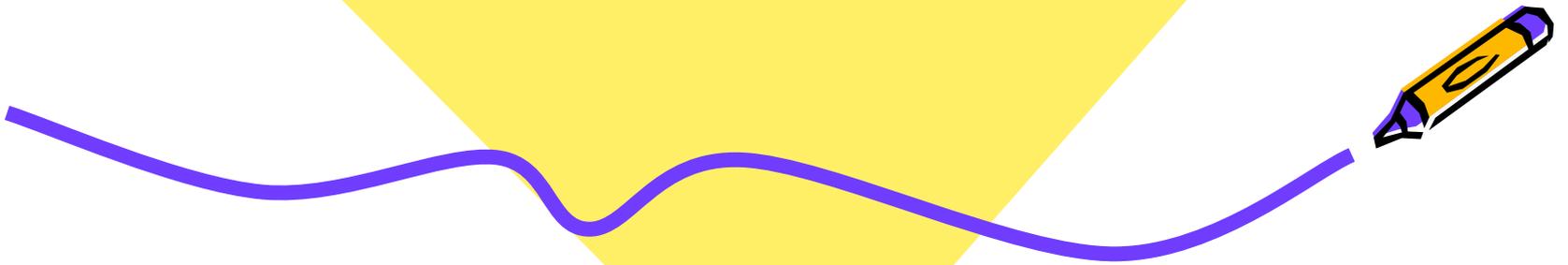
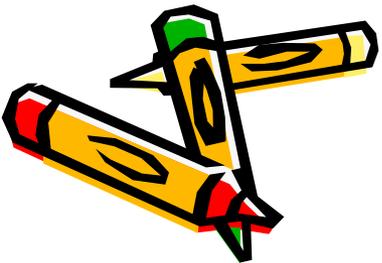
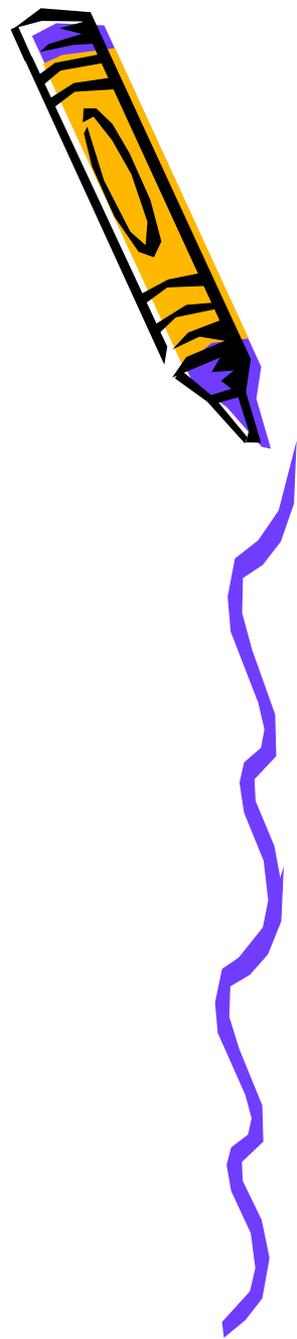


