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Do you love the library?

Have you ever walked into a library and breathed in the crisp smell of books, reveled in the fact that the knowledge of the ages was at your fingertips, ready for you to open a book, take a seat and lose yourself to all else but the words in front of you? If you haven't, I deeply pity you. Libraries should be an important part in everyone's life. Libraries are significant to me and ought to be to everyone in schools everywhere. They are important to society and should continue to be a part of our daily life. The library is great!

I have enjoyed the library's many benefits my entire life. When I was very small my parents would take me to enjoy the story times and other programs. As I continue to grow, I have also met many new friends through the library. However, the most important aspect to me is how I have access to so many more books than would ever be possible otherwise. Libraries have been very beneficial in my life.

For homeschoolers like myself, the library provides many bonuses. For instance: The library contains many encyclopedias which are much safer than the internet and thus parents do not have to constantly check on you. Also you can check out all the extra school books you need. One of the best things a library has to offer is the quiet. It is nice for study and relaxation. If you are homeschooled, public libraries are especially important since we have no school library and less opportunity to have access to other books.

Libraries are important to the future of North Carolina, they are richly rooted in America's past. American culture and society would not be the same today if libraries had never existed. Reading this history keeps us from making the same mistakes over and over again. Don't you want libraries to continue to enlighten the American nation and carry on traditions begun when many famous Americans have helped our libraries? We should be proud if we help the world take one small step towards every one - whether rich or poor - to keep reading. Libraries should continue to be important in our daily lives.

Not a week goes by without a visit to the library for me, often two or more to get books for school or fun. It would be nice to know that my children, grandchildren, and even great grandchildren would have the same experience, and grow to love the library as I have.