

## ABSTRACT

Reading habits can be started by growing interest in reading in the community and through a habituation process that is carried out from an early age (Primadesi, 2018). Building a library or reading area must understand the nature and character of the library visitors to be addressed. Besides, the reading room must have the main function as a function of information, education and recreation. The library is a place to find information, it can also be developed as an attractive educational center by providing a reading room for the community, as an effort to increase interest in reading, character building and bring people closer to the library. The same thing happened at the Freedom Institute Library. The library is one of the main activities of the Freedom Institute that has existed since the institution was founded. At first only a few dozen books, but then grew quickly. The purpose of this design is to build a library as an alternative to increase interest in reading, which can be realized by creating a space design that is in accordance with the characteristics of the Freedom Institute. In the library, it is necessary to have an area that attracts people to visit the library, it is hoped that the library has a representative design.

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