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Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield
Minister for the Arts
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

I am pleased to submit this report in accordance with Section 19 of the *Public Lending Right Act 1985* (the Act). The report covers the 2015–16 financial year and is the 29th annual report of the Public Lending Right Committee since the Act came into effect.

From its commencement in 1974 to present, the Public Lending Right (PLR) has supported the enrichment of Australian culture by encouraging creation and publication of Australian books. This has been achieved by recompensing eligible Australian creators and publishers for their books being available in public lending libraries.

The Committee is also pleased to assist with, and advise on, the Educational Lending Right (ELR) scheme, a complementary administrative program introduced in 2000–01 that provides Australian authors and publishers recompense for works available in educational libraries.

PLR and ELR continue to provide significant support and benefits to publishers, authors and illustrators and other creators. In the 2015–16 financial year PLR payments totalling \$9.834 million were made to 7,492 eligible creators and publishers. In addition, ELR payments totalling \$12.019 million were made to 9,656 eligible creators and publishers. Payments for both schemes were made in June 2016.

It is encouraging that creators and publishers are increasingly utilising the services provided through Lending Rights Online. In 2015–16 more than 73 per cent of claimants utilised this convenient online service to manage their contact and banking details, submit title claims and/or view their payment history online.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution made by the Department of Communications and the Arts, the libraries that assist in the annual surveys and the many others involved in the operation of the PLR and ELR schemes.

Yours sincerely



Amelia McKenzie
Public Lending Right Committee
10 October 2016



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 PUBLIC LENDING RIGHT SCHEME

Public Lending Right (PLR) is a scheme established by the Australian Government to make payments to eligible creators and publishers on the basis that income is lost from the availability of their books in public lending libraries.

The scheme also aims to enrich Australian culture by encouraging the growth and development of Australian writing and publishing.

The *Public Lending Right Act 1985* (the Act) provides that the Minister may 'approve or modify a scheme for and in relation to the making of payments to persons in respect of books'. For the purposes of the Act, a PLR Committee is appointed by the Minister to administer the PLR scheme.

The Public Lending Right Scheme was first gazetted on 12 June 1997. It was modified on 26 April 2016 (Modification No. 1 of 2016) to reflect payment rates approved by the Minister for the Arts, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, for eligible claimants in 2015–16.

 PUBLIC LENDING RIGHT COMMITTEE
 MEMBERSHIP 2015–16

CHAIR

Vacant

REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRALIAN AUTHORS

Dr Georgia Blain (NSW)

Appointed 11 March 2013 for a three-year term.

REPRESENTATIVE OF AUSTRALIAN LIBRARIES

Ms Christine Mackenzie (VIC)

Appointed 7 December 2008 for a three-year term.

Reappointed 16 February 2012 for a three-year term.

Reappointed 14 May 2015 for eighteen months.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA
REPRESENTATIVE**

Ms Amelia McKenzie (ACT)

Appointed 14 May 2015.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
AND THE ARTS REPRESENTATIVE**

Ms Kirsti Haipola (ACT)

Appointed 14 May 2015.

While the PLR Committee administers the scheme, its day-to-day operation is undertaken by staff in the Creative Industries Branch in the Department of Communications and the Arts (the department), under delegation from the Committee.

The Committee wishes to record its appreciation for the support provided by the department.

Australian creators and publishers are invited to submit claims for their books to the department. PLR payments to eligible creators and publishers are determined by the number of copies of their books estimated to be held in public lending libraries in Australia.

This information is extrapolated from an annual survey of the books held in a sample of public lending libraries. If the survey results indicate that 50 or more copies of an eligible book are held in public libraries across Australia, a payment may be made.

Books are surveyed annually for two consecutive financial years following the year of publication. If, following the second year, a book is still held in sufficient numbers in public lending libraries, it will be re-surveyed every three years. Books scoring less than 50 copies in the second or subsequent surveys are dropped from the survey cycle.

The following eligibility criteria apply to the PLR scheme:

- Eligible creators must be citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Eligible creators (maximum of five per book) may include authors, editors, illustrators, translators or compilers.
- Eligible publishers may include publishers whose business consists wholly or substantially of the publication of books and who regularly publish in Australia (i.e. at least one new book or revised edition in the preceding three-year period); self-publishing creators; and non-profit organisations that publish to further their aims and objectives.

More information about how the scheme operates can be found on www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/lending-rights.

 NEW CLAIMANTS

During 2015-16, 662 new claimants registered for the program.

Table 1 illustrates the number of new claimants registered by program year since 1985, when PLR was first automated.

