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I hope this submission is not too late.

I'm really concerned at the proposals to close some libraries. as a regular user - and someone who doesn't have a car I'm know this thin edge of the wedge will have an impact on me.

if NZ is to be an an informed population it is vital that we have access/// easy access to the printed word. I have been using the web and e-mails for over ten years now, but still need libraries for Research....despite all the hype I can't always get what I need via www. whatever!

children who do not learn to use libraries at a young age are never likely to embrace the habit and so ill lead a poorer life..and we the community will be poorer for it too.

having a library in your neighbourhood is not an asset but a necessity and the less money you have...or ability to get around, the more important it is to have one close to your school or shopping centre.

I could go on and on but am out of time--- I just hope you leave us our libraries...there are other places you can cut costs I'm sure. regards Heather Hapeta

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