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LIBRARY BAGS

WHY ARE THEY NEEDED?

For many children, a library bag is much more than a simple bag – it is their passport to reading. Many schools require students to have a library bag before they can borrow books, meaning children without one may miss out on taking books home altogether.

At a time when around **one in three Australian students are not meeting expected literacy standards**, ensuring children have access to books outside the classroom is more important than ever. Library bags protect precious books from damage, help children develop responsibility, and support regular reading at home. A donated library bag can open the door to stories, learning, imagination, and improved literacy outcomes, giving a child the opportunity to build skills and confidence that can last a lifetime.





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FABRIC CHOICES

FABRIC PRINTS

Please choose fabrics that spread kindness and comfort. We ask you to avoid prints with war, violence, alcohol, gambling or family themes so every item we make feels safe and uplifting for the people who receive them. Think fun, colourful kids prints and designs that inspire imagination!

FABRIC TYPES

Any sturdy fabric that is washable. Quilting cotton, light home decorator fabrics and similar are perfect

PATTERN/ TUTORIAL

There are lots of great tutorials online, our favourite is from Pam at [Threading My Way](#).

- [Lined Library Bag](#)
- [Unlined Library bag](#)

HOW TO GET DONATIONS TO SFCA

Thanks for being part of our amazing volunteer crew! Your kindness makes a big difference. Please add a quick label with type, size & project to your donation – it makes sorting a breeze!

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DELIVER TO: Above address or [The Sewing Lair Beenleigh](#) or [Moorooka](#) during opening hours