# Developing Reading Skills

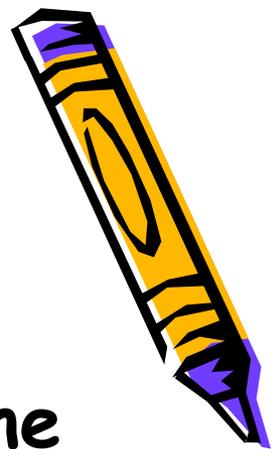


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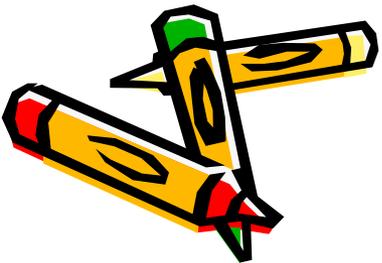
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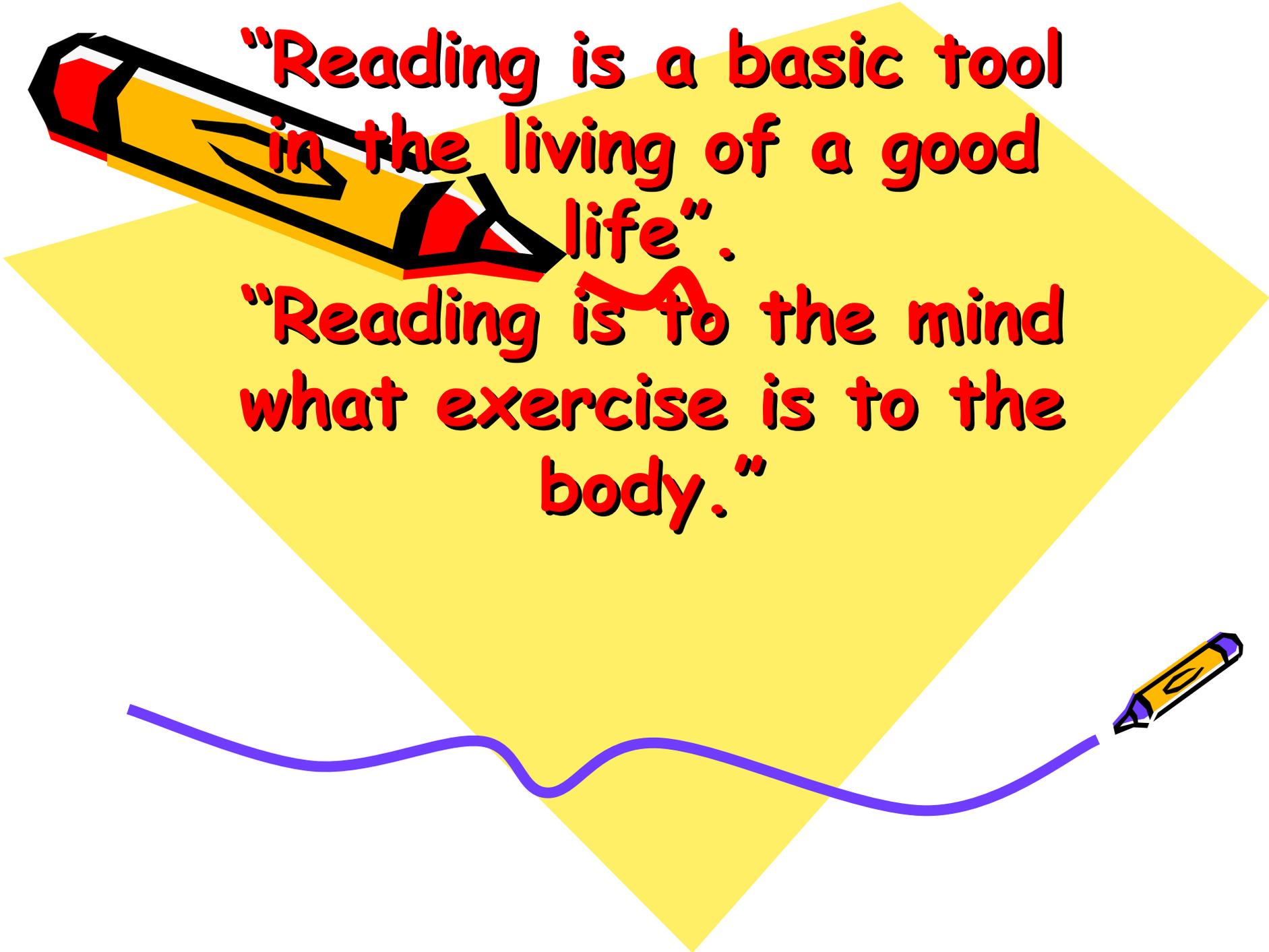


# Reading



- Reading may well be the first discipline that a new student of a language comes into contact with. Seeing the words of a language on paper will often be the first place people see the language, at least knowingly.
- Reading by way of books, Magazines or Websites exposes kids to new Vocabulary, Knowledge and expands their horizon in totality.





