



Curriculum K–12 Directorate

School Libraries and Information Literacy Unit Fact sheet

Curriculum Support and Professional Learning for K–12 teacher librarians in NSW

The School Libraries and Information Literacy Unit supports school libraries and teacher librarians as collaborative teaching partners in NSW government schools.

Curriculum & policy advice

Our teacher librarian experts can offer advice and practical support to schools, principals, parents and regions about:

- school libraries and information literacy, including ICT
- the role of the teacher librarian
- all aspects related to teacher librarians in curriculum implementation, planning, programming and assessing
- resources supporting teaching and learning
- all issues concerning teacher librarians and school libraries
- management of *OASIS Library*
- SCIS statewide subscriptions
- professional learning events.

Ongoing support

We offer support for curriculum projects, online projects, professional development and collaborative teaching by:

- supporting literacy, COGs, English K–12 and other KLAs through raps and book raps
- *Scan*, including articles on *Quality Teaching*, integrating ICT, collaboration
- the resource review program and online database of reviews

- developing and delivering needs-based workshops and presentations.

We also provide advice and collaborate with professional associations, other Directorates, State and Federal government and other agencies to support teachers, teacher librarians and school libraries in NSW.

Focus areas include:

- Information literacy into the future
- School libraries transforming learning.

NSW SCIS Agency

(Schools Catalogue Information Service)

Our SCIS team supports the SCIS statewide subscription for all NSW DET schools, and the cataloguing needs of other schools. The team also supports metadata issues within Curriculum K–12 Directorate and DET. Schools are welcome to send resources, which are not on SCIS, for cataloguing.

Professional learning workshops

Workshops currently offered across the state include:

- Planning and programming K–12
- *OASIS Library* for school library staff

For information about workshops currently being offered please go to our internet booking site:

<<http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/schoollibraries/proflearn/>>

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