The school library can enable students to achieve **better learning outcomes**

- **The school library is a welcoming, flexible environment**
- Provide equitable access to resources to help communities cater for:
  - individual learning styles
  - varied abilities
  - cultural differences

School libraries help improve students’ literacy by offering reading opportunities

- inquiry
- creativity
- reasoning
- reflection
- evaluation
- metacognition

**LEARNING**

**RESEARCH**

Teacher-librarians can teach students the information literacy skills framework

**READING**

- Match the right reading experience to the right child at the right time

**RESOURCES**

- Provide a world of resources - local and global, physical and digital

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**WHAT A SCHOOL LIBRARY CAN DO FOR YOU**

- **Reading experiences increase empathy and emotional intelligence**
- Library staff are the best resource in the library. They can:
  - help plan a unit of work
  - find a resource
  - integrate ICT into teaching
  - curate internet sources
  - teach and promote the ethical use of information

School library spaces can be:
- active
- cultural
- creative
- quiet
- collaborative

There is a large body of evidence-based research that shows **effective school libraries have a positive impact** upon learning and enrich the lives of their school community

**Assist us all to understand how to interact and create in an online world**

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School Libraries make a difference

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