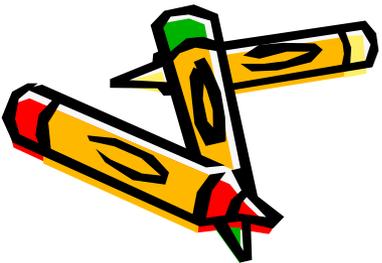
**"Reading is a basic tool  
in the living of a good  
life".**

**"Reading is to the mind  
what exercise is to the  
body."**

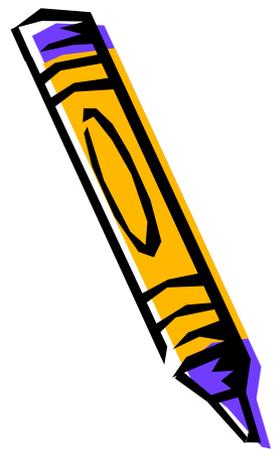


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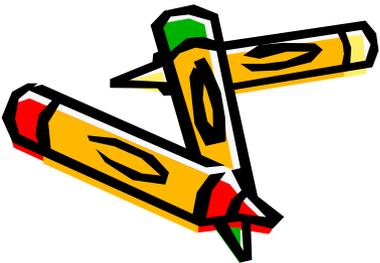
- It helps children develop vital language skills :
  - Opens up acquisition of new words and enriches children's lives.
  - Enhances children's social skills.
  - Improves hand-eye coordination.
  - Provides children with plenty of good, clean fun!



# Role of Librarian

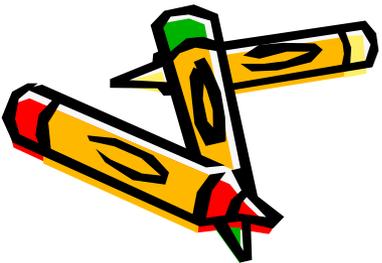
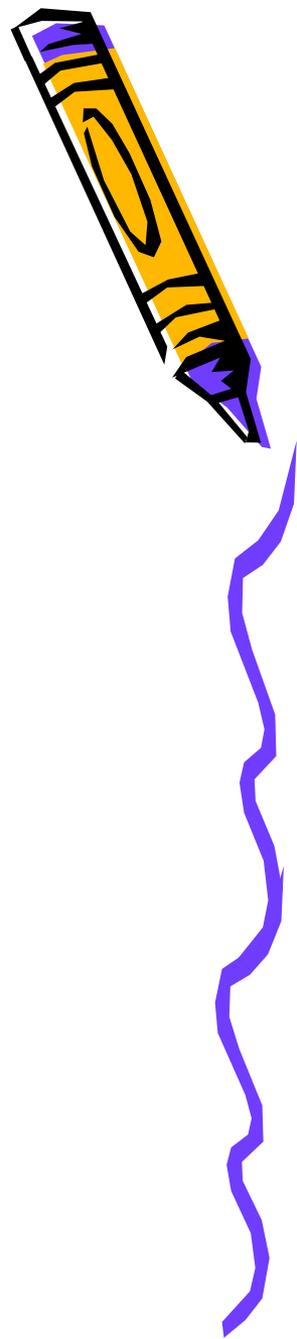


- The librarian should help develop among the readers pleasant and positive attitude towards reading.
- The principal function of the librarian is to supplement the course of education formally or informally.
- When we think of a librarian's role in education, we think first of books and of what she or he does with books.
- Librarians have a responsibility and an opportunity to go out and tell the students what they have in their libraries and find out what they want to read, improve and keep improving the set-up of the library to encourage readers to stay and browse.



