

ABSTRACT

Based on the study of "Most Littered Nation in the World" conducted by Central Connecticut State University in 2016 and then, Indonesia was ranked 60th of 61 countries about reading interest. The low percentage of reading interest in the community also occurred in North Sumatra Province, especially in Medan City. In the data analysis for the assessment of service quality variables at the Medan Public Library got a score of 2.3 in the less good category.

Libraries allow for discussion among citizens, information exchange between communities, as a reflection of civil society that promotes publicness (openness, debate, and public attention). But in fact, the condition of the Medan City Public Library is still very rigid concept, in the form of an old library that became a place to access knowledge and print media information but not for fun and play. At the facilities and activities that occur not yet support the people of Medan City to be active in creating and providing new experiences. Whereas the demands for the present, visitors want to interact actively in the process of acquiring knowledge. This is done to influence and able to form a better visitor environment with the presence of library support technology. The problem of hierarchy of bad room in reading areas of children, adolescents, and adults in the form of supporting activities of reading and relaxed discussion has not been done. Because of these problems, it takes the interior design of the library in accordance with the lifestyle of the people of Medan.

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