

Fact Sheet



How does Council contribute to the operations of Kingston Community School Library Services?

Your Council provides services to support the way you and other members of your community in the way you live, work and play. Councils care for communities. They consult widely on their plans and programs. Services can vary greatly from one council to another – some need to look after beaches, some provide walking and cycle tracks and some communities highly value a local swimming centre – others have different needs and priorities.

School Community Libraries were established in 1975 to provide a public library service in rural and remote communities with populations of less than 5,000.

How is the library funded?

Council Contribution	2022/23	Draft budget 2023/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Operating Contribution (Community programs, staff development, additional resources) 	\$18,369	\$18,369*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book stock insurance 	\$597	\$672*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning during school holidays 	\$2,795	\$3,343
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of Library furniture 	N/A	\$5,600
	\$21,761	\$27,939

*Indicative pending confirmation from State Libraries and Local Government Risk Services.

Public Library Services SA Contribution (2022/23)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials Grant (purchase of library materials ie. Books) 	\$11,554
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One card Library Management System contribution 	\$1,090
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Information Grant (Promotion of local organisations, activities and events) 	\$974
	\$13,618

Department for Education Contribution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding of the Community Library Assistant position for 31 hours a week
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utility Costs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning during school term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional wages as required.

The Kingston Community School Library is a community and school Library service, operated in partnership between the Department for Education, Public Library Services South Australia, and the Local Government Association of South Australia. All parties contribute to the funding and operations of the Kingston Community School Library.

What other support does Council give the library?

- Lego Club- provision of volunteers and Lego
- Funding to establish the Seed Library Program
- Council staff attendance at weekly 'Being Digital' sessions
- Planning and delivery of School Holiday Program (8 sessions per year)
- Support with application and hosting of Local Government Early Childhood Community Innovation Grant for the 'Literacy Without Barriers' Project
- Library Strategy Group Partnership (attendance at meetings each term including preparation of agendas, minutes, and Libraries Forward Plan)
- Facilitation of ad-hoc community wellness and general interest events
- Ongoing offers of assistance to collaborate, promote, and partner on community programs.

