

ABSTRACT

A library will not develop if it is not managed by a librarian. A librarian is very important for the library in order to increase interest in visiting the library and improve the quality of the library that is more developed. Therefore the role of the librarian is very important in the library to encourage increased student interest in visiting the library.

The title of this research is "The Role of Librarians MTs N 1 Jepara in Efforts to Develop Students' Interest in Visiting Libraries. The purpose of this study was to determine the role of librarians of MTs N 1 Jepara in Efforts to Develop Students' Interest in Visiting Jepara's MTs N 1 Library. The method used in this research is descriptive quantitative method, with data collection methods of observation, interviews and documentation. The results of the study stated that the librarian gave appreciation to the students in the form of book reading prizes which were given within 6 months after the semester exams were finished. Librarians provide computer devices that are connected to the internet to attract students to visit the library, librarians provide ample reading space in the form of lesions aimed at making students more free to read in the reading room. All of that is a form of encouragement from librarians to attract students to be more active in visiting the library.

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