TABLE 1
NUMBER OF NEW CLAIMANTS REGISTERED
BY PROGRAM YEAR

YEAR	NUMBER OF NEW CLAIMANTS
84-85	5,437
85-86	417
86-87	426
87-88	501
88-89	783
89-90	826
90-91	689
91-92	867
92-93	1,081
93-94	1,054
94-95	927
95-96	1,367
96-97	996
97-98	1,035
98-99	1,004
99-00	876
00-01	850
01-02	736
02-03	811
03-04	790
04-05	738
05-06	695
06-07	626
07-08	814
08-09	758
09-10	756
10-11	723
11-12	669
12-13	584
13-14	605
14-15	666
15-16	662

NEW CLAIMS REGISTERED

The number of new claims registered for the 2015-16 program was 12,077.

Table 2 illustrates the number of new claims registered by program year since 1985, when PLR was first automated.

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF
NEW CLAIMS
REGISTERED BY
PROGRAM YEAR

YEAR	CREATORS	PUBLISHERS	TOTAL
84-85	16,472	14,408	30,880
85-86	1,210	1,161	2,371
86-87	1,391	1,134	2,525
87-88	1,478	1,251	2,729
88-89	2,153	1,508	3,661
89-90	2,330	1,351	3,681
90-91	2,027	1,579	3,606
91-92	3,061	1,853	4,914
92-93	2,294	1,715	4,009
93-94	2,892	1,847	4,739
94-95	2,789	1,873	4,662
95-96	3,337	2,448	5,785
96-97	3,452	2,301	5,753
97-98	3,593	2,527	6,120
98-99	3,922	3,430	7,352
99-00	2,979	2,089	5,068
00-01	3,972	3,176	7,148
01-02	2,954	2,302	5,256
02-03	3,151	2,542	5,693
03-04	3,169	2,188	5,357
04-05	3,393	2,397	5,790
05-06	3,438	2,168	5,606
06-07	3,103	2,243	5,346
07-08	3,817	2,674	6,491
08-09	4,772	3,242	8,014
09-10	4,711	3,814	8,525
10-11	4,821	3,744	8,565
11-12	4,950	4,286	9,236
12-13	6,131	3,919	10,050
13-14	7,012	5,704	12,716
14-15	6,330	5,138	11,468
15-16	6,694	5,383	12,077

 NEW BOOKS REGISTERED

The number of new books registered for the 2015–16 program was 3,626.

Table 3 illustrates the number of new books registered by program year since 1985 when PLR was first automated.

TABLE 3
NUMBER OF NEW BOOKS REGISTERED
BY PROGRAM YEAR

 YEAR NUMBER
 OF BOOKS

84–85	20,848
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85–86	1,632
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86–87	1,636
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87–88	1,646
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88–89	1,731
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89–90	2,100
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90–91	1,970
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91–92	2,835
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92–93	2,225
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93–94	2,143
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94–95	2,331
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95–96	2,954
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96–97	3,102
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97–98	3,038
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98–99	2,988
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99–00	2,517
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00–01	3,811
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01–02	2,703
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02–03	2,859
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03–04	2,769
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04–05	3,007
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05–06	3,028
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06–07	2,808
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07–08	2,934
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08–09	3,782
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09–10	3,287
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10–11	3,449
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11–12	4,062
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12–13	3,127
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13–14	3,169
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14–15	3,223
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15–16	3,626
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 LIBRARY SURVEY

A statistical consultant engaged by the department has designed sampling and survey procedures for the collection of data on public library book stocks and the subsequent estimation of copies held for payment purposes.

The total book stock of eligible Australian public libraries registered in the PLR database for 2015–16 was 33,848,094. Individual public libraries with a book stock of less than 15,000 are not selected for survey.

For the 2015–16 PLR survey 22 libraries were selected to participate following a successful internal review of the PLR Methodology.

These libraries held 44.5 per cent of the total book stock of all Australian public libraries. They included catalogues of public libraries administered by four state governments and 21 regional library networks with book stock figures ranging from 61,733 to 2,830,234.

The PLR library survey is conducted using an automated matching process in 22 participating libraries.

Appendix 1: lists the 100 highest scoring books: 2013–14 survey to 2015–16 survey.

Appendix 2: lists the 100 highest scoring books: 1974–75 survey to 2015–16 survey.

 PAYMENTS

On 26 April 2016 the Minister for the Arts, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, approved an increase in the PLR payment rates for 2015-16.

The rate per copy of each eligible book was \$2.11 for creators and 52.75 cents for publishers compared with \$2.02 and 50.5 cents in 2014-15.

Payments totalling \$9.834 million for 2015-16 were made to 7,492 claimants of which 7,240 were creators (3,814 females and 3,426 males) and 252 were publishers. Payments were made in June 2016.

Appendix 3: lists the range of payments by number of claimants.

Appendix 4: lists the range of payments by amount of payment.

Appendix 5: lists the largest payments to creators.

Appendix 6: lists the largest payments to publishers.

 PROGRAM EXPENSES

Administrative/operational costs incurred in the annual operation of the PLR scheme included:

- advertising and promotion
- committee expenses and allowances
- computer costs (licence fees and supplies)
- payments to libraries and library system vendors for participation in the annual survey
- specialist accessioning services
- statistical advice on the annual survey, and
- production and distribution of claimant advice letters.

