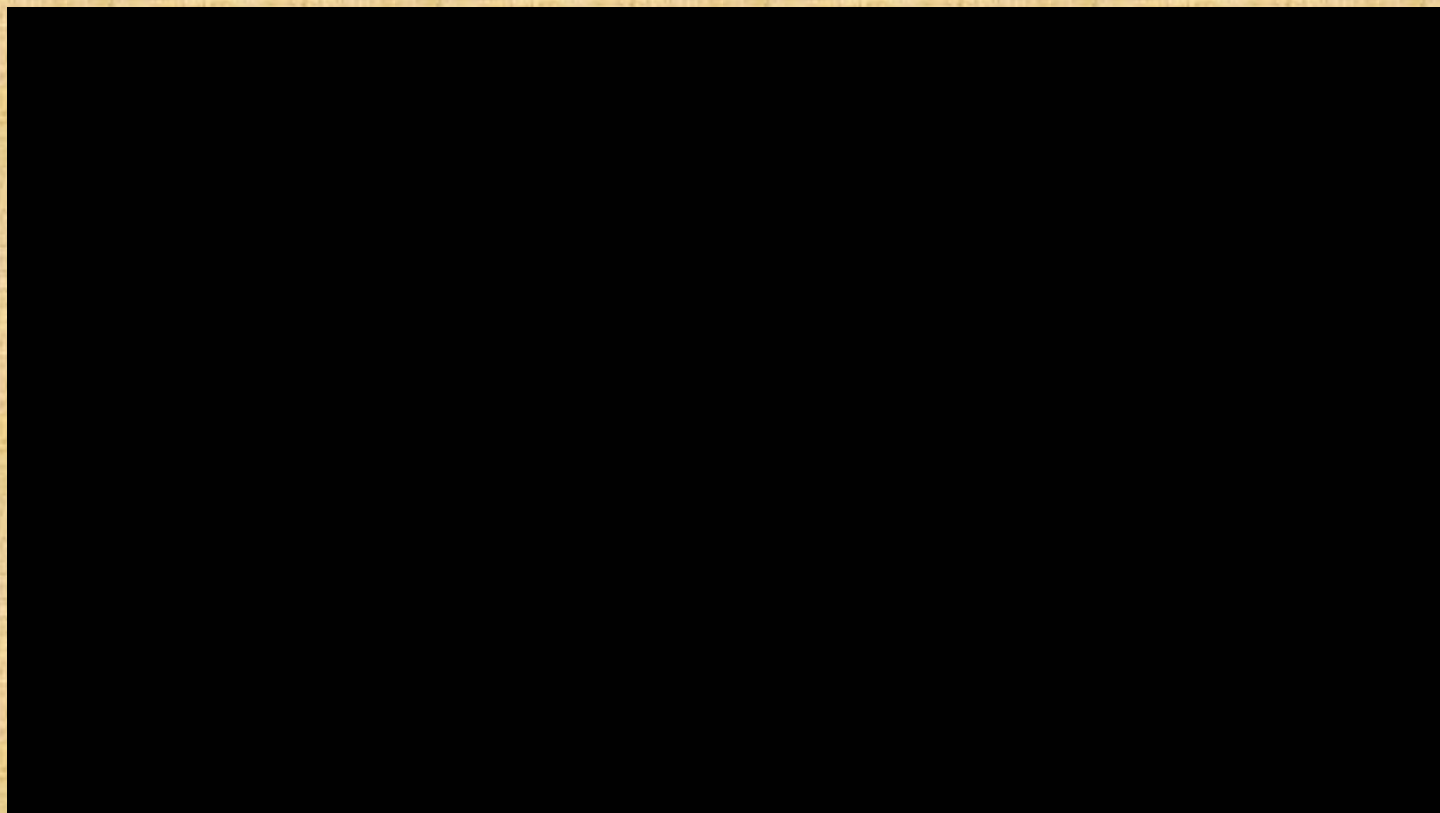


# Library as 3<sup>rd</sup> Space





...daily life, in order to be relaxed and fulfilling, must find its balance in three realms of experience

