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## The Importance Of The Library

Growing up, I have always had a love for reading. My favorite books were science fiction shark attack stories and spooky tales of ghost sightings. I was always so eager to get my hands on any book I could find with those topics, and since those topics were specific, I was constantly searching for my next book. That eventually led me to the public library. The public library is such an amazing place to be in. Once you step in, you feel inspired to learn and explore things you've never heard of before. I soon got familiar with my library and began using it to help me in school. I didn't realize how many resources the library had to aid me in my learning. I remember spending three hours in the library researching multiple shark species for a project I was doing in school, and it helped me so much. This is how I plan to use the library in the future.

As you see, I am planning on studying biological sciences at Louisiana State University. This course will be challenging, but knowing how to use the library as a resource will give me an advantage. The library will give me a quiet place to study while also surrounding me with many resources within reach. When studying such a broad topic, there are so many things to learn and having multiple resources at hand will help me further grasp the concepts I am struggling with. The library has always been an important place to me and will continue to inspire me and help me further my education in college. Thank you so much for this opportunity!