



What will she be when she grows up? Does she even know yet? Her school library will inspire her dreams, give her more choices and answer questions about the world that awaits her.

Go to www.oclc.org/roi/ to learn about the economic impact of library investment.



HER SCHOOL LIBRARY IS A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

Studies have shown that students in schools with quality library programs get **better grades** and **score higher** on standardized tests than students in schools without quality library programs.

School libraries help make students effective users of **ideas and technology**. The investment you make in your school library helps kids develop a love of reading, a quest for knowledge and a thirst for **lifelong learning**. In a recent statewide study,

99.4% of students and faculty said that school libraries contribute to learning both in and out of school.

When kids use school libraries, their worlds are wide open.

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