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ROLE OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES FOR LEARNING PROGRAMS

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ABSTRACT

The institution of education serves as a portal to information and plays a significant part in the development of a passion for reading. This educational process is not complete without the presence of the school library. When youngsters are encouraged to read at the appropriate age, they are more likely to develop a passion for literature. According to the School Library Manifesto published by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), the school library is a source of information and ideas that are essential to the proper operation of a society that is founded on information and knowledge in the modern day. In addition to providing children with the tools necessary for lifelong learning, the school library fosters the development of their imaginations, which enables them to become responsible citizens. It is the responsibility of the school library to make the job of the classroom teacher easier and to guarantee that every student has equal access to materials, regardless of the opportunities or limits from their home environment. School libraries are essential components inside educational institutions, serving a diverse and crucial function in the development of students' academic achievement, the cultivation of a passion for reading, and the promotion of information literacy among students. The significance of school libraries extends well beyond their role as storage facilities for books; they also play an important role as dynamic places that make a substantial contribution to the overall growth and development of pupils. We will look into the roles of school libraries as instructional centers, advocates of literacy, supporters of curriculum, facilitators of technological integration, and producers of an atmosphere that is conducive to learning as part of our investigation of the role that school libraries play.