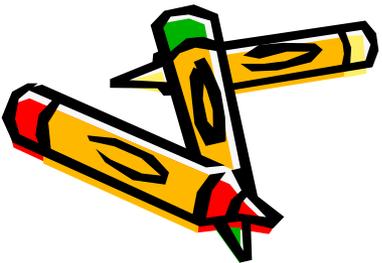
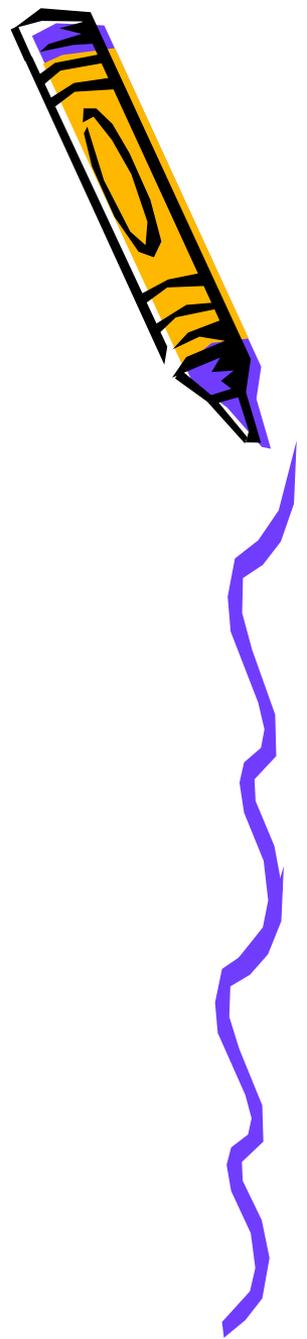
# Motivational Techniques

- ❖ Reading camp
- ❖ Reading Context
- ❖ Book Talk
- ❖ Read aloud to children
- ❖ Picture Book
- ❖ Story hours
- ❖ Dramatic activities
- ❖ Puppets



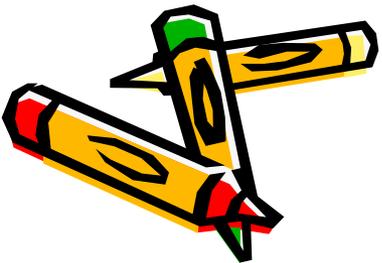
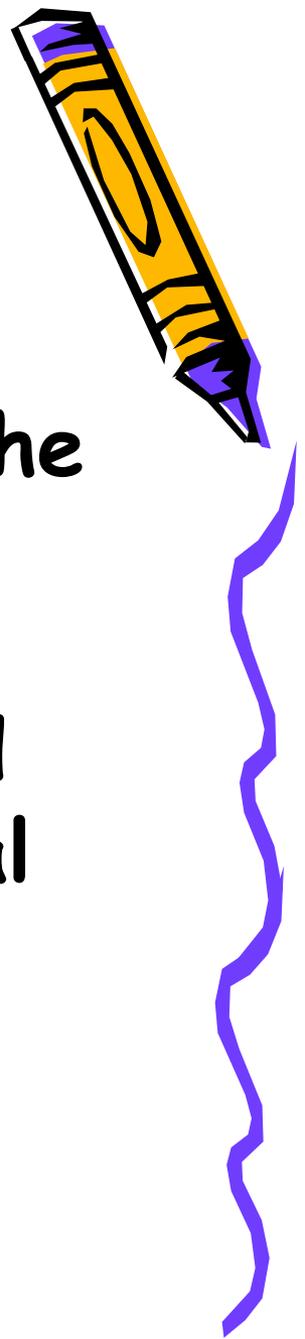
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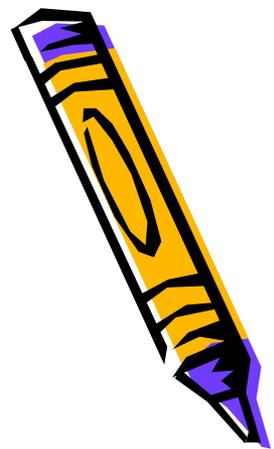
- ❖ Quiz competition
- ❖ Book review
- ❖ Sharing facts or information
- ❖ Information about authors biography
- ❖ Sharing information about best sellers
- ❖ Make the school library inviting
- ❖ Keep a requisition register for children
- ❖ Give awards



# Use of new technology

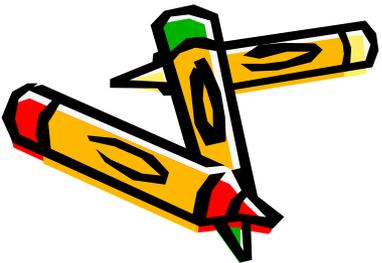
- Reading is not only confined to the printed word. There is n no. of choices available to readers whether he or she wants to read for recreation or for professional growth.

