



Best Practice

Libraries for Children and Young Adults IFLA Section

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3. DESCRIPTION:

Subject : (please colour black)

access

activities

architecture

reading promotion

staff

The public library of Groenlo is situated in the east of the Netherlands. Groenlo is a small village with 9500 inhabitants. Recently the library rearranged the interior of the library. They arranged a small corner for young adults, a great newspaper/magazine corner for adults (with free coffee!) and they organise many activities.

There is an internet café for the elderly, a film program for adults, reading programs for the young ones, they participate in an reading promotion program for children between 0 –6, their parents, teachers and other professionals.

Groenlo is a fine example of a library in a small town with lots of activities and a great commitment to the people.

The bright and colourful corner for young adults consists of a comfortable sofa, a television with DVD/Video player, leaflets, brochures on several themes for young adults. Like how to finance your study, living on your own for the first time, sex, drugs, job responsibility etc.

