

Analysis of Library Reading Interest at MAN 2 Jombang

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ABSTRACT

The library as an institution that manages information sources should be used as the main key in the existing education and training process, both in the school environment, outside of school, the world of work and society in general. However, the reality is still far from expectations. Libraries are still not really popular in the community, this is marked by low public interest in reading and lack of awareness that learning must find information or answers to the problems they face. Along with the development of science and technology, the concept of libraries has also developed, which needs to adapt instead of only handles the collection of information sources in the form of print media, but must be open to the inclusion of audio-visual media and the possibility of the inclusion of other functions. With a vision for the future, the library should also be ready to become a center of information sources in the truest sense. Therefore, when we mention the information resource center, we should interpret it as a library that is further developed with these new functions. The development of the concept of an information center is a combination of the functions of a library and a multimedia center to support teaching and learning activities for certain target students in an educational institution, both formal (training schools) and non-formal (community). The results of this study include the Library of MAN 2 Jombang has library management which includes buildings, collections of library materials, labor and services. Based on the National Library Standards, the area of the MAN 2 Jombang library building is still not effective, because the building is inadequate, besides that some rooms in the MAN 2 Jombang building are less than 5m². Judging from the aspect of the number of library materials, the Library of MAN 2 Jombang has not managed the library management in the aspect of the library building which is not designed according to the needs of visitors with disabilities. In addition, MAN 2 Jombang still divides the focus or budget specifically on the classes used for teaching and learning activities.

Keywords: *Library, Reading Interest.*

INTRODUCTION

The library as an institution that manages information sources should be used as the main key in the existing education and training process, both in the school environment, outside of school, the world of work and society in general. However, the reality is still far from expectations. Libraries are still not really popular in the community, this is marked by the low level of Education is a conscious and planned effort to create a learning atmosphere and learning process so that students actively develop their potential to have religious spiritual strength, self-control, personality, intelligence, noble character, and skills needed by themselves, society, nation and state (Aini, 2011).

Indonesian education was ranked 64th out of 65 countries issued by the Program for International Study Assessment (PISA) institution, in 2012. PISA is an international study of achievement in reading literacy, mathematics, and science. This study was conducted by the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) and an international consortium dealing with sampling, instruments, data, reporting and secretariat issues. PISA data collection is held every three years, namely in 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015. Indonesia has participated since 2000 until now. In an effort to increase reading interest in schools, supporting facilities are needed, namely libraries, but data sourced from the PNRI (Indonesian National Library) in 2015 states that as many as 254,432 schools are registered from

various levels of primary and secondary education. , only 118,599 or only 46, 61% of schools that already have Library. School standards described in the Rules (Aini, 2011).

The library as an institution that manages information sources properly is the main key in the existing education and training process, both in the school environment, outside of school, the world of work and society in general. However, the reality is still far from expectations. Libraries are still not really popular in the community, this is indicated by the low interest in reading in the community and a lack of awareness that learning must find information or answers to the problems they face, Follow developments in science and technology, develop the concept of libraries, which need to adapt, not only handle collection of information sources in the form of media only, but must be open to the inclusion of audio-visual media and the possibility of the inclusion of other functions (Tumiran, 2020). With a vision for the future, we hope to be ready to become a central source of information in the truest sense. Therefore, when we mention the information resource center, we should interpret it as a library that is further developed with these new functions.

The development of the concept of an information center is a combination of the functions of a library and a multimedia center to support teaching and learning activities for certain target students in an educational institution, both formal (training schools) and non-formal (community). Information resource centers are not only useful for assisting the education and learning process in schools and education and training institutions but also other institutions, as long as they deal with the education and learning process in society in general (Utami et al, 2018).

The library is defined as a collection of information that is scientific, entertainment, recreational, worship which is an essential human need (Darmawan & Chasanah, 2021). In addition, the library is also more commonly known as a large collection that is financed and operated by a city or institution and used by people who on average cannot afford to buy many books at their own expense (Munir, & Ashoumi. 2019).

