candidate develop?
- What factors should an aspiring school librarian consider in selecting a preparation program?
- What does the day-to-day life of a librarian look like at each educational level?

To further deepen your understanding of this chapter, be sure to look at the Challenges to Promote Growth found on page 17.