

Abstract

According to the Bandung City Statistics Agency (2021) in 2020 the population of Bandung City reached 2,440,000 people, while the number of visitors to the Bandung City Library Service in 2020 according to data.bandung.go.id (2021) only reached 30,245 people, meaning only 1, Only 26% of the people of Bandung City visit the library. This can prove data from UNESCO regarding the reading interest of the Indonesian people which states that Indonesia is ranked 60th out of 61 countries related to literacy levels in the world.

Things that cause the low interest in visiting the library include the current library having a rigid design that is also boring and based on the results of the library survey, it is expected to have a design with an approach between nature and humans. In addition, after the COVID-19 pandemic, humans have become more sensitive to health. According to (Daryanto, 1986: 28), good library facilities as a place to read have several characteristics that provide an atmosphere that is efficient, easy to use, comfortable, fun and interesting. Therefore we need a library with a design that can meet the needs of the community with a biophilic design to help focus and calm.

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