



Educating a Child in 2014: Parents & School Librarians Partnering for Student Success

Does your child have access to a quality school library?

- Is there a state-certified full-time school librarian?
- Does the school library welcome students throughout the school day, individually and as class groups?
- Does the school library inspire curiosity?
- Are children encouraged to read, view and listen both for understanding and enjoyment?
- Is the school library attractive and convenient for individual students and groups?
- Does the school library have books (print and audio) as well as digital resources including ebooks that appeal to different learning styles?
- Are the resource materials in the school library current?
- Does the library enable student access to digital resources by providing computers or tablets?
- Does the school library offer remote access to digital resources for use from home and elsewhere?
- Do the librarians teach students how to find and evaluate useful internet and other digital resources?
- Does the school library have enough budget to add new resources every year?
- Are school administrators supportive of the school library?
- Do librarians collaborate with teachers to extend learning opportunities beyond the textbook and classroom?

Did you know that strong school libraries support academic achievement and strong test scores? Research demonstrates this to be true.

- http://www.lrs.org/documents/closer_look/CO4_2012_Closer_Look_Report.pdf
- <http://issuu.com/dkachel/docs/impactstudy?e=3445596/3943645>

To learn how you can strengthen your child's school library, visit:
www.txla.org/parents-kids-school-libraries