ABSTRACT

Children's reading interest in Indonesia is still below average. One factor that impact low interest in reading is the lack of reading's facilities in surrounding environment. One of them were public facility, which is Fatmawati MRT Station, a flyover station located in commercial area in South Jakarta. This station has a lot of facilities, included toilets, nursing room, prayer room, and lift for disabled. From all the facilities, there are only four of thirteen station that already had reading facilities, but it's not intended for children. It is important to introduce reading to children since early age, because one of the impact not to introduce children are they will have lack of vocabulary. Books are always connected with bookshelf, because it is the place where people put their books. There are ways to putting books in bookshelf like putting cover books ahead and classification based on colour. This can be done to affect children to the bookshelf, make children interested on reading books, and easier for children to choose a book they want to read. Therefore, the research that will be made is to make a design of children bookshelf which alluring attraction to read, with qualitative method by doing observation, questioner, and literature data. The result is a children bookshelf at public area which will increase interest for children to reading.

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