

The Importance Of A School-Based Library

Here is my rationale on the Importance of a School-Based Library. But first let me say this. As far back as I can remember as a 3 or 4 year old child I have enjoyed reading and being read to. This more than any other reason has allowed me to appreciate books, stories and storytelling. I remember going to the school library during specials and our school librarian would read and act out amazing stories to all the kids in my class. From all these memories I have learned something quite important which is that all people should go to the library. For example, you could go to the library just to hang out, to study, or just to read your favorite book like "War and Peace" or "Dork Diaries." But I think there are three things that show the importance of the library. That is you can read and have fun, you can learn about different things that boost up your education, and last of all you can make friendships.

To start, my first reason for going to the library is that you can read and have lots of fun. Reading books helps you to be imaginative and creative. For example, if you are reading a book like "Just Jaime" you can understand what she feels when her friends dump her. Or if you are reading a funny chapter book like "Grandpa's Great Escape" then you can try to imagine what they look like - which could be fun. I remember reading the book, "Middle School the Worst Years of My Life" and Rafe, one of the main characters, was always getting in big trouble but at the same time he was extremely funny. When I imagined him I became so tickled.

Going to the library allows you to learn about different things that boost up your education. When you go to the library you can learn about a new type of culture, or something related to science like the ozone layer and the moon. You can even learn something none school-related, like how to cook your favorite meals,,like the world's best grill cheese sandwich.

Finally, at the library you can make friendships. You can find someone who likes the same books that you like (or not). Or you could suggest books to someone at the library that they may like and maybe you find a common interest and become great friends. This makes me think that you can make friendships anywhere or everywhere, even at the library.

To wrap it up, I would like to say I have always been fond of going to the school library. It still continues to be one of my favorite things to do. I have a lot of great memories from there. But one of my fondest memories is of how much fun I

had imagining and picturing the characters from each book and their hilarious adventures and experiences...Which were always really funny. Out of all of the books that I read from the library, my favorite was and is "Grandpa's Great Escape". It was so hilarious. The point that I am trying to make is that libraries are important and necessary, especially school based libraries.

This concludes my essay on the importance of school-based libraries and how much I enjoy reading. Thank you for reading my essay and see you at the library.

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