

Treasure Trove: Libraries!!

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ALA: Core Values of Librarianship

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

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

Día!

Day of the Child
Day of the Book



Día de los Niños
Día de los Libros

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

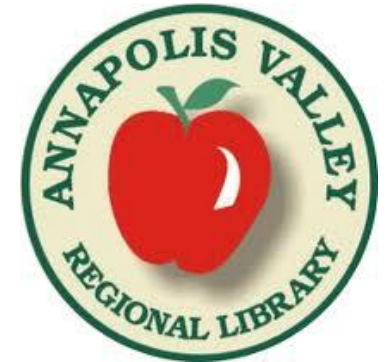
Jefferson County Public Library

- 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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