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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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