

When you hear the word "library", I'll bet you usually think of reading. Well in fact libraries are not just for readers. There are many things you can do at a library that have nothing to do with reading at all.

For example, there are computers at the library. They are used to look up books, but can also be used to go on the Internet for a period of time. From there, any website that exists is at your fingertips. You can even play some games at the library's computers. Solitaire is a very popular game you may see many people playing at the library's computers. You can even check your e-mail! That would come in handy to someone who is on vacation.

There is also a lounge area near the Teens section of the library. There are chairs in the lounge area, in which you can sit and talk to people, maybe even making yourself a few new friends. There's bean bag chairs too, for a very relaxing, comfy place to sit and talk to friends.

You can also check out movies at the library. Many movie titles are available there, ranging from movies for adults to movies for preschoolers and toddlers. It's sort of like a Blockbuster, right there in your local library!

The library is also a "cool zone". It's air conditioners are always on until closing time, so you can always go there for just a place to break free from the heat and relax. A very relieving feature for those who do not have an air conditioner in their home, in my opinion.

You can bring your younger child to the library for a story time feature. Here, your child can have stories read to them by librarians. Many fun stories are read to kids at the Kid's Corner in the library, from fairy tales to stories of great adventure.

By now, I'm sure you've seen that the library is not just a place where you can check out bestselling books. It has computers to use, it is a cool zone, a lounge area, a place to meet new friends, a movie rental place, and an entertainment zone for a younger child. To sum it all up, the library is much more than just a place for readers.