Dear Library Staff,

**Educational Lending Right**

Your school has been selected to participate in the Educational Lending Right (ELR) 2011–12 school library survey. This offers you an opportunity to help Australian book creators and publishers so they can continue to produce Australian books.

Education Services Australia is working with the Australian Government Office for the Arts, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to conduct a survey of holdings in Australian school libraries for the ELR project. Approval to approach selected schools has been granted by the relevant governing bodies.

The ELR survey collects book counts which are the basis for calculating payments by the Australian Government to book creators and publishers as compensation for their books being held in school libraries.

The information you have received includes instructions to complete the survey in your library management system. Feedback from previous surveys indicates that most library staff found it easy and quick to participate. Please visit the ELR web page at [www.esa.edu.au/scis/elr.html](http://www.esa.edu.au/scis/elr.html).

**Please complete the survey as soon as possible.**

Should you have any queries please contact ELR Support at Education Services Australia on telephone 1800 337 405 (outside Melbourne metro area), 03 9207 9600 or email: elr@esa.edu.au.

In appreciation of your participation you will receive a gift voucher from Curriculum Press, which provides professional resources for teachers.

Yours sincerely,

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