

Article Review

**Complete APA bibliographic reference:**

Remsen, K. (2004). Using the library to improve student literacy. *Teacher Librarian*, 32 (5), 63-64.

**Three to five descriptor terms that best describe the topic:**

Main: Student literacy, library, reading comprehension, educational programs

**Type of Article:**

Other: Classroom Practice

**Levels:**

Lower Elementary (1-3), Upper Elementary (4-5), Middle School (6-8), High School (9-12)

**Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the study:**

This article deals with a general educational question: “Do you consider your [school] library the heart of your school?” (63). Its purpose is to help educators realize that library science can help foster and drive student literacy in conjunction with other classroom curriculum for student academic success.

**Research article – summarize the major findings in 1- 4 sentences:**

The article illustrates that one particular school utilized the classroom instruction and library science time to enrich the literacy skills for their students. The joint effort between the librarian, students, and teachers paid off in improved literacy skills for the students in addition to enhancing their confidence in reading and utilizing the library for literacy enrichment.

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