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All Those Books!

1. Why are libraries important to you and your classmates?

Without libraries my house would be completely overrun with books. Therefore, I would have to inconveniently dedicate an entire room in my house for all my books. Despairingly, I do not know where I would sleep because those books would regretfully be in my compact bedroom.

Sparing me the inconvenience of travelling to multiple sites in search of one book, libraries also save me an immense amount of money since every book I read I would have to buy. If I wanted a place to sleep, I would have to dispose of my books somehow. I read more than 200 books in a year so without a library I would be exclaiming, "All those books!"

2. How have libraries impacted you personally?

Since I drew my first dragon, which was nearly three years ago, I have been passionate about these winged reptiles. Even though I love to draw and play with dragons, I mostly enjoy reading about these magnificent creatures. The library has strikingly grown my passion for dragons. Librarians help me find books on this topic as well as on other subjects that interest me. Without well-stocked libraries and experienced librarians my reading ability would not have progressed so quickly, in fact, I might not have caught onto reading at all.

3. How are libraries important for the future of North Carolina?

Libraries provide an entire store of knowledge not available anywhere else. If I want to explore a new idea all I have to do is go to the library and look for books on that theme. The library is a reliable source for information on any subject. Librarians help me find books to read but on the rare occasions when they cannot help me find books, I can browse. When I am at the library, I typically read shorter books and when I am at home, I voraciously read longer books. Libraries are an irreplaceable resource and that is why they are so important.