



The Sustainability Project

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The Sustainability Project (TSP)

Did you know?

Around 30 million printed books are held in collections by Australian Libraries. If libraries are weeding at the recommended rate, that would equate to 4.5 million books or 1,800 tonnes going to landfill each year.

By working together in partnership, we have an opportunity for innovation in a way that sees us achieve stronger, healthier communities, reduce inequality, support literacy programs and achieve our global and personal sustainability goals.



What is The James Bennett Sustainability Project (TSP)?

The Sustainability Project is a green initiative created in order to assist libraries in disposing of all weeded material.

How does the initiative work?

- Create a weed list as per normal
- Receive recycled boxes
- Pick and pack up weeded books
- Pick-ups are monthly, quarterly or bi/annual
- One-off projects can be accommodated
- Opt for a JB Credit or donate to a charity of your choice*

*JB chooses to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

How will your library benefit?

- Support to meet Sustainability goals
- Place less books into landfill
- Help to redistribute or donate used titles
- Reduce weeding costs
- Reclaim valuable staff time
- Receive greater transparency

Further reading

[About the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

[IFLA Libraries, Development and the United Nations 2030 Agenda](#)

[ALIA Australian Libraries Support the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

[IFLA Green Library Award](#)

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