Other operational costs, including salaries of departmental officers, were met from departmental funds.

TABLE 4
PLR EXPENDITURE FOR THE
2015-16 PROGRAM*

* This information has not been audited. Audit details concerning the financial and staffing matters relating to the administration of the PLR scheme are published in the consolidated financial statements in the annual report of the department.

ITEM	AMOUNT (\$)
Annual payments approved	\$9,834,471.76
Adjusting/deferred payments made for previous programs	\$4,894.24
Administration/operational costs	\$246,491.64
Previous program commitments	-
TOTAL	\$9,983,852.67

During the 2015–16 financial year no requests were received pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

EDUCATIONAL LENDING RIGHT

Educational Lending Right (ELR) is an Australian Government cultural program administered by the department. Introduced in 2000–01, Australia remains the only country with a comprehensive ELR scheme. The eligibility criteria applying to the PLR scheme also apply to the ELR scheme. Full details on ELR are in the *Educational Lending Right Policies and Procedures 2011*, available from www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/lending-rights.

In the 2015–16 financial year the ELR scheme made payments totalling \$12.019 million to 9,656 claimants of whom 9,299 were creators (4,972 females and 4,327 males) and 357 were publishers whose books are held in educational libraries, including school, Technical and Further Education (TAFE) and university libraries. ELR payments were made in June 2016.

Appendix 7: lists the 100 highest scoring books: 2015–16 ELR survey.

LENDING RIGHTS ONLINE

The Lending Rights Online (LRO) service provides claimants with convenient access at any time to:

- register as creators or publishers
- submit title claims for books
- update their contact and banking details, and
- view their payment history.

The number of claimants managing business transactions via LRO continues to increase. Between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016, 73 per cent of claims were lodged via the service.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: PLR—100 HIGHEST SCORING BOOKS
2013–14 TO 2015–16

The following table lists the top 100 books held in public lending libraries for the last three years.

It is based on the results of the three most recent PLR surveys conducted during 2013–14, 2014–15 and 2015–16.

Note: The listing of a title does not necessarily imply that the author has submitted a claim.

	AUTHOR	TITLE
1	Zusak, Markus	The book thief
2	Flanagan, Richard	The narrow road to the deep north
3	Simsion, Graeme C	The Rosie project
4	Kent, Hannah	Burial rites
5	Simsion, Graeme C	The Rosie effect
6	Winton, Tim	Eyrie
7	Fox, Mem	Possum magic
8	Erasmus, Karen	The night before Christmas
9	Bland, Nicholas	The wrong book
10	Reilly, Matthew	Scarecrow and the army of thieves
11	Fox, Mem	Baby bedtime
12	Morrissey, Di	The opal desert
13	Winton, Tim	Breath
14	Morrissey, Di	The winter sea
15	Reilly, Matthew	The five greatest warriors
16	Li, Cunxin	Mao's last dancer
17	Morrissey, Di	The golden land
18	Fox, Mem	Where is the green sheep?
19	Dubosarsky, Ursula	Too many elephants in this house
20	Griffiths, Andy	The 52-storey treehouse
21	Stedman, M L	The light between oceans
22	Reilly, Matthew	The tournament
23	Morrissey, Di	The road back
24	Fox, Mem	Ten little fingers and ten little toes
25	Brooks, Geraldine	Caleb's crossing : a novel
26	Reilly, Matthew	The great zoo of China
27	Nunn, Judy	Elianne
28	Bland, Nicholas	The very cranky bear
29	Griffiths, Andy	The 39-storey treehouse
30	Tsiolkas, Christos	Barracuda
31	Machin, Sue	I went walking
32	Moriarty, Liane	Big little lies
33	Fox, Mem	Good night, sleep tight
34	Reilly, Matthew	The six sacred stones

	AUTHOR	TITLE
35	Nunn, Judy	Tiger men
36	Quay, Emma	Rudie nudie
37	Blabey, Aaron	The Brothers Quibble
38	McInerney, Monica	The house of memories
39	Allen, Pamela	Who sank the boat?
40	McCullough, Colleen	Bittersweet
41	Lester, Alison	Kissed by the moon
42	Griffiths, Andy	The 26-storey treehouse
43	Morton, Kate	The secret keeper
44	Marsden, John	Tomorrow, when the war began
45	French, Jackie	Pete the sheep
46	Morrissey, Di	The silent country
47	Lester, Alison	Are we there yet? a journey around Australia
48	Davis, Brooke	Lost & found
49	Fox, Mem	Wombat divine
50	Robotham, Michael	Say you're sorry
51	Laguna, Sofie	The eye of the sheep
52	Biddulph, Steve	Raising boys : why boys are different, and how to help them become happy and well-balanced men
53	McInerney, Monica	Hello from the Gillespies
54	Morrissey, Di	The islands
55	Allen, Pamela	Grandpa and Thomas and the green umbrella
56	Lester, Alison	Noni the pony
57	Garner, Helen	The spare room
58	Nunn, Judy	Maralinga
59	Machin, Susan	I went walking
60	Do, Anh	The happiest refugee : the extraordinary true story of a boy's journey from starvation at sea to becoming one of Australia's best-loved comedians
61	Marsden, John	The dead of the night
62	Fox, Mem	The magic hat
63	Morton, Kate	The distant hours
64	Clement, Rod	Feathers for Phoebe
65	Graham, Bob	Silver buttons
66	Allen, Pamela	Shhh! little mouse

