

Section 1:

#1

Strengths: Your passionate tone effectively conveys your emotional connection to libraries. Your metaphor comparing libraries to "a bridge connecting people and stories" creates a vivid image.

Weaknesses: Unclear Purpose → Your opening paragraph contains multiple questions and exclamations that might confuse the reader about your main argument. The statement "libraries are a necessity and a privilege" isn't fully developed, leaving the reader wondering about your precise stance.

Exemplar: *Libraries are not merely buildings with books; they are essential community hubs that provide equal access to knowledge, creative opportunities, and cultural connections that no shopping mall could replace.*

#2

Strengths: Your comparison between libraries and shopping malls effectively highlights your priorities. The metaphor of "Gold and dirt" is memorable.

Weaknesses: Emotional Exaggeration → Your description of a "dull, lifeless world" without libraries relies heavily on emotional language rather than specific evidence. Phrases like "someone like you takes away shared experiences" might alienate your audience rather than persuade them.

Exemplar: *While shopping centres offer temporary consumer experiences, libraries provide lasting educational value, serving as community spaces where people of all ages can discover new ideas, develop literacy skills, and connect with others.*

#3

Strengths: You've included a helpful statistic about library usage (172 million Americans with library cards). Your emphasis on accessibility for all community members is powerful.

Weaknesses: Inconsistent Structure → There's a sudden shift with "Day 2" that disrupts the flow of your argument. The citation of Neil Gaiman is introduced as a "researcher" when he's better known as an author, which might affect your credibility.

Exemplar: *Libraries remain one of our most democratic institutions, with over 1.3 billion annual visits demonstrating their vital role in community life, particularly for vulnerable populations who rely on their free services and resources.*

■ Your persuasive letter shows genuine passion for libraries, but could benefit from a more organised structure. Try arranging your paragraphs to build a clearer argument—perhaps start with why libraries matter broadly, then focus on your local library specifically. Your metaphors are creative, but sometimes overshadow your actual points. Focus on developing each key idea fully before moving to the next one. Also, the format of your letter needs attention—the "Day 2" marker and shifting between emotional appeals and statistics creates confusion. The closing paragraph effectively summarises your position, but could be strengthened by connecting back to your opening points. Try to maintain a consistent, respectful tone throughout, even when expressing strong emotions. Your signature line mentioning "The department of Justice" is confusing since this wasn't established earlier in the letter.

Score: 40/50

Section 2:

145 Balun Rd 13 Haymarket Street ** 19/04/25**

Greetings all members of the Department of ~~renovation~~ [Renovation],

#1 Libraries are a place for growing, learning and connecting through ~~Books~~ [books]. But just like food and water ~~it is~~ [they are] a necessity and a privilege to have books and libraries. Why you ask? Because libraries are like a bridge connecting people and stories and are a quiet abode to relax. Without libraries families would lose a chance to open up their creative ~~mind~~ [minds] and ~~a large loss of~~ [would lose access to] education and knowledge. Don't just think about how it will affect you, think about how it will affect others! How could you expect a world to thrive without ~~Libraries~~ [libraries], a place of inspiration and knowledge stripped from them.

#2 Imagine a dull, lifeless world where everything was done for you ~~in~~ [by] technology. When there were no human perspectives in stories; no emotions. This is what could happen if you take away ~~Libraries~~ [libraries] from our joyful community. Libraries are a place to open your creative minds, share them with the world through books. Libraries are a place where people can relate to their ~~experience~~ [experiences] and have some laughs and giggles while listening to documentaries of love, comedy, ~~adventure~~ [and adventure]. Why should we be happy when someone like you takes away shared experiences written on pages~~.~~ [?] How is a shopping mall or a supermarket more valuable than this? It is like comparing Gold and dirt; ~~But~~ [but] you don't remember that we need dirt to live.

Many people assume that all useful information is found online, which is simply not true. Libraries carry rare books, sacred information and specialized research material which is not able to be copied with AI. Taking away the library would mean deleting access to many scriptures and texts that are very valuable to this day. All these creative minds and researchers have put their own days into this whereas making it online work takes less than a minute. But these books have things that you can't just find on ~~google~~ [Google]. Opportunities would disappear if you delete our local library.

Day 2

#3 The library should not be deleted because it is one of the most accessible public spaces available to everyone, regardless of age, income, or background. Unlike many places that require a purchase or membership, libraries are free and open to all, offering a safe and welcoming environment. Over **172 million Americans** have library cards, and public libraries see more than **1.3 billion visits** each year, showing how deeply integrated they are in people's daily lives. For individuals with disabilities, seniors, or those without reliable transportation, libraries often serve as local, reachable hubs for resources and support. **As researcher Neil Gaiman once noted, ***"Libraries are the gates to the future."*** Removing them would mean closing off one of the last truly inclusive and accessible spaces in our communities.

At the end of the day, libraries are more than buildings, they are gateways to knowledge. Once it ~~is~~ [they are] gone, books, quiet places to think and access to limited knowledge are gone too. This library is a treasure that we can't afford to lose~~.~~

Sincerely, Olivia Penumethssa, ~~The~~ [the] department of Justice