

ABSTRACT

Today, the electronic media is one of the fastest informers, but even though the electronic media can provide enough promising information, the book remains the most important supporting factor for the achievement of the city and its people. Ironically, reading culture is not a habit for Indonesian society. One of the factors behind it is the city library which is not facilitating and inadequate. Interest in reading can be built if there are supporting facilities. One of the supporting facilities is the library. Libraries will usually be the central science that needs to be developed from time to time. During this time the library is still more oriented in schools and colleges, and rarely used as a public library. Library should be spread in the community and should be close to the community. Furthermore it should be a source of knowledge for the community in improving the quality of life.

In accordance with the vision and mission of Lampung Provincial Government that is for advanced and prosperous Lampung, improving the quality of education, the Library and Archive Documents Office of Bandar Lampung provide facilities - facilities to support it. Currently the library has started to provide innovations - good innovations, such as mobile libraries, it is expected to help the development of reading interest community.

Based on the above then in need of a regional library that is educative and recreative so that it can increase reading interest community. Library is an institution of reading interest for the whole community regardless of status. Old, young, poor or rich can take advantage of library collections to meet the needs of reading tools. And a library that is more representative of the progress of the times and follow the development of society. Namely library-based information technology and provide variations in the reading room to meet the tastes of various kinds of people in enjoying the literature.

The library acts as an institution providing reading advice for the community. Libraries are often considered a place that makes stress, a place to play while learning, herein lies the educative and recreational who want to achieve.

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