

## **The Conceptual Roles of the School Library**

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**ABSTRACT** School libraries provide access to a wide range of sources. A library is more than just a storage place for books (repository for books). Libraries also have important roles that they play in developing literacy skills in learners. School libraries support the goal of the school to grow a community of enthusiastic readers by making accessible a wide range of different reading material that reflect both the learners' interest and their reading abilities. The aim of this paper is to examine the various roles of the school library. This paper provides an overview of the conceptual roles of school libraries. Based on the literature, the researchers recommend that more community libraries should be established to supplement poor school library services. The libraries should be well stocked with a wide range of library resources so that it will be able to play its role effectively.