Here are some quotes from children's writings about libraries. I thought they might possibly be printed in wrappers or scattered through text as appropriate. Names are not included so that parents' permission will not be necessary.

Class 3P.4-5, P.S. 129M, New York, New York

Dear Miss Rognatelli: Thank you for taking the time to teach us and have us learn about the library. Now I can go down to the library every Mon. and find the books I want in the Card Catalog. We know about Pen names and Call letters. I can go down to the library and find materials much faster than before. In about five weeks we all have learned so much. I try not to get sick on Wed. because of Library lessons. I've enjoyed them and learned a lot. It's hard to explain what I liked but I liked them. Next time I go to the library I'll remember everything you taught us...

Grade Four, Shrub Oak School, Shrub Oak, New York

I have used the library as if it was my friend's house.

Class 4-1, P.S. 23M, New York, New York

You can always find an interesting book if you have a book report to do. Sometimes you can learn things you never dreamed about. That is why I think the Library is important.

Class 5-2, P.S. 91K, Brooklyn, New York
(American Indian)
The library is a quiet place. If you have a lot of homework and the house is full of children, you can go to the library and concentrate. The library is one of my favorite places to go when I feel lonely. I can always find a book to transport me to any time in history or to any place in the world.

Class 5-1, P.S. 234, New York, New York

I used to like the library because it had very good books that I enjoyed. Now I don't like the library because it is too crowded. When I want to go there to do my homework, it's too noisy. It doesn't have enough good books. Some children go to the library only to draw or play. But there are two things I still like about the library. They are the biographies about heroes and other races and famous people. I also like the xerox machine, but sometimes it is out of order.

Class 6-1, P.S. 234, New York, New York

The public library is the true heart of any city. In the library ideas and theories are born and mature. In the library we find the hopes, ideals, fears and sorrows of the many peoples of the world. The library is not just another place to go, but a place in which one can enrich his mind with a knowledge of all that man does so that he may try to comprehend nature's miracles. The library is the safe guard of the right of freedom of the press. If every man, woman, and child came to the library every day maybe the world would be a better place in which to live. The public library is the
gymnasium of the mind and we must "work out" in this gym everyday. I firmly support the public library and although this may seem like a cliche it still holds true, that there is no other place I would rather be than the Public Library.

Grade Eight, The New York Public Library, St. George Library Center, Staten Island, New York