

## LIBRARIES FOR LITERACY every day, every way: 2011–14

### ACTION PLAN



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Priority	2011-2012	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014
<b>Social Disadvantage</b>	Continue to work with marginalised young people to build digital skills which lead to social enterprise, employment opportunities or further education.	Ongoing	Ongoing
		Scope and develop a teen literacy program targeting Indigenous people in urban, rural and remote communities. Seek partners and funding to deliver the teen literacy program.	Ongoing
	Continue to work with Indigenous Knowledge Centres (IKCs) and community to offer innovative community literacy programs incorporating arts, digital literacy and story in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities including <i>Lets Read</i> , <i>culture love</i> school holiday programs.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Continue an ongoing partnership with the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by distributing literacy material to IKCs and small public libraries with high Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Seek funding to pilot the 'Together we grow' family literacy program aimed at new arrivals in public libraries in partnership with community settlement agencies.	Pilot and evaluate the 'Together we grow' family literacy program in public libraries in partnership with community settlement agencies.	Roll out the 'Together we grow' family literacy program in public libraries with refugee populations in partnership with community settlement agencies.
	Develop, launch and promote redesigned State Library and MyLanguage websites with resources in CALD community languages.	Add local content and promote State Library and MyLanguage websites with resources in CALD community languages.	Ongoing

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<b>Family Literacy</b>		Scope the development of a state-wide family literacy program engaging State Library, public libraries, literacy agencies as model for effective literacy practice.  Seek partners and funding to deliver the family literacy program.	Expand the reach of family literacy programs led by State Library.
	Develop and deliver Web 2.0 website to host The Corner Tool Kit children's early literacy resource. The Corner Tool Kit will model best practice programs for children and support the delivery of programming in public libraries, IKCs and other early childhood organisations.	Promote and continue to add content to the Web 2.0 site hosting The Corner Tool Kit children's early literacy resource.	Ongoing
	Continue to deliver Dads Read events at State Library and integrate into annual programming.  Develop a partner program to take Dads Read events state-wide in 2012.  Investigate options to develop complimentary virtual experiences for off-site audiences.	Deliver Dads Read program state-wide in September 2012 as the State Library component of National Year of Reading.	Ongoing
<b>Digital Literacy</b>	Continue to work with young people to build digital skills which lead to social enterprise, employment opportunities or further education.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Continue to deliver emerging technologies training for public library staff to support the provision of library services in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Continue to deliver an online Web 2.0 program to individuals and public library staff via public libraries.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Offer 'Digital Literacy Initiatives' grants to public libraries to grow their capacity to use digital literacy as a pathway to literacy engagement.	Continue to grow capacity of public library network to use digital literacy as a pathway to literacy engagement.	Ongoing

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<b>Advocacy</b>	Collaboratively develop a single message advocating for libraries as literacy agency.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Launch and promote the State Library Literacy Framework as part of the National Year of Reading.		
	Raise the profile of literacy issues in Queensland through public programs which foster debate (part of NYR launch Feb 2012).		
	Increase government and community recognition of role of the State Library and public libraries in supporting literacy. Showcase State Library literacy initiatives and activities at state and national forums, and educational and practitioner groups. Promote State Library and public library literacy services on government and community literacy agencies websites.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Demonstrate alignment of the literacy framework with state, local and Commonwealth government strategic literacy agendas.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Contribute to and support the development of national literacy and learning statements with peak national library bodies (e.g. NSLA; ALIA).	Ongoing	Ongoing
		Work with early childhood sector to align library literacy outcomes and Council of Australian Government's (COAG) Early Years Learning Framework outcomes.	
		Seek options for inclusion of library data in collection of Australian Early Development Index (AEDI) national early childhood survey	
	Develop outcome measures for library-initiated literacy programs and services for reporting to state and local government.		

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	Establish and resource a <i>Libraries for Literacy</i> group to facilitate information sharing between libraries and literacy agencies.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Continue to develop and maintain active collaboration with peak government education, arts sector and information technology agencies (including AEDI, DEEWA, Arts Queensland and TAFE) to embed libraries in the state learning agenda.	Ongoing	Ongoing
<b>Effective Workforces</b>	Create a literacy portal on the State Library website to facilitate information sharing by stakeholders.	Update and promote the literacy portal on the State Library website.	Ongoing
		Scope and seek funding for a mentoring program for library staff with recognised literacy providers to share and develop expertise, skills, and industry networks.	State Library to support and resource mentoring program for library staff with recognised literacy providers.
	Develop guidelines for public libraries which clarify the basic components of an effective adult literacy collection.		
	Develop and deliver early literacy professional development programs for public library and early childhood staff.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Collect public library statistics on literacy programs for reporting in the Public Library Statistical Snapshot.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Host a literacy forum under a “Family Literacy” theme to showcase innovative projects auspiced under Expanding Horizons Grant Program.	Host a literacy forum under a ‘Literacy and Social Inclusion’ theme.	Host a cross-sector literacy forum.

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<b>Collaboration</b>	Build a Literacy Partners Program and cross-sector networks with a wide range of agencies to extend the reach of literacy support to Queensland communities.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Facilitate inclusion of libraries on local Australian Early Development Index committees.		
		Develop set of collaboration protocols and tools for working with community organisations for use by libraries and literacy agencies.	