

LIBRARY

For several years after it was opened, the Learning Centre had no library.

Books for children to borrow and read were held in a Common Room in the Centre.

This was cramped, had frequent traffic through it, and was also used for lessons and craft activities.

In 2014 the Rotary Club of Dubbo raised funds for building a library as an addition to the existing Learning Centre.



Construction started in early 2015. Rotarians worked alongside Khmer builders to complete the addition.



When construction was finished, volunteers from Woodleigh School painted bright murals on the internal walls and provided furnishings to make it an attractive and functional space.

The library is in constant use by students of both the Learning Centre and Chumkriel State School. Students have class times when they come to read or when teachers and volunteers read to them.



They also drop in for casual reading and borrow books. Development of a Book Club is being considered.



Reading days are organised four times a year, with parents and community members attending two of these. They are encouraged to support their children's reading and education.



The Library is also supporting libraries in Chumkriel and Ang Prey State Schools, providing them with books and, through CLS Management, offering guidance and advice on how to run a library.