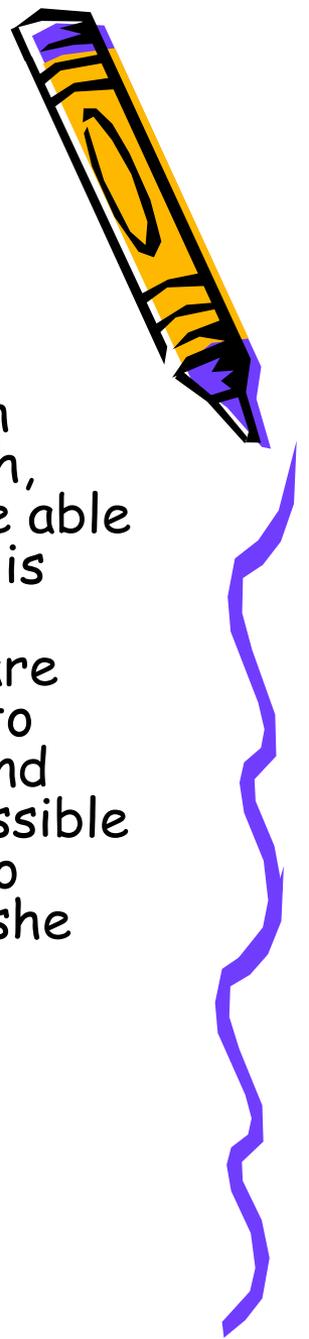




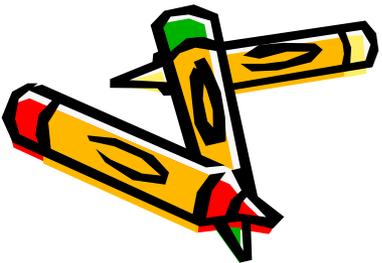
## ➤ **New technologies**

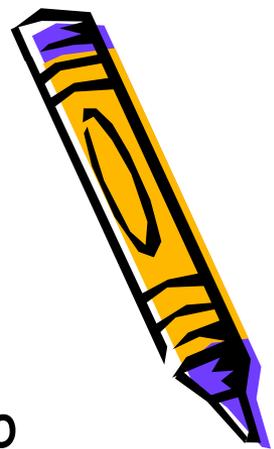
- Now a days students are required to do a lot of work in the form of assignments and projects which requires the help of the internet. Here librarians can play a crucial role.
- LCD projectors for PPP can be used to present information.
- Use of E books in education.



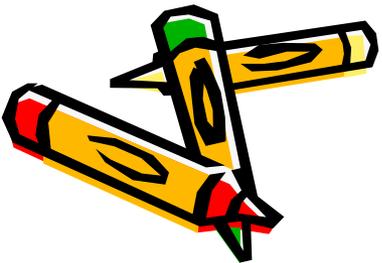


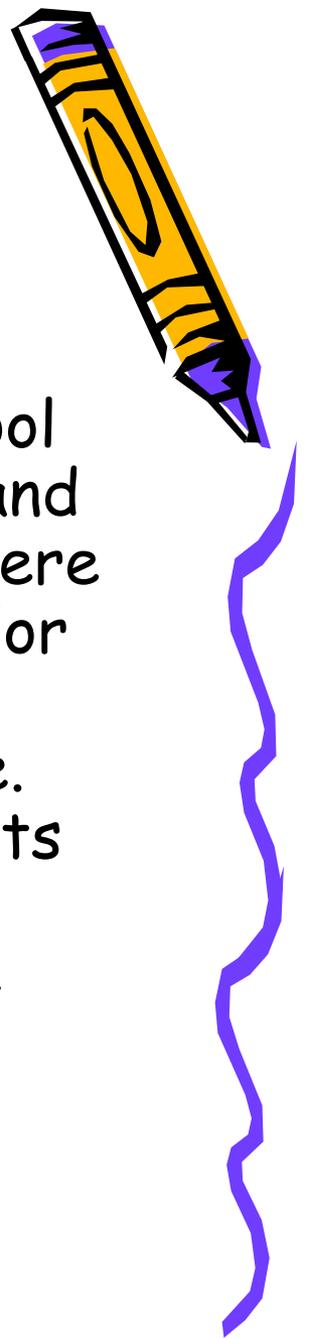
- Reading skills are not confined to literature alone. Such skills are important in all areas of the curriculum - math, science, social studies, art and music. Students must be able to read and understand the questions and know what it is they are expected to do in the task they are asked to perform . There is a wide variety of educational software programs available in all the subjects (MCQ) designed to assess reading in which a student will read a question and choose the best answer from a list of three or four possible answers. In some of these programs, the student has to type in the answer to a question based on the text he/she has read.



