Treasure Trove: Libraries!!

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Diversity
We value our nation's diversity and strive to reflect that diversity by providing a full spectrum of resources and services to the communities we serve. ALA Policy Manual 53.8 (Libraries: An American Value)

Education and Lifelong Learning
ALA promotes the creation, maintenance, and enhancement of a learning society, encouraging its members to work with educators, government officials, and organizations in coalitions to initiate and support comprehensive efforts to ensure that school, public, academic, and special libraries in every community cooperate to provide lifelong learning services to all. ALA Policy Manual 1.1 (Mission, Priority Areas, Goals)
What do libraries/librarians do?

1. Collection: Books, eBooks, DVDs, CDs, other media

2. Programming: Storytimes, parenting programs

3. Outreach: Bringing collection and programming to the community through partnerships
How do libraries support diversity?

- Multi-lingual collections and programming
- Multi-format collections
- Interlibrary loan services
- Access to computers and/or mobile devices
What can public libraries do for you?

1. Recommendations and materials
2. Existing programming
3. Outreach
4. Partnership Opportunities
Children's Librarians and Digital Media

- iPads in Storytime ([Watertown library iLearn Preschool](#))
- iPads to take home ([Darien Library Early Literacy iPad Kits](#))
- App Recommendations ([Morton Grove Public Library](#))
- App Chats ([Mountain View Public Library](#))
Digital media for children

- BookFlix
- TumbleBooks
- Sesame Street eBooks
- International Children's Digital Library
El día de los niños

- ¡Celebramos!
- "Diversity in Action"
- Emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.
I asked some of my friends...

See a list of examples of ECE/Library Collaborations here:

http://littleelit.com/ecelibrary-collaborations/
Santa Clara County Library District

- **Tablet Tales**
- **Read with me**
- **Bookmobile**

- **Individual Libraries** offer partnerships with **First 5, HeadStart** and local preschools
Pierce County Library System

- Child Care Providers
  - Ready for Books
  - Ready for Books Storytimes
  - State Training And Registry System (STARS) Classes
  - Oral Health Project
  - Block project
Jefferson County Public Library

- Travelling Children's Library
Annapolis Valley Regional Library

- Bookmobile
- Nova Scotia Community College ECE Training Program
- Individual Libraries partner with local preschools
Alpine County Library and Archives

- Choices for Children
Make a friend!

1. Check out your library's website for existing programs

2. Visit your library and speak with a librarian about your organization

3. Approach your library with funding/collaboration ideas. Apply for a grant together!
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