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*Underutilizing of SMK (A) Durian Guling's
School Library and the ways
of overcoming students' interest using
the school library facilities*

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ABSTRACT

Utilizing the school library facilities is one of the strategies that has been suggested to raise the students' academic performance. The general aim of this study therefore is to find out ways to overcome the problems pertaining to the underutilize of the school library

The study begin with the history of the library, library today , school library and the students' reason for not using the school library. It will also expose the advantages of using the library.

The instrumentation used is a questionnaire, interviews and observation on student's reactions.

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