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Q1- a What is the most popular book in your country at the moment?

In our estimation, over the past few months, the most popular work of creative fiction by a New Zealand author was probably "Mr Pip" by Lloyd Jones.

Q1- b What is the best literary masterpiece of all time?

There is not one single best literary masterpiece: each culture has produced, in each age, literary masterpieces that reflect its sensibilities, achievements and aspirations.

Q2 What is your library famous for / proud of?

The National Library of New Zealand is famous for preserving the bi-cultural (indigenous Polynesian and European) documentary heritage of New Zealand and giving all our citizens physical and virtual access to it, so playing our part in developing the Information Society. We are proud of our role in enriching the cultural and economic life of New Zealand.

Q3 What (tools, machines, objects, etc.) do you wish to have for your library?

A strong economy to support the services which we need to provide for the nation.

Q4 What is your impression of the National Diet Library?

An inspiring source of information to one of the world's leading democracies over the last 60 years.