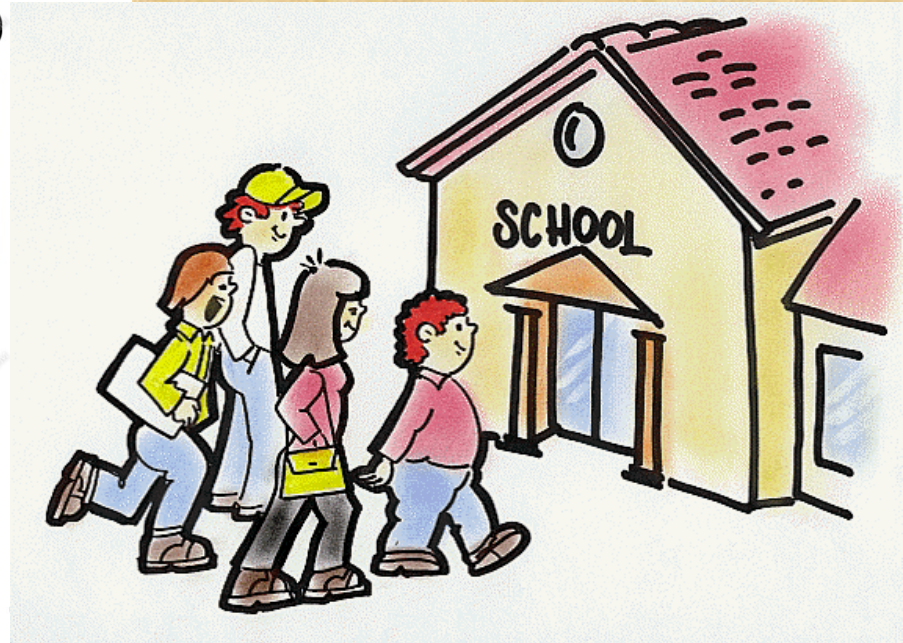




- One is domestic



a second is gainful or productive





And the third is inclusively sociable, offering both the basis of community and the celebration of it' (Oldenberg, 1989)





A place where everyone has a chance to mingle, circulate ideas and seek companionship

**‘You should expect your library to be a community space – a place for the interchange of ideas and the creation of whole new concepts.’(Lankes, 2012)**













































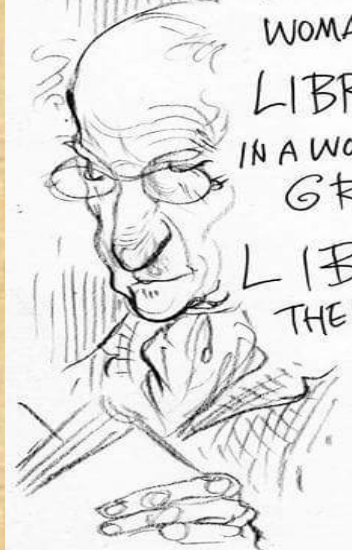
A LIBRARY IS NOT JUST A REFERENCE  
SERVICE: IT IS A PLACE FOR THE  
VULNERABLE.

FROM THE ELDERLY GENTLEMAN WHOSE ONLY  
REMAINING HUMAN INTERACTION IS WITH LIBRARY  
STAFF, TO THE ISOLATED YOUNG MOTHER  
WHO RELISHES THE SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP  
THAT GROWS FROM A BABY RHYME TIME  
SESSION, TO A SLOW MOVING 30-SOMETHING  
WOMAN COLLECTING HER CDS,

LIBRARIES ARE A HAVEN  
IN A WORLD WHERE COMMUNITY SERVICES ARE BEING  
GROUND DOWN TO NOTHING.

LIBRARIES ARE VITAL.  
THEIR WORTH CANNOT BE MEASURED  
IN BOOKS ALONE.

ANGELA CLARKE.



CHRIS RIDDELL





# References

- Adair, D. (2017). (E. Marrow, Interviewer)
- Clarke, A. (2017, January 26). *A Library is not a reference service*. Retrieved from Tor.com: <https://www.tor.com/2017/01/26/publishing-news-roundup-for-january-26-2017/>
- Kipfer, J. (2017). (E. Marrow, Interviewer)
- Lankes, R. D. (2012). *Expect More: demanding better libraries for today's complex world*. Syracuse: author.
- Oldenberg, R. (1989). *The Great Good Place*. Cambridge, USA: Paragon House.
- [http://mediad.publicbroadcasting.net/p/wuwm/files/styles/x\\_large/public/201703/oldenburg.jpg](http://mediad.publicbroadcasting.net/p/wuwm/files/styles/x_large/public/201703/oldenburg.jpg)
- *The Great Good Place* (2011). [Motion Picture]. Retrieved September 17, 2017, from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXPCmvsLY8o>