



97% of parents think it's very important for libraries to offer **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** for children and teens

95% agree library materials & resources play an important role in giving everyone a chance to **SUCCEED**

94% of parents say libraries are important for their **CHILDREN**

94% say libraries improve **QUALITY OF LIFE** in a community

81% say libraries provide **VALUABLE SERVICES** people would struggle to find elsewhere

76% say libraries are important to them and their **FAMILIES**

77% say libraries provide very important access to **COMPUTERS & INTERNET**

75% of Americans say libraries are important as a **SAFE PLACE** to sit, read, study and more

More than 80% believe libraries should definitely be part of the **EDUCATION SOLUTION**

Most younger Americans **LOVE READING** averaging 13 books read in the past year

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