Bethany Booker

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SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

*Dedicated to supporting the literacy and growth of children grades K-12*

Highly organised and engaging School Librarian and Information Specialist experienced in instructing and mentoring students in the use of library resources including instructional media and educational technology.

Partner well with teachers and staff to plan cooperative lessons and class activities, identify curricular needs, and order new library materials.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MELBOURNE PUBLIC SCHOOL, *Melbourne, VIC*

**SCHOOL LIBRARIAN** (September 2008 – Present)

Optimise library programs for multiple public schools. Plan and implement library media programs, supporting students in the use of print and digital materials. Ensure available library resources comply with school curriculum standards.

*Selected Contributions:*

* Developed highly successful visiting children’s author program and after-school book groups.
* Coordinated Scholastic book fairs and other fundraising events that raised over $10K earmarked for new book and media purchases.

BALLARAT PUBLIC LIBRARY, *Ballarat, VIC*

**LIBRARY AIDE** (September 2006 – June 2008)

Concurrent with graduate education, supported children and adult patrons of public library. Helped with book location and selection, shelved materials, and assisted in issuing library cards and collecting overdue fees.

*Selected Contributions:*

* Selected to lead well-attended semi-weekly story times in children’s library.
* Willingly worked overtime and on weekends to ensure adequate library staffing.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

**UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**, Melbourne, VIC

Degree in Library Science

**UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**, Melbourne, VIC

Bachelor of Arts (Major in History)

**REFEREES available on request**