	AUTHOR	TITLE
67	Marsden, John	The night is for hunting
68	Robotham, Michael	Watching you
69	Argent, Kerry	One woolly wombat
70	Lester, Alison	Noni the pony goes to the beach
71	Grenville, Kate	The secret river
72	Grenville, Kate	Sarah Thornhill
73	Gleeson, Libby	Go to sleep, Jessie!
74	Griffiths, Andy	The 13-story treehouse
75	Morrissey, Di	The plantation
76	Marsden, John	Darkness, be my friend
77	French, Jackie	Christmas wombat
78	Wild, Margaret	The treasure box
79	Marsden, John	Burning for revenge
80	Allen, Emma	The terrible suitcase
81	McInerney, Monica	Lola's secret
82	Winton, Tim	Cloudstreet
83	French, Jackie	Diary of a wombat
84	Wild, Margaret	Tanglewood
85	Whatley, Bruce	Little white dogs can't jump
86	Tsiolkas, Christos	Merciless gods
87	Baker, Jeannie	Mirror = Mira't
88	Carey, Peter	The chemistry of tears
89	Lester, Alison	Sophie Scott goes south
90	Tsiolkas, Christos	The slap
91	Marsden, John	The other side of dawn
92	Temple, Peter	Truth
93	Griffiths, Andy	Just doomed!
94	Harris, Christine	It's a miroocool!
95	Gibbes, Lesley	Scary night
96	French, Jackie	Baby wombat's week
97	Gleitzman, Morris	After
98	Cox, Tania	With Nan
99	Fox, Mem	Hello baby!
100	Marsden, John	The third day, the frost

APPENDIX 2: PLR—100 HIGHEST SCORING BOOKS
1974-75 TO 2015-16

This table lists in order the 100 books that have achieved the highest single-year PLR scores over the last 41 years. It is based on the results of the annual surveys of public lending libraries conducted since the PLR scheme began in 1974.

Note: The listing of a title does not necessarily imply that the author has submitted a claim

	AUTHOR	TITLE
1	Zusak, Markus	The book thief
2	Courtenay, Bryce	Tommo & Hawk
3	Courtenay, Bryce	The potato factory : a novel
4	Jennings, Paul	Unbelievable! More surprising stories
5	McCullough, Colleen	The thorn birds
6	Simsion, Graeme C	The Rosie project
7	Jennings, Paul	Quirky tails : more oddball stories
8	Jennings, Paul	Uncanny! : even more surprising stories
9	McCullough, Colleen	An indecent obsession
10	Courtenay, Bryce	Jessica
11	Courtenay, Bryce	Solomon's song
12	Jennings, Paul	Unmentionable! : more amazing stories
13	Kent, Hannah	Burial rites
14	Flanagan, Richard	The narrow road to the deep north
15	Marsden, John	The night is for hunting
16	Courtenay, Bryce	Sylvia
17	Fox, Mem	Possum magic
18	Base, Graeme	The eleventh hour : a curious mystery
19	Jennings, Paul	Unreal! Eight surprising stories
20	Marsden, John	So much to tell you
21	McInerney, Monica	Those Faraday girls
22	Jennings, Paul	The paw thing
23	Henderson, Sara	The strength in us all
24	Reilly, Matthew	The six sacred stones
25	Jennings, Paul	Undone! : more mad endings
26	Park, Ruth	The harp in the south
27	Simsion, Graeme C	The Rosie effect
28	Jennings, Paul	Unbearable : more bizarre stories
29	Jennings, Paul	Round the twist
30	Courtenay, Bryce	Four fires
31	Courtenay, Bryce	Matthew Flinders' cat
32	Winton, Tim	Eyrie

