

SCRIPT OF VIDEO: “Why I love the library” by Filomena

“I love the library because it has been for me a **unique** and **valuable** resource. Some of my **earliest memories** as a young girl newly-arrived in the United States are of going to the library, and, in Kennett Square, I used to walk up Broad Street every week. I would come into the library and take home with me half a dozen—a bag of half a dozen—books and cassette tapes (now I’m aging myself!), but cassette tapes and magazines, and I would go home and I would try to listen to the cassette tapes and try to reproduce those sounds that were new to me in English and I would try to read the books and look at the magazines and build my vocabulary.

I am still a **voracious** reader, I still borrow books from the Kennett Library, and I now have the distinct **privilege** of helping other people to learn English through the Adult Literacy Program.

So, I add to my list of reasons that I love the Kennett Library, this one: I love working at the Kennett Library!”

Did you understand?

What did Filomena borrow from the library when she was little? Why?

How did she come to the Kennett Library?

How did she use these materials that she borrowed?

What does she mean when she says that she is “aging herself”?

Discuss: Do you use the library? How? What are some things you can do in the library?

Assignment: make your own sentence using the following words:

privilege

valuable

earliest

unique

voracious

memories