

ABSTRACT

THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARY AS A MEANS OF SUPPORTING THE STUDENT'S LEARNING PROCESS AT SDN PANGARANGAN 5 KEC. KOTA KAB. SUMENEP

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The study aimed to determine the role of the school library as a means of supporting the learning process for students at the SDN Pangarangan 5 sub-district of Sumenep Regency. Based on the objective, researchers would describe the role of the school library as a means that could help in the learning process.

There were problems in the research, such as the fact that the library's workforce was still lacking, the management structure was not working, the administrative and computerized systems were not being implemented, the book collection had not been fulfilled, and the library space was narrow.

The study used a qualitative approach with qualitative descriptive research. The data collection techniques used were interviews, observation, and documentation. Then it was analyzed using description analysis, category analysis, and connecting analysis.

The research results from the school library were running quite well, even though many obstacles had not been resolved. Although not every day and only when needed, the teachers who were teaching in grades 1-2 and 5-6 had taken advantage of the library book collections available in the teaching and learning process. The students were also quite enthusiastic when they visited the library, even though they read story books and fairy tales (fiction) more often compared to textbooks (non-fiction).

