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In addition to the need for qualified Teacher Librarians in each school, many schools would benefit from one or more qualified Library Technician. LTs provide expert cataloguing skills, and reference and circulation services. Among other benefits, this frees the teacher-librarian to be involved in the teaching aspect of their job.

However, for LTs to be attracted to schools they must be recognised and paid in a way consistent with the fact that they are trained para-professionals, not simply "school assistants".

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