

## Why We Need a New Library

I am writing this essay because I want a bigger library. Our library is on our gym stage. It used to be a chair closet. The library sometimes has spider webs hanging down from the ceiling. It needs more light. You have to walk across the stage to get to the stairs that go up to it. The Junior Choir bleachers and band drums are always in the way. It would be easy to trip on all that stuff. There is no heat in it. Our library is so small that my fourth grade class which has ten students can't even fit in it at one time. We need this money for a new library because our church has to pay the bills, and they don't have much money.

It would be really nice if we had a bigger and better library. I want a full time librarian. I would like to go to the library when I want, not only on Monday for fifteen minutes. In our library we have to use book paddles. We need new ones because ours are ripped and bent and scratched up. There aren't a lot of different books to choose from either. Many of our books are old and donated. They are also ripped and bent and scratched up.

It would be so cool about the things that could happen if we got this money. I want our library to be able to get American Girl Books and the whole Animal Ark series. We really need books about the different states for Social Studies. I could read more! Maybe we could move our library to our work room then, and my whole class could go to the library at one time. We could spend thirty minutes in it!

For our teacher, Mrs. Acker, it would be nice if she didn't have to go to the public library for us all the time. That is the only way that we can get the books we need for our class projects. She gets us books about the different states we are studying and about our science units. She can only check them out for a month. Some kids need to use them longer than that. Sometimes the books we need are already checked out. That's really disappointing. If you need a book about New York, it would be nice to just get it from our own library. We would be happy to have just one for each of the 50 states.

Everyone in our school would love a new library or just new books. If we got this money, I would read more. I think that people who don't like to read will read more. There would be more choices. Everyone could find something to read. It would be awesome if we got this money. I love to read!