

Role of a school librarian



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Functions of a library :

- *Provide stimulation & inspiration to both teachers & students.*
- *Develop interest in subjects and widen the horizons of students.*
- *Expose students to their culture & make them aware of others' cultures and provide them with general knowledge.*

- *Provide students with requisite supplementary material and extra reading.*
- *Promote individual & group learning, and help in developing students' vocabulary & problem solving attitude amongst them.*



Library plays an important role in improving literacy of world by:

- *Providing access to knowledge sources.*
- *Igniting the thirst for knowledge.*
- *Aiding the education process through extra resources.*
- *Drawing everyone's attention to the importance of books.*

Role of School Library

- *Facilitate the planning and implementation of learning programs that will equip students with the skills necessary to succeed in a constantly changing social and economic environment.*
- *Sustain in students the habit and enjoyment of reading.*



- *Provide teachers with access to relevant curriculum information and professional development materials within and outside the school .*
- *Provide opportunities to co-operatively plan, implement and evaluate learning programs which integrate informational resources and technologies.*

Role of a librarian

- *The enthusiasm, initiative, efforts and love for books of a librarian greatly enhance the efficient use of library so that the Library services becomes alive.*
- *Integrate teaching skills and competency in Librarianship and play an active role in curriculum support design and implementation.*



Scope of teacher-librarian's role

- *Within generally accepted responsibilities of a teacher-librarian are the management of books, but it is widely acknowledged that information is no longer limited to containment in print form.*
- *With the introduction of internet facilities to the schools, the teacher-librarian's role extends to supervision of this highly important facility.*
- *A Library must respond to the needs of its local communities, and the school library should not be an exception.*

Teachers' role in the library centre

- *Teachers should at least read once a day to the Junior students.*
- *Tell them a story enthusiastically and they will love reading books.*
- *Children learn through repetition. Teachers should repeat certain stories which take some morals after them.*

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- *Talk about different books and ask questions about what is going on or what will happen.*
 - *If you have parents who want to volunteer in the classroom, the Library would be a good centre to include them.*
 - *Help children to handle books responsibly.*

- *Overall, all school Libraries should be turned into the soul of the school and be made the most attractive and interesting part of the school.*
- *Some motivating quotations on books:*

- *Books are friends to the lonely, companions to the deserted, joy to the joyless, good cheer to the disheartened, and a helper to the helpless.*

----- Dr. Orison Swett Marden.

- *Reading is a pursuit open to everyone, rich and poor alike, and a source of infinite and unending delight.*
- *A love of books is the sign of a cultivated person – as intellectual curiosity is the true test of education.*
- *For many, life may actually be an unlighted candle until some worthwhile book kindles their faculties to grow marvelously.*

- *With faculties aflame, one does his best, imagination takes wings and achievement seems easy, obstacles grow small and ideas are clear: With the intellect and faculties kindled, defeat is remote and triumph is almost always assured.*
- *Humanity would be infinitely poorer from every point of view had it not been for the great books that have nourished and nurtured human civilization down the ages.*
- *Books have so immortalized man's knowledge that thinkers philosophers and Scientists , dead a thousand years, are as alive in their books today as when they walked the earth.*

----Sir Arthur Keith.

- *Books are the food of youth and the delight of old age; they are the ornament of prosperity, the refuge and comfort of adversity — delight at home and companions by night and while travelling long distances.*
- *Books vastly increase one's vision. An astronomer writes for laymen so that stars and planets break into voice and fires their imagination.*
- *To practice the art of reading, develop a hungry, curious, questioning mind and there seek your answers in books.*
- *You open closed doors when you open books; doors that swing wide to unlimited horizons of knowledge, wisdom and inspiration that will enlarge the dimensions of life.*

----- Swami Vivekananda

Thank you.....

