

**Black Hills Community Theatre**  
**Dramaturg Job Responsibilities**

**Before rehearsals begin:**

- Meet with director to discuss dramaturgical needs
- Research needed info for casting and share with director

**During the rehearsal period:**

- Continue research as requested. This could include:
  - o Pronunciations/Definitions
  - o Historical or cultural context
- Attend rehearsals as requested
  - o Give notes to director of dramaturgical concerns
  - o Answer questions from actors and director
- Act as audience advocate – giving notes to director regarding clarity or points of confusion

**During Tech Week:**

- Attend rehearsals & provide support as requested

**During the show run:**

- Share research at talk backs
  - o Dramaturgs for the Reading series lead an open discussion with the audience
  - o Should a talk back be scheduled for a mainstage show, the dramaturg would be asked to attend