What a school library can do for you

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The SLAV infographic - What a school library can do for you - has been transformed to create a wonderful advocacy video. The team at Emmanuel College, Warrnambool, have shared this development to enable others to customise the material for their own school library.

In 2018 SLAV released an infographic entitled What a School Library Can Do for You. This is an engaging way of illustrating the various roles undertaken by school libraries and the ways they can support and enrich learning opportunities for their communities. The infographic is available on the SLAV website and as you scroll over it, you will find that more information becomes available. The infographic is available as a free download or you can add it to your library or school website.

The next step in the infographics journey has come into being. Take the next step!

The wonderful team at Emmanuel College, Warrnambool, have created a video using the statements and images from the SLAV infographic. They have kindly shared this work with our community and you can access it and a step-by-step guide to all you need to make your own video customised to your own school library on the SLAV website **here**.

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