	AUTHOR	TITLE
33	Base, Graeme	Animalia
34	Grenville, Kate	The secret river
35	Marsden, John	The other side of dawn
36	Facey, A B	A fortunate life
37	Courtenay, Bryce	Brother fish
38	Courtenay, Bryce	Smoky Joe's cafe
39	Jennings, Paul	Uncovered! : weird weird stories
40	Reilly, Matthew	The five greatest warriors
41	Fox, Kathryn	Skin and bone
42	Courtenay, Bryce	The Persimmon tree
43	Marsden, John	Tomorrow, when the war began
44	Li, Cunxin	Mao's last dancer
45	Courtenay, Bryce	The power of one
46	Lester, Alison	Are we there yet? a journey around Australia
47	Reilly, Matthew	Scarecrow and the Army of Thieves
48	Henderson, Sara	From strength to strength : an autobiography
49	Gleitzman, Morris	Blabber mouth
50	Tsiolkas, Christos	The slap
51	Fox, Mem	Where is the green sheep?
52	Park, Ruth	Playing Beatie Bow
53	Winton, Tim	Dirt music
54	Jennings, Paul	The gizmo
55	Brooks, Geraldine	People of the book
56	Courtenay, Bryce	Whitethorn
57	Nunn, Judy	Floodtide
58	McCullough, Colleen	A Creed for the third millennium
59	Erasmus, Karen	The night before Christmas
60	Winton, Tim	Breath
61	Morrissey, Di	The silent country
62	Reilly, Matthew	Seven ancient wonders
63	Morrissey, Di	The plantation
64	McCullough, Colleen	The ladies of Missalonghi
65	Marsden, John	Burning for revenge
66	Bland, Nicholas	The wrong book

	AUTHOR	TITLE
67	Bruce, Jill B	Flags and emblems of Australia
68	Morrissey, Di	The valley
69	Reilly, Matthew	Scarecrow
70	Baker, Jeannie	The story of Rosy Dock
71	Morrissey, Di	Barra Creek
72	Morgan, Sally	My place
73	Carey, Peter	Oscar and Lucinda
74	Marchetta, Melina	Looking for Alibrandi
75	Nunn, Judy	Maralinga
76	Jennings, Paul	The cabbage patch fib
77	Jennings, Paul	The gizmo again
78	Fox, Mem	Baby bedtime
79	West, Morris	Masterclass
80	Park, Ruth	Missus
81	Morrissey, Di	The songmaster
82	Courtenay, Bryce	Fishing for stars
83	Courtenay, Bryce	The story of Danny Dunn
84	Morrissey, Di	The opal desert
85	Keneally, Thomas	Schindler's ark
86	Brooks, Geraldine	Caleb's crossing : a novel
87	Morrissey, Di	The reef
88	Watts, Frances	Kisses for daddy
89	Morrissey, Di	Monsoon
90	McCullough, Colleen	The first man in Rome
91	Marsden, John	Darkness, be my friend
92	Morrissey, Di	The winter sea
93	Drury, Susan	Bandits on horseback
94	Crew, Gary	Strange objects : a novel
95	West, Morris	Cassidy
96	Allen, Pamela	Mr McGee and the biting flea
97	Reilly, Matthew	The tournament
98	Allen, Pamela	The potato people
99	Winton, Tim	The riders
100	Klein, Robin	Penny Pollard's diary

APPENDIX 3: PLR—RANGE OF PAYMENTS
BY NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS 2015-16

RANGE	AUTHORS	PUBLISHERS	COUNT
\$100-\$149	1,215	55	1,270
\$150-\$199	868	23	891
\$200-\$249	684	18	702
\$250-\$299	498	10	508
\$300-\$399	789	17	806
\$400-\$499	567	9	576
\$500-\$599	382	10	392
\$600-\$699	257	4	261
\$700-\$799	204	5	209
\$800-\$899	160	3	163
\$900-\$999	144	7	151
\$1,000-\$1,999	716	30	746
\$2,000-\$2,999	247	10	257
\$3,000-\$3,999	142	6	148
\$4,000-\$4,999	74	3	77
\$5,000-\$5,999	44	2	46
\$6,000-\$6,999	48	5	53
\$7,000-\$7,999	44	1	45

RANGE	AUTHORS	PUBLISHERS	COUNT
\$8,000-\$8,999	18	2	20
\$9,000-\$9,999	22	4	26
\$10,000-\$10,999	21	2	23
\$11,000-\$11,999	8	2	10
\$12,000-\$12,999	9	0	9
\$13,000-\$13,999	11	2	13
\$14,000-\$14,999	10	1	11
\$15,000-\$15,999	7	0	7
\$16,000-\$16,999	4	3	7
\$17,000-\$17,999	1	0	1
\$18,000-\$18,999	4	1	5
\$19,000-\$19,999	3	0	3
\$20,000-\$24,999	10	1	11
\$25,000-\$29,999	7	1	8
\$30,000-\$39,999	12	3	15
\$40,000-\$49,999	6	2	8
\$50,000-\$59,999	2	2	4
\$60,000-\$69,999	1	2	3
\$70,000-\$79,999	0	1	1
\$80,000-\$89,999	0	0	0
\$90,000-\$99,999	0	0	0
\$100,000-\$109,999	0	0	0
\$110,000-\$119,999	0	1	1
\$120,000-\$129,999	0	1	1
\$130,000-\$139,999	1	0	1
\$140,000-\$149,999	0	0	0
ABOVE \$150,000	0	3	3
TOTAL	7,240	252	7,492

