

# WA school libraries share: Library staff qualifications

In the 2021 Australian School Library Survey, we asked participants about the qualifications held by staff in their school library.

37% of Western Australian respondents reported that no staff in their library had school library related qualifications, 9% reported that they had more than one qualified staff member in the library, and 1% reported that they have a library member currently studying.

The percentage of schools that reported at least one person in their library with a specific qualification is shared below.

20%

of participants reported at least one person in their school library has completed a

Master of Education  
(Teacher Librarianship)

13%

reported having a least one qualified

Library  
Technician

working in their school library

12%

of participants reported at least one person in their school library has completed a

Diploma of Library  
and Information  
Services

5%

of participants reported at least one person in their school library has completed a

Graduate Diploma of  
Library and  
Information Studies

Other reported qualifications include:

4%

Cert IV in Library and Information services

3%

Bachelor of Applied Science (Information and Library Studies)

Bachelor of Education (Teacher Librarianship)

Bachelor of Librarianship and Corporate Information Management

1%

- Bachelor of Library and Information Studies
- Bachelor of Librarianship
- Bachelor of Information Studies (Children's Librarianship)
- Bachelor of Arts (Information Science)
- Bachelor of Library Technology
- Post Graduate Diploma of Library and Information Services
- Graduate Diploma of Teacher Librarianship
- Graduate Diploma of Education
- Diploma of Records Management and Archives
- Associate Degree of Library Technology
- Graduate Certificate of Information Studies
- Certificate III Library Services