



**Libraries for Children and Young Adults IFLA Section**

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3. DESCRIPTION:

**Subject :**

- access
- activities
- architecture
- reading promotion
- staff

**Age group:**

- children's services
- young adults services

Boktras. This is a project aimed at increasing early literacy activities in preschools. The goals are: 1) Raise awareness of language and literature. 2) Provide access to quality literature. 3) Establish book-borrowing habits. 4) Provide training in reading aloud and storytelling. 5) Provide preschool teachers and children's librarians with tools and help maintain routines that stimulate language development and establish a lifetime of literacy (translated to English by Janne Sandvik).

This project is a cooperation between the public library and 3 preschools. What have we done? We started the project with two days of training with teachers from the Reading Center at University of Stavanger for the teachers in preschools and librarians at the public library. We bought some new and good children's books, took some from our own library and placed 200 books in 3 preschools. The books were to be used all day in the preschools and the children can borrow the books home. After almost 3 years with this project we have seen that it is a great success. The children like to read much more than before, they can also be more quiet and concentrated. The children borrowed more than 2000 books in 2006. This number we use in our own statistics at the public library. What about our lending? Well, we can see that some fewer people visit us, but we lend out more books. And that is what we hope for, when the children start the school, we hope they and their parents will come to us continue borrowing books.

