



GRADUATE CAPSTONE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

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Research Question: How can books help foster community engagement, social cohesion and empathy for youth in impoverished societies?

Books and stories are usually perceived for being only beneficial for school and education but books can also improve other topics like social cohesion and empathy.

In locations where resources like books are scarce and education is not prioritized, these easily put communities into cycles of poverty as people miss out on the benefits that books could potentially provide.

In our urban cities now, the youth tends to lose the connection to the importance of reading and books and in order to reap the benefits of books we need to encourage and revive the usage of books to uplift communities that struggle with education and lack a communal bond.

