School librarian recruitment Valuing reading for pleasure

A new study has been exploring job titles and descriptions for school librarian jobs advertised in the United States and Australia to assess the emphasis placed on a school librarian's role in promoting reading for pleasure. Researchers found 'Australian school librarians are far more likely to be expected to foster reading for pleasure.'

Characteristics and expectations of promoting reading for pleasure (RfP) in advertisements for school librarian jobs

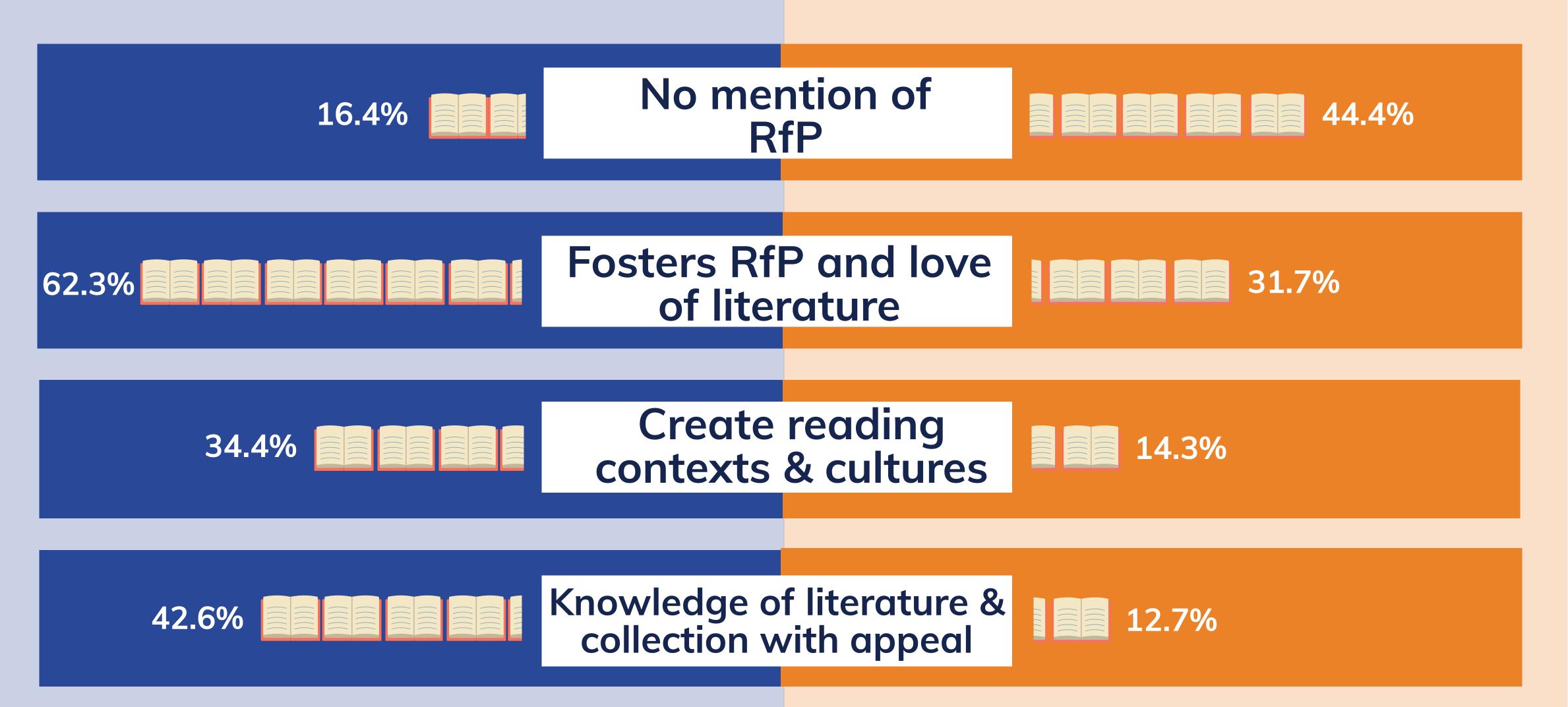
AUSTRALIA



UNIED STATES

11.9%

10.3%











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