

Investing in Deception Bay's Children

"Reading with young children is important for a child's future ability to read and write."

Library Language Outreach Program (LLOP)

The Deception Bay **Library Language Outreach Program (LLOP)** provides Early Childhood language and literacy programs to families who may not otherwise access libraries. The LLOP team aspire to provide all children in Deception Bay an equal chance to become a confident learner and be a successful student when they reach school. To achieve this LLOP provides an early literacy pack to community agencies for distribution to all families in Deception Bay. People in the community are trained to provide assistance to families for developing skills to read with their children. Library Outreach Loan Boxes are placed in community venues, such as Playgroups, Child Health and Community Centres. The Loan boxes are an effective way to extend the library's resources to less confident library users and improve access to library programs such as Storytime or Rhymetime.

Our Dream For The Future

* **All children** in Deception Bay will start school with an **equal chance of success** and will achieve literacy and language skills essential to successful life outcomes.

How This Program Supports Our Community

- * Extends literacy resources and services beyond the physical boundaries of a library. The Bulk loan system provides learning resources for children in schools, playgroups and community agencies like the Family Centre.
- * Distributes an Early Literacy Book pack so that every family has access to reading materials appropriate for the age and cultural background of their child. Each pack has quality children's literature, information about joining the Library and simple information leaflets to guide parents in sharing books with their children.
- * Delivers a DVD with stories, rhymes and songs to extend language experiences.
- * Assists with the development of culturally appropriate learning resources for Indigenous and Multicultural groups in Deception Bay, through the creation of picture books with local content.
- * Provides quality picture books and resources for parents and community groups.

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Our Children need *your support* to maintain this quality program. Corporate sponsor packages are available and provide many great benefits to your organisation as a sponsor. We welcome all donations, no amount is too small to help.

Unable to provide Corporate Sponsorship? How about making a small donation as follows:

- \$15** Provides a Let's Read Book Kit from the Smith Family for one family
- \$30** Purchases a book or toy for the outreach loan boxes
- \$150** Purchases 10 Let's Read Kits
- \$300** Provides 30 items (toys and books) for Library Loan boxes
- \$400** Provides a Lets Read Kit for every family with a child in the first year of school
- \$600** Provides two new library loan boxes in places where children and families can access library resources
- \$3,500** Funds the development of a community-based book with 50 copies printed
- \$15,000** Supports the Library Language Outreach Program to reach every new born child in Deception Bay for one year



"Reading aloud with children supports language development and promotes parent-child bonding."



Further Information

For further information on how you can make a donation or become a corporate sponsor of this program or other similar programs for children in Deception Bay please contact:

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