APPENDIX 4: PLR—RANGE OF PAYMENTS
BY AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 2015–16

RANGE	AUTHORS	PUBLISHERS	COUNT	AMOUNT
\$100–\$149	151,362.74	6,745.33	1,270	158,108.07
\$150–\$199	151,053.69	3,981.16	891	155,034.85
\$200–\$249	152,895.59	4,111.43	702	157,007.02
\$250–\$299	137,111.83	2,695.58	508	139,807.41
\$300–\$399	274,773.64	5,985.15	806	280,758.79
\$400–\$499	253,270.92	3,912.04	576	257,182.96
\$500–\$599	208,706.71	5,525.70	392	214,232.41
\$600–\$699	166,778.13	2,608.56	261	169,386.69
\$700–\$799	152,433.59	3,811.85	209	156,245.44
\$800–\$899	136,060.64	2,565.27	163	138,625.91
\$900–\$999	135,918.79	6,540.13	151	142,458.92
\$1,000–\$1,999	995,553.67	41,326.31	746	1,036,879.98
\$2,000–\$2,999	612,896.76	23,822.47	257	636,719.23
\$3,000–\$3,999	484,149.55	21,719.18	148	505,868.73
\$4,000–\$4,999	327,695.88	13,582.84	77	341,278.72
\$5,000–\$5,999	241,180.94	10,390.99	46	251,571.93
\$6,000–\$6,999	309,146.80	32,273.49	53	341,420.29
\$7,000–\$7,999	330,446.68	7,520.63	45	337,967.31
\$8,000–\$8,999	155,035.89	16,571.18	20	171,607.07
\$9,000–\$9,999	207,704.80	38,619.50	26	246,324.30
\$10,000–\$10,999	219,349.03	21,633.14	23	240,982.17
\$11,000–\$11,999	90,995.44	23,091.61	10	114,087.05
\$12,000–\$12,999	112,511.80	0.00	9	112,511.80
\$13,000–\$13,999	149,628.38	26,781.62	13	176,410.00
\$14,000–\$14,999	143,590.12	14,593.17	11	158,183.29
\$15,000–\$15,999	108,100.01	0.00	7	108,100.01
\$16,000–\$16,999	67,109.79	50,126.28	7	117,236.07
\$17,000–\$17,999	17,627.59	0.00	1	17,627.59
\$18,000–\$18,999	73,715.67	18,077.65	5	91,793.32
\$19,000–\$19,999	58,121.32	0.00	3	58,121.32

RANGE	AUTHORS	PUBLISHERS	COUNT	AMOUNT
\$20,000-\$24,999	228,693.01	20,989.59	11	249,682.60
\$25,000-\$29,999	197,850.75	29,905.47	8	227,756.22
\$30,000-\$39,999	410,903.87	104,065.44	15	514,969.31
\$40,000-\$49,999	267,554.79	91,174.10	8	358,728.89
\$50,000-\$59,999	108,520.90	117,390.40	4	225,911.30
\$60,000-\$69,999	67,607.51	131,081.49	3	198,689.00
\$70,000-\$79,999	0.00	76,404.23	1	76,404.23
\$80,000-\$89,999	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
\$90,000-\$99,999	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
\$100,000-\$109,999	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
\$110,000-\$119,999	0.00	110,537.88	1	110,537.88
\$120,000-\$129,999	0.00	128,028.00	1	128,028.00
\$130,000-\$139,999	137,316.69	0.00	1	137,316.69
\$140,000-\$149,999	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
ABOVE \$150,000	0.00	572,908.99	3	572,908.99
TOTAL	8,043,373.91	1,791,097.85	7,492.00	9,834,471.76

APPENDIX 5: PLR—LARGEST
PAYMENTS TO CREATORS 2015–16
(listed alphabetically)

1	Allen, Pamela
2	Arena, Felice
3	Badger, Hilary
4	Badger, Meredith
5	Ball, Duncan
6	Bancroft, Bronwyn
7	Base, Graeme
8	Blabey, Aaron
9	Blackwood, Freya
10	Bland, Nicholas
11	Brasch, Nicolas
12	Brodie, Scott
13	Carmody, Isobelle
14	Clark, Margaret
15	Clark, Sherryl
16	Collins, Paul
17	Coombe, Eleanor
18	Corris, Peter
19	Costain, Meredith
20	Crew, Gary
21	Daddo, Andrew
22	D'Ath, Justin
23	de Kretser, Theonne
24	Denton, Terence
25	Dettman, Joy
26	Dubosarsky, Ursula
27	Fienberg, Anna
28	Fitzsimons, Peter
29	Forsyth, Katherine
30	Fox, Merrion
31	French, Jacqueline
32	Gamble, Kim
33	Gleeson, Libby
34	Gleitzman, Morris

