

## **LIBRARIES WITHOUT WALLS OPENING DOORS TO WORLD-WIDE RESOURCES**

The Library brings people together with the world of recorded knowledge and heritage. It provides a welcoming environment for students, staff, and community to meet, think, work, read and communicate through resources and activities that contribute to life-long learning.

An effective school library:

- (a) Supports resource-based, constructivist learning,
- (b) Supports development of skills such as finding, evaluating, selecting, and using texts, ideas and information,
- (c) Supports the development of critical thinking skills (questioning, selecting, analyzing, inferring, synthesizing, and evaluating),
- (d) Is where students can continue to acquire the joy of reading and become acquainted with their literary heritage.