

ABSTRACT

REDESIGN OF REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY KAB. INDRAMAYU

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Public library is a place or location that collects collections of books, printed materials and other recordings for the benefit of the general public in fulfilling the required information and taking advantage of everything that is in the library that has been provided without distinction of background, ethnicity, religion, education and so on. (Wiji Suwarno, 2007). Public libraries can be interpreted as educational institutions for the general public by providing various kinds of scientific, cultural and technological information to improve and gain knowledge for the wider community. According to the Library Law Number 43 of 2007 Chapter 1 Article 1, the library is an institution that collects printed and recorded knowledge. Manage it specifically to meet the intellectual needs of its users through various ways of knowledge interaction. In the library room there are various kinds of books, magazines and so on, and there are also non-prints such as audiovisual media in the form of cassettes, films and so on. Services available at the public library building are borrowing books, reading, doing assignments, discussing, looking for references. This library has a general reading room, a children's reading room, a reference room, a management room (archive room, head librarian's room, office head office, book management room, library head room), classrooms consisting of language, dance, and design classrooms. audiovisual, the library wants the future plan of the building to be more comfortable. Basically the public library has several activities such as reading, borrowing, visiting, discussing, and learning. Libraries can not only search for information but also become a place of recreation in activities. some drawbacks, namely if visitors want to borrow or reserve a room for discussion, there is no online booking system or room reservation, the layout of the organization of space in the adult children's reading area is still not organized according to circles, the available space does not meet the requirements in general, there is no a room for visitors who read books with a special category to read on the spot, there is no lactation room for pregnant and lactating women, there is no VIP room or meeting room for visitors who want to discuss or study in groups. Inadequate capacity and facilities as well as the layout of the space seem rigid to be used by the community. This library has an important role as facilitating students and the community in improving the quality of students and society, and improving quality facilities for knowledge and resources.

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