100 THINGS KIDS WILL MISS IF THEY DON’T HAVE A SCHOOL LIBRARIAN IN THEIR SCHOOL

Assistance and guidance in completing homework assignments.
Help with science fair, history fair, and other projects.
Acquiring 21st century skills.
Instruction in how to use statewide databases.
A connection between the outside world and the classroom.

A PLACE TO ASSEMBLE WITH THEIR FRIENDS OPENLY.

How to self-assess their work.

How to evaluate information.
How to search efficiently and effectively.

A PLACE TO USE THEIR IMAGINATIONS.

Synthesizing information from diverse perspectives.
A place to display their work both physically and virtually.
Managing and master new technology.

A PLACE TO LEARN NEW SKILLS.

Reading contests and prizes.

LEARNING TO BE A GOOD DIGITAL CITIZEN.

Cloud computing. The opportunity to borrow digital cameras, recorders, and laptops.

A place where the school culture is fostered and thrives.

A place where the school community is connected.

MATERIALS MATCHED TO THEIR LEARNING STYLE.

Resources that align with the curriculum.

Learning experiences that are enhanced through teacher/librarian collaboration.

A library website that offers access 24–7 to an online catalog, selected electronic resources, databases, and curriculum-related websites.

Author visits.

A place to visit that is open, friendly, attractive, and a safe haven.

One-on-one instruction.

Summer reading lists and programs.

One-to-one instruction.

CELEBRATING READING.

Creating book trailers.

Citing sources correctly.

A place to practice safe and ethical behaviors.

The ability to construct and defend arguments.

A recommendation for a book that is suited to their interest.

Quality control.

A conduit for information to reach, and the critical thinking skills it teaches them.

A place to talk to and someone who listens—the school librarian.

Finding the information seeking process.

The opportunity to borrow digital cameras, recorders, and laptops.

Developing teamwork.

A place where the school community is connected.

ONE-ON-ONE INSTRUCTION.

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Learning the implications of a digital footprint.

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