METHOD

This research includes qualitative research conducted at the Library of MAN 2 Jombang. (Sugiyono, 2010) The research technique used was snowball sampling with a case study approach. Data was collected by interviewing the head of the library, employees or staff, and users of the MAN 2 Jombang library, observing the state or condition of the MAN 2 Jombang library, and supporting documents such as library members. activity data, library visitor data. To obtain valid data, the researchers used appropriate data collection techniques and met the data standards set. Data collection techniques in this study used observation, interviews, documentation and questionnaires.

The data analysis technique is an attempt to process the data that has been collected by researchers both with data collection tools in the form of interviews, observations and documentation. Data analysis techniques in qualitative research, data is obtained from various sources using various data collection techniques (triangulation), and is carried out continuously until the data is saturated. These continuous observations resulted in very high data variation. Data analysis in qualitative research was carried out during data collection, and after completion of data collection within a certain period.

The validity of the data is the validity of the data is the standard of truth of a research data that emphasizes more on data/information than on attitudes and the number of people. In qualitative research, findings or data can be declared valid if there is no difference between what was reported by the researcher and what actually happened to the object under study.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

This learning activity is also carried out with a questionnaire on students' understanding and effectiveness when This discovery learning method is given. The results of student responses from learning activities show that students think this learning is very effective and fun If the article is equipped with an image, the following example is given.

Result

Libraries are books; book; primbon book; collection of reading books, etc.; libraries: literary books, bibliographies; a list of books used to compose an essay etc. Explanation in Law Number 20 of 2003 concerning the National Education System (Sisdiknas) in Sutarno NS. "The library is a means of supporting the teaching and learning process in schools". Its existence as a component of education is a must. The school library as a means of supporting students, provides various information according to the

needs of its users. The school library is a place that provides a collection of useful literature for school education. So that if school facilities and infrastructure can be adequate so that students feel comfortable and feel there is a library function at school (Maulisia, 2018). When the school wants to advance the school, the priority is the location/space so that students of MAN 2 Jombang can read comfortably, and also the librarianship service must have services that make students have the desire to read continuously. Reading is proven to be effective in increasing knowledge. Not only that, the brain can be more stable in terms of remembering. Every time we have a problem or obstacle, you can use the knowledge we have to solve the problems that are in front of you. The school library is a means of supporting students, providing various information according to the needs of its users. The school library is a place that provides a collection of useful literature for school education. So that if school facilities and infrastructure can be adequate so that students feel comfortable and feel there is a library function at school (Tara, 2019). Class 62 Answer.

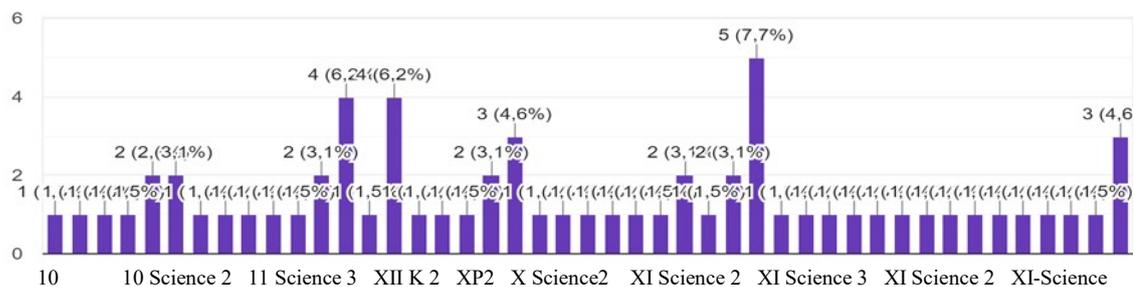


Figure 1. Find out students reading interest in MAN 2 Jombang library.

