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“School libraries are safe and nurturing spaces where students can learn, play and explore new worlds in books.

Given the abundance of evidence linking libraries and student literacy progress, investment in school libraries constitutes investment in building valuable communicative competence in our young people. As students grapple with increasingly complex information and technologies, the role of school library professionals in supporting their competence across a plurality of literacies, from information literacy to health literacy, must be both understood and appreciated.”

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