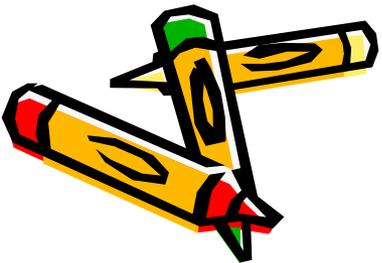


- New technology is now available to teachers to help them assess reading skills, monitor progress, and see overall performance levels instantly. With the aid of a Palm hand-held device, and some of the latest software available, teachers are able to tap results of one-on-one tests directly into a portable device. They can then compare them instantly with earlier results, assess progress, and identify which children may need additional help and support.





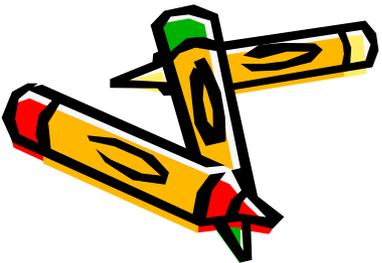
- Teachers can also use such technology at school with numerous interactive reading programs and assessments that are available free online. There are also sites that charge a subscription fee for the use on an annual basis. Reading games for students of all ages are also free to use online. Through the use of play while learning, students enjoy the reading activities and do not even realize that they are learning as they play the game.

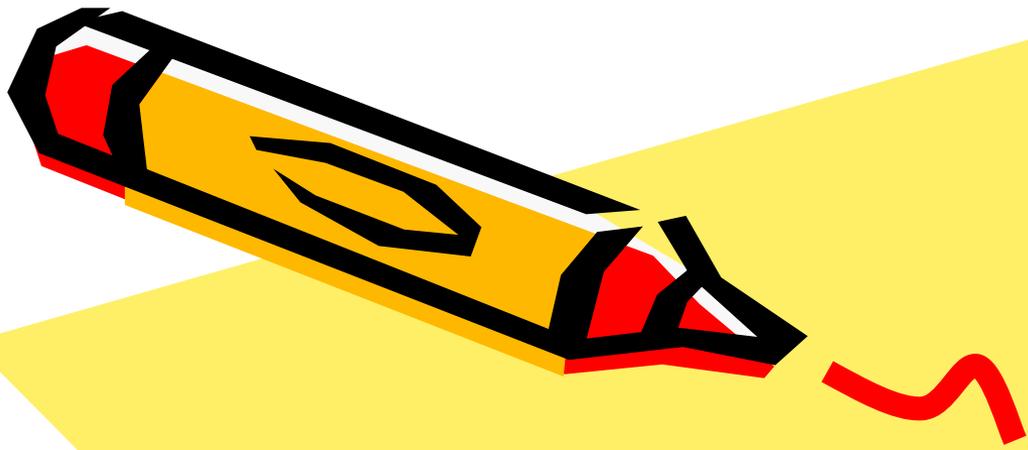


# Conclusion



- To conclude, I will only say that the means by which we can upgrade the skills of students depends to a great extent upon the librarians. Librarians must become better informed themselves, better readers and more skillful professionals to meet the ever growing demand.
- A librarian is a collaborative educator who supports classroom teachers by modeling a love of reading, promoting quality literature, teaching research methods and informational literacy skills.





Thank You

