Literature is a Life Force

In the words of Tomie de Poola "Reading is important because if you read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything". Literature is an oasis of calm and rejuvenation in a world where dunes of duties, responsibilities and stress overrun the mind. it is a haven that creates it make-believe world interspersed with reality. Before television and electronic media caught everyone's attention, people had the habit of reading before bedtime, which now has become a luxury. Literature gives the verisimilitude we are looking for. We get transported to a different world and soon begin to identify with the characters. Literature is a temporary escape from life and a door that inevitably widens our horizon as well as our imagination. Literature is not just about reading. Across age groups, story reading and telling have

been getaways to knowledge in a fun filled way. Thus, literature is a bundle of joy and a treasure for not only children, but for everyone!

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