

## AVERAGE BOOK PRICES

### Average Book Price - Lost and Damaged Books (Average Item Prices and Replacement Policy)

Council is required to reimburse the State Library of Queensland for the replacement cost of any items lost or irreparably damaged while on loan to a borrower. The means by which money is recovered is at the Council's discretion.

Official costs for items are listed below. Cheques should only be sent **upon receipt of an invoice**.

If preferred, a borrower may replace a lost or damaged item rather than paying the replacement cost for a range of categories (marked \*, ◆). For categories where replacement titles are not generally accepted, library staff are invited to discuss alternative replacement arrangements with the Senior Librarian, Loans. Please note that hardback copies must always be replaced by hardbacks (with a dust jacket), and paperbacks by paperbacks.

All replacement copies should be forwarded to Public Library Development marked **Attention: Senior Librarian, Loans** and should include a printout of the Library Management book screen or a note with details of the lost item. Please remember to include your library's name.

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- \* Can **only** be replaced with a **new** copy of the **same** title. For non-fiction titles, the **same** or newer edition is also required.
  - ◆ May be replaced with a **new** copy of **any** title of the same genre or category eg. romance; western.
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**Queries** re Lost and Damaged Books - Public Library Development

- telephone 07 3842 9007
- email [pls@slq.qld.gov.au](mailto:pls@slq.qld.gov.au)

**Queries** re Invoices, Credits, Statements - Finance Facilities and Administration

- telephone 07 3842 9054
- email [ffa@slq.qld.gov.au](mailto:ffa@slq.qld.gov.au)

CATEGORY	REPLACEMENT COST	REPLACEMENT POLICY
Adult fiction	\$22.00	*
Adult non-fiction	\$26.40	*
Book club sets (adult)	\$22.00 per item (max \$128.70 per set)	*
Book club sets (junior)	\$7.70 per item (max \$67.10 per set)	*
LOTE (Languages other than English)	\$37.40	No replacement
DVDs	\$25.30	*
Junior picture	\$13.20	*
Junior fiction	\$7.70	*
Junior non-fiction	\$15.40	*
Kits	\$22.00 per item (max. \$108.90)	No replacement
Kits (junior)	\$18.70 per item (max. \$60.50)	No replacement
Large print	\$30.80	No replacement
Literacy	\$22.00	No replacement
Microfiche	Set value as applicable	No replacement
Talking books – abridged	\$22.00	No replacement
Talking books	\$17.60 per disc (max. \$104.50)	No replacement
Young adult fiction	\$17.60	*
Young adult non-fiction	\$16.50	*

**Prices include GST  
Prices effective from 1 May 2009**