

**My library  
(With apologies to  
Dorothea Mackeller)**

*The love of cars or football  
Of golf or model trains  
Of computer games or cricket  
Is running in your veins.  
Backpacking through the bushland  
Skiing mountains steep  
I've tried all these pastimes but  
Another dream haunts my sleep.*



*I love a well-stocked library  
With all those rows of shelves  
Calling to all users  
'Come! Educate yourselves.'  
Sturdy spines face outwards  
Titles on display.  
Wisdom from all ages  
To guide our lives today!*

*Cooking, clowning, sewing,  
How to paint or dance with grace  
To jog or mend what's broken  
Each activity has a place  
For parents of toddler  
Or teenager confused  
Psychology at one-fifty  
Will chase away the blues.*

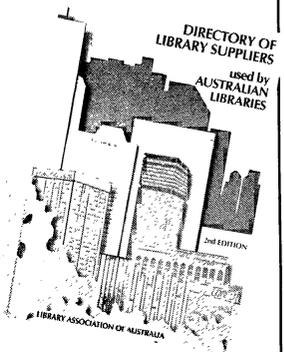
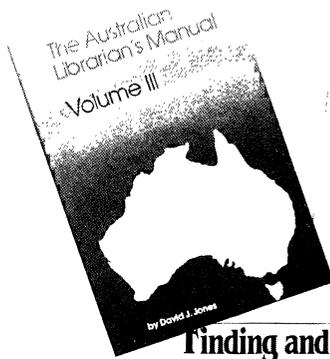
*At first students are daunted  
Their assignments overdue  
But minutes with librarians  
Show them what to do  
With catalogue and index  
To unlock the hidden store  
And photocopier handy  
Study's not a chore.*



*Grey monotones of shelving  
In rows throughout the room  
Regimented appearance  
Might induce a state of gloom,  
Yet hidden in these canyons  
Treasures still untold.  
Come! Delve amid these volumes,  
You'll find your pot of gold!*

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The Public Libraries Section is having its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 28 August, from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm. Venue: Sydney Opera House Reception Room. Items for the agenda include: Biennial Revue; Australian Libraries Summit; Australian Public Libraries and Information Services (APLIS); Proposed Commonwealth Review of Public Libraries Standards. Drinks courtesy of the Sydney Metropolitan Chief Librarians Committee. Contact: Ross Gibbs (03) 429 3644.