

## Libraries in Malaysia

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Libraries in Malaysia, like those here in Japan, are usually located in places that are easily reached like in towns or cities. There are also libraries in schools, universities, colleges, and certain companies. Besides that, there are also national and state libraries available.

Libraries here are visited by many, from kids to adults. Kids usually go to libraries to read or borrow books. Besides that, certain libraries have activities and shows prepared for them. For example puppet shows, staged dramas and games. Teenagers, students in other word, flock to libraries for references, project assignments and studies. Normally, they refer educational books like math, history, physics and so on. They also come to use the Internet, browse newspapers or read magazines about entertainment, music and many more.

Other people as in adults go to libraries for almost the same reason as students do. They come for references in not only educational books, but in novels, philosophy, psychology, thesis and so on. They also use the Internet and read magazines and newspaper that concentrates on fashion, home styles, politics, economy, domestic and international affairs and many more. Besides that they come here to do research on work related matters.

As for me, being brought up in a family that loves reading, I have been reading and going to the library at a very young age. The books that I usually read are about fantasy, adventure and science fiction. Sometimes I enjoy mystery, romance or biographies about real life people. Besides that, self encouragement types of books are great as reference to my everyday needs. Other than that, I usually go to libraries to do references on assignment related homework.