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- ▶ www.slav.org.au
- ▶ Professional Learning Program
- ▶ State-wide Branch Network
- ▶ Mentor Program
- ▶ Fortnightly eNewsletter
- ▶ Members only section of website - includes discussion forums, lists, & resources
- ▶ SLAV branded Citemaker Access (conditions apply)
- ▶ Online Book Club twice a term
- ▶ Member focused journal FYI online and in print every term
- ▶ Research based journal Synergy online twice a year
- ▶ @slavconnects our blog and on Twitter, Facebook and instagram
- ▶ Shelftalkers project

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MEMBERSHIP

SLAV provides access to a range of services and opportunities that highlight evidence-based best-practice.

These include:

- ▶ Substantial savings on our high-quality professional learning program.
- ▶ Support, advice, and advocacy from SLAV Community
- ▶ Access to a state-wide structure of branches that facilitate local interaction and knowledge sharing.
- ▶ Interactions and connections with a wide range of allied organisations and associations - including partner association status with the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

SLAV offers a range of conferences, workshops and forums, both online and face to face, that are designed to address a diversity of school library roles. The program introduces change, consolidates best practice, and builds a community of professional knowledge and collegiate support.

SLAV's Professional Learning Program is recognised and supported by the Victorian Department of Education and Training.



The School Library Association of Victoria (SLAV) offers dynamic and inspiring opportunities for teacher-librarians and library teams to build their essential role in engaging and developing lifelong learners.

Collegiality Connecting members through a state-wide network and community.

Leadership Enhancing awareness of global educational research, innovation, and best practice in school libraries.

Advocacy Articulating the role of the school library as a partner in the learning and teaching process.

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WHAT A SCHOOL LIBRARY CAN DO FOR YOU



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The school library can enable students to achieve **better learning outcomes**

Teacher-librarians provide **equitable access** to resources to help communities cater for:

- ▶ individual learning styles
 - ▶ varied abilities
 - ▶ cultural differences

Teacher-librarians can teach students the information literacy skills framework



Library staff are the best resource in the library. They can:

- ▶ help plan a unit of work
- ▶ find a resource
- ▶ integrate ICT into teaching
- ▶ curate internet sources



- inquiry ▶
- creativity ▶
- reasoning ▶
- reflection ▶
- evaluation ▶
- metacognition ▶

Reading experiences increase **empathy** and emotional intelligence

School libraries teach and promote the **ethical use of Information**

School libraries match the right reading experience to the right child at the right time



The school library is a **welcoming, flexible environment**

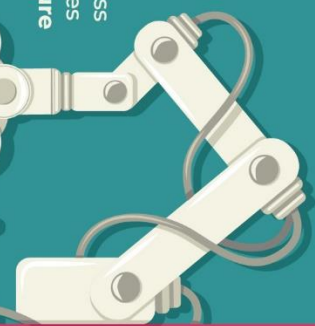
There is a large body of evidence-based research that **shows effective school libraries have a positive impact** upon learning and enrich the lives of their school community

The school library provides access to vibrant **print and digital collections** that support curriculum and our quest to make sense of the world around us

School libraries help improve students' literacy by offering reading opportunities

Your school library provides a world of resources - local and global, physical and digital.

School libraries provide access to quality reading experiences that foster reading for pleasure



The school library can be:

- ▶ a place where things are made or displayed
- ▶ a cultural space
- ▶ a meeting space
- ▶ a quiet space
- ▶ a discussion space
- ▶ an active place