When the school wants to improve the school, the priority is the location/space so that students of MAN 2 Jombang can read comfortably, and also the librarianship service must have services that make students have the desire to continue reading.

MAN 2 Jombang will be presented in the form of table numbers, graphs, verbal descriptions, the status of the library of Madrasah Aliyah Negeri (MAN) 2 Jombang is a madrasa library. Internal organization/micro library of Madrasah Aliyah Negeri (MAN) 2 Jombang.

- Are you a student who likes to read books in the library during recess?
62 Answers

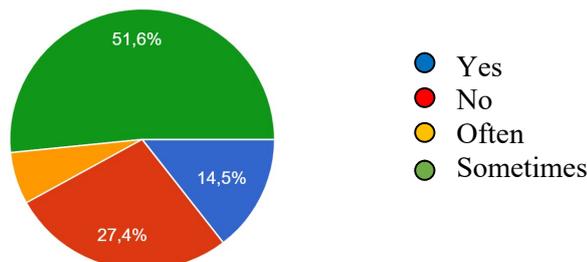


Figure 2. Student who likes to read books in the library during recess.

- Are you a student who likes to read?
62 Answer

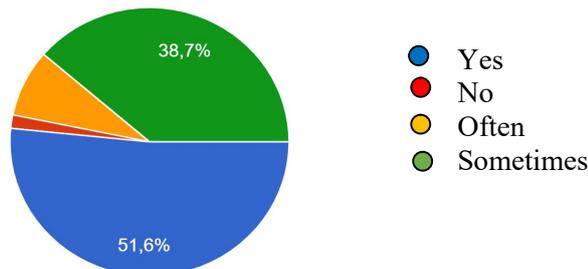


Figure 3. Student who likes to read.

Qualitative research results sourced from interviews, observations, questionnaires, text content, and others are summarized, summarized, or made into a substantial summary. so that the data displayed is a

substantial finding that can be presented in the form of a short description and or descriptive table to facilitate the reader's understanding (Belakang, 1999). With that, the results of MAN 2 Jombang have utilized the existing library

Discussion

The results of the data exposure show that the location of the MAN 2 Jombang library building is located in the middle, between the west and north buildings, so that it can be reached by students and teachers who want to use it, besides the location of the building is not far from the parking lot. The library of MAN 2 Jombang has a fairly good arrangement of rooms, besides that on the right and left sides of the building there are windows that function as lighting from morning to evening. This is in line with the opinion which states that, one of the things that need to be considered in the arrangement of the school library space is the best lighting is natural lighting, namely sunlight. Service to users is carried out from seven in the morning to one in the afternoon. The operating hours are in accordance with the National Standard for School Libraries which state that libraries provide services to users at least eight hours per working day. MAN 2 Jombang library has provided services for its users. The services provided are circulation services, on-site services, and reference services. The service starts at seven in the morning until one in the afternoon. National Standards for School Libraries Types of library services at least include:

The researcher believes that the library services of MAN 2 Jombang can be said to be good. Syihabuddin Qalyubi argues that services in libraries usually use two systems, namely open access and closed access. Of course, this is in line with research data which states that the researcher believes that the system used by the MAN 2 Jombang library is correct, but the building must be expanded so that it can contain more books and interest in reading will increase. The research believes that the system used by the MAN 2 Jombang library is correct, but it must be based on the results of the research that the authors get from interviews, documentation and field observations, the authors conclude as follows.

CONCLUSION

Monthly visitors per month in a year, so it can be concluded that in per day the interest of students visiting the library is only a few people per day, far from the expected expectations for library accreditation whose interest in visiting the library must reach monthly. There are several things that can foster interest in visiting the library, the library room must be clean, cool, comfortable and attractive from the layout and facilities in the library, the collection of library materials must be updated, attractive, quality and diverse and can answer the needs of students, the availability of a reading room , teaching-learning rooms, comfortable discussion rooms so that students feel at home visiting the library.

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