

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

I believe there needs to be a policy to ensure all school aged children have access to a library that is:

* run by a qualified librarian that is given adequate time to manage the library and catalogue. This time must be set and provided to all librarians not a guideline.

* all schools have funding for libraries, that is all public schools have a set library budget, as currently some schools have no budget at all

Any policy that encourages life long reading and highlights why it is so important is vital. Literacy, authors and illustrators all need to be valued and celebrated.