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I began going to the library since at the age of two. I remember going to story time and how much I loved it. I would check out all the “Fly Guy” books! Over the years, I’ve checked out many books.

I am home schooled and can go to the library pretty much every two days! Whenever I’m upset or stressed, my mom takes me to our local library and lets me get a few good books.

I love how the librarians make you feel welcome! When me, my mom, and sister walk into the kids’ section, someone is either smiling or saying hello.

It has impacted my life by giving me the love of reading which in turn is making me smarter! Honestly, I couldn’t live without books. I wouldn’t be half as smart as I am without books and libraries!

But if someone took libraries away, some children wouldn’t have books to read and enjoy! Books are expensive; some people don’t have enough money to buy them. Some children would be limited in their knowledge base because of the lack of resources available to them.

I am very THANKFUL for libraries!