



“An investment
in libraries is an
investment in our
children’s future.”
-Laura Bush

Student Achievement

- A qualified school librarian can make a tremendous difference in reading achievement.
- Laying off librarians negatively affected reading scores.
- Cooperating librarians lead to improved student initiative and attitude.

“Schools
without
libraries are
at risk of
becoming
irrelevant.”
-Rutgers Univ.



Instruction

- Cooperate with classroom teachers
- Teach information literacy independently
- Provide in-service training
- Facilitate developing information literacy skills necessary for success in all content areas
- Keep abreast of the latest information resources and technology

“The most
important
thing a strong
library
program can
have is a
full-time
certified
librarian with
support staff.”
-PA School
Library Proj.



Learning Environment

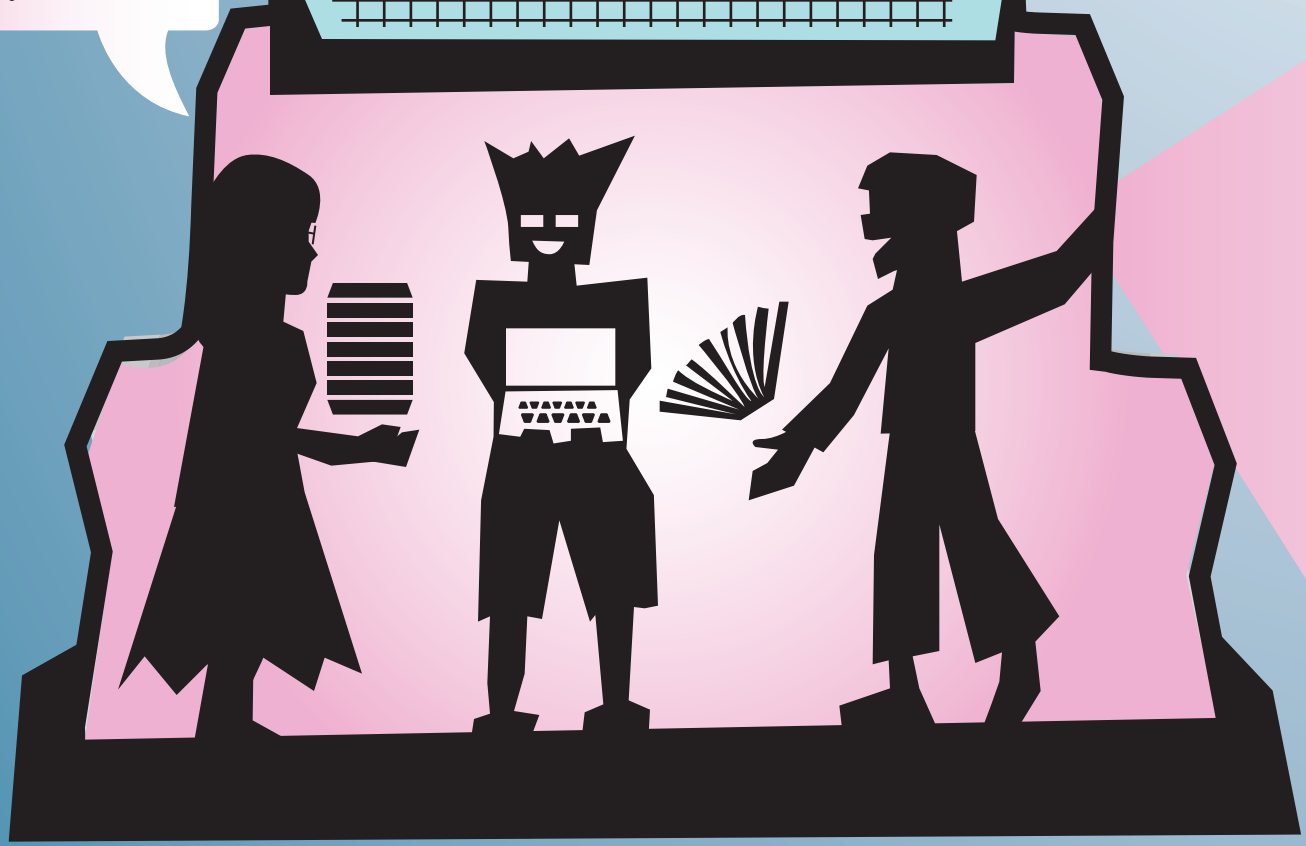
- Students become discriminating users in a diverse information landscape.
- Students develop intellectual scaffolds for learning deeply.
- A well-connected facility with computers enables students and staff to do research.

“When
spending for
school
libraries rises,
better reading
scores follow.”
-Mansfield
Univ.



Learning Resources

- Library networks extend access to info resources throughout school and into students' homes.
- Providing more access to books can mitigate the effect of poverty on reading achievement.
- Library technology raises test scores.



Library Team

- In charge of their library’s technology
- Introduce technology into the classroom
- Serve on their school’s tech team
- Deep expertise in digital literacy skills
- Well-developed instructional strategies based on thinking critically, communicating creatively in a variety of media, and solving problems creatively
- Role models for strong leadership