35	Gott, Robert
36	Graham, Robert
37	Greenwood, Kerry
38	Grenville, Kate
39	Griffiths, Andrew
40	Guile, Melanie
41	Gwynne, Phillip
42	Harmer, Wendy
43	Hartnett, Sonya
44	Harvey, Jacqueline
45	Harvey, Roland
46	Healey, Justin
47	Heffernan, John
48	Hobbs, Leigh
49	Jacobs, Sherry-anne
50	James, Ann
51	Jellett, Thomas
52	Jennings, Paul
53	Jinks, Catherine
54	Keighery, Christine
55	Keneally, Thomas
56	Kettle, Philip
57	King, Stephen
58	Lester, Alison
59	Lord, Gabrielle
60	Marsden, John
61	Masson, Sophie
62	McFarlane, Susannah
63	McInerney, Monica
64	McIntosh, Fiona
65	McKenry, Rosemary
66	McKenzie, Heath
67	Metzenthien, David
68	Millard, Glenda

69	Mitchell, Bruce
70	Moloney, James
71	Morgan, Sally
72	Morphew, Christopher
73	Morrissey, Diane
74	Moss, Tara
75	Niland, Deborah
76	Nix, Garth
77	Nunn, Judith
78	Park, Louise
79	Pearson, Jane
80	Phelan, James
81	Pryor, Kimberly
82	Pyers, Greg
83	Quay, Emma
84	Reilly, Matthew
85	Rippin, Sally
86	Robotham, Michael
87	Rowe, Jeannette
88	Rowe, Jennifer
89	Smith, Craig
90	Thompson, Colin
91	Thompson, Lisa
92	Treasure, Rachael
93	Vivas, Julie
94	Wagner, Michael
95	Walker, Anna
96	Watt, Peter
97	Whatley, Bruce
98	Wild, Margaret
99	Wilkinson, Carole
100	Winton, Timothy

APPENDIX 6: PLR—LARGEST PAYMENTS
TO PUBLISHERS 2015–16
(listed alphabetically)

Acer Press
Affirm Press
Allan Cornwell P/L
Allen & Unwin P/L
Australian Geographic Education
Australian Scholarly Publishing
Big Owl Books
Big Sky Publishing Pty Ltd
Black Ink Press
Blake Education
Blake Publishing
Bloomings Books P/L
Boolarong Press
Borghesi & Adam Publishers Pty Ltd
Brolga Publishing P/L
Cambridge University Press
Central Queensland Uni Press
Choice Books
Cora Num
Currency Press P/L
Duffy & Snellgrove
Earth Garden Publishing
Era Publications
Exisle Publishing Pty Ltd
Explore Australia Publishing Pty Ltd
Finch Publishing
Five Senses Education P/L
Flannel Flower Press
Floradale Publications
Fremantle Press
Geoff Slattery Publishing P/L
Giramondo Publishing Company
Greater Glider Productions
Hachette Livre Australia P/L

Hardie Grant Books
Hardie Grant Egmont
HarperCollins Publishers
Hybrid Publishers P/L
Hyland House Publishing
Indij Readers Limited
Interactive Publications P/L
Jan Latta
Jane Curry Publishing
John Wiley & Sons–Wrightbooks P/L
John Wiley & Sons Australia Ltd
Jojo Publishing
Lemonfizz Media
Macmillan Education Australia
Magabala Books
Major Street Publishing
Manna Trading Pty Ltd
Margaret Hamilton Books P/L
Melbourne University Publishing Ltd
Michelle Anderson Publishing P/L
Murdoch Books
Murray David Publishing/M2D Publishing
New Frontier Publishing Pty Ltd
New Holland Publishers P/L
Omnibus Books
Oxford Uni Press (Academic)
Oxford Uni Press (Trade)
Pan Macmillan Australia P/L
Pantera Press
Pascal Press
Pearson Education Australia P/L (Schools)
Pease Training International
Penguin Group Australia
Pinedale Press

Pluto Press Australia
Preston Reservoir Adult
Community Education
Publishing & Data
Random House Australia P/L
Rockpool Publishing
Rosenberg Publishing P/L
Sally Milner Publishing P/L
Scholastic Australia (Koala Books)
Scholastic Australia P/L
Schwartz Publishing (Black Inc)
Science Press
Scribe Publications P/L
Sherry-Anne Jacobs
Sid Harta Publishers
Simon & Schuster (Aust) P/L
The Federation Press P/L
The Five Mile Press P/L
The GHR Press P/L
The Spinney Press
The Text Publishing Company
Transit Lounge Publishing
Trekaway P/L–TA Envirobook
University of NSW Press
University of QLD Press
UWA Publishing
Wakefield Press P/L
Walker Books Aust P/L
Windy Hollow Books
Wombat Books
Woodslane Press
Working Title Press

APPENDIX 7: ELR—100 HIGHEST SCORING BOOKS 2015–16

This table represents the 100 highest scoring books from the results of the survey of books held in educational lending libraries for the 2015–16 ELR program.

