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EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY

One of the hardest working collections in the Ryde Library Network is children's picture books. Every year the books are used around 105,000 times (an average of 15 times each book).

Following a recent boost in funding, Gladesville Library's collection has taken delivery of over 200 new children's picture books (worth around \$4,532), with a further \$2,000 being spent on digitisation of historic records.

Overall, the Ryde Library Network's five libraries received \$35,000 for specific local priority projects, with \$23,000 being spent on collections and \$12,000 on digitisation projects.

Photo opportunity: Children from the neighbouring Child Care Centre and Hunters Hill Mayor, Clr Sue Hoopman enjoy story time at Gladesville Library. Wednesday 14 July 2010, 11.00 am, Gladesville Library. Media contact: Lee Kirkland Media Officer 9952 8083