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Jessie Street National Women's Library

(1989 -)

Born 1 January, 1989, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Summary

The Jessie Street National Women's Library is a specialist library which aims to promote awareness of the cultural heritage of Australian women. It includes a library and archival collection which focus on issues of importance to women, as well as documenting the lives and experiences of women. Its collection of books was founded by a donation of 500 feminist books. The collection now includes feminist journals, an oral history collection, fiction, posters and archival materials.

Details

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Published resources

Resource

The Jessie Street National Women's Library, Shirley Jones and Women in Science Enquiry Network Inc, 1999, http://www.usyd.edu.au/wisenet/issue50/JStLib.htm

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection

Jean Fleming Arnot - personal and professional papers, 1890-1995

State Library of New South Wales

Irina Dunn further papers, 1943-1994

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