	AUTHOR	TITLE
1	Fox, Mem	Possum magic
2	Rodda, Emily	Rowan of Rin
3	Fox, Mem	Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge
4	Rodda, Emily	The forests of silence
5	Baker, Jeannie	Where the forest meets the sea
6	Gleitzman, Morris	Boy overboard
7	Klein, Robin	Hating Alison Ashley
8	Marsden, John	Tomorrow, when the war began
9	Wheatley, Nadia	My place
10	Baker, Jeannie	Window
11	Fox, Mem	Shoes from Grandpa
12	Allen, Pamela	Who sank the boat?
13	Klein, Robin	Boss of the pool
14	Gleitzman, Morris	Once
15	Gleitzman, Morris	Two weeks with the Queen
16	Rodda, Emily	The Lake of tears
17	Rodda, Emily	Finders keepers
18	Catterwell, Thelma	Sebastian lives in a hat
19	Fox, Mem	Wombat divine
20	Fox, Mem	Hattie and the fox
21	Wild, Margaret	Our granny
22	Fox, Mem	Time for bed
23	Gleeson, Libby	Queen of the universe
24	Laguna, Sofie	Too loud Lily
25	Matthews, P E	A year on our farm
26	Wilkinson, Carole	Dragonkeeper
27	Base, Graeme	Animalia
28	Jennings, Paul	The paw thing
29	Griffiths, Andy	Just annoying
30	Rodda, Emily	The Shifting Sands
31	Jennings, Paul	Uncanny! Even more surprising stories
32	Rodda, Emily	Rowan and the keeper of the crystal

	AUTHOR	TITLE
33	Rodda, Emily	City of the rats
34	Marsden, John	The rabbits
35	Rodda, Emily	The golden door
36	Rodda, Emily	Dread Mountain
37	Fienberg, Anna	Tashi
38	Jennings, Paul	Unreal! Eight surprising stories
39	Rodda, Emily	The maze of the beast
40	Rodda, Emily	Rowan and the Zebak
41	Griffiths, Andy	Just disgusting!
42	Heiss, Anita	Who am I? The diary of Mary Talence, Sydney, 1937
43	Jennings, Paul	Unmentionable! More amazing stories
44	Norrington, Leonie	The Barrumbi kids
45	Gleitzman, Morris	Misery guts
46	Gleitzman, Morris	Girl underground
47	Marchetta, Melina	Looking for Alibrandi
48	French, Jackie	Hitler's daughter
49	Blacklock, Dyan	I want earrings!
50	Fox, Mem	Koala Lou
51	Hill, Anthony	The burnt stick
52	Baker, Jeannie	Belonging
53	Griffiths, Andy	Just crazy!
54	Griffiths, Andy	Just stupid!
55	King, Stephen Michael	Mutt dog!
56	Gleitzman, Morris	Blabber mouth
57	Rodda, Emily	The key to Rondo
58	Jennings, Paul	Undone! More mad endings
59	French, Jackie	Flood
60	Jennings, Paul	The gizmo
61	Rodda, Emily	Green fingers
62	Arena, Felice	Specky Magee
63	Rodda, Emily	Cavern of the fear
64	Rodda, Emily	The Valley of the Lost

	AUTHOR	TITLE
65	Flanagan, John	The ruins of Gorlan
66	Wild, Margaret	Fox
67	Paterson, A B	The man from Snowy River
68	Matthews, P E	The sea dog
69	Jennings, Paul	Unbearable: more bizarre stories
70	Brian, Janeen	Dog Star
71	Jennings, Paul	Unbelievable! More surprising stories
72	Griffiths, Andy	Just shocking!
73	Rubinstein, Gillian	Space demons
74	Gleeson, Libby	Amy & Louis
75	Rodda, Emily	Rowan and the travellers
76	Lester, Alison	Magic beach
77	Lord, Gabrielle	January
78	Jennings, Paul	The cabbage patch fib
79	Crew, Gary	Memorial
80	Matthews, P E	The best pet
81	Thiele, Colin	The monster fish
82	Gleitzman, Morris	Toad rage
83	Clark, M D	Hot stuff
84	Adams, Jeanie	Pigs and honey
85	Wild, Margaret	There's a sea in my bedroom
86	Zamorano, Ana	Let's eat!
87	Knowles, Sheena	Edward the emu
88	Wagner, Jenny	John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat
89	Jennings, Paul	Round the twist
90	Winton, Tim	Blueback
91	Bland, Nicholas	The wrong book
92	Bland, Nicholas	The very cranky bear
93	Alexander, Goldie	My story: surviving Sydney Cove: the diary of Elizabeth Harvey
94	Rodda, Emily	Shadowgate
95	Tan, Shaun	The lost thing
96	Rodda, Emily	Return to Del
97	Wild, Margaret	Puffling
98	Rodda, Emily	Fuzz the famous fly
99	McDonald, Meme	My Girragundji
100	Jennings, Paul	Uncovered! Weird weird stories

