

Libraries and entrepreneurship: new chances for adding value, based on experiences in The Netherlands

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Facing the facts

- Need to demonstrate entrepreneurship, why?
 - Social value
 - Economic value
 - Changing into more dynamic image
 - Changing its ways to achieve its mission

Exploring the questions

- 1. What means entrepreneurship for libraries?
- 2. What can libraries do for enterprises?
- 3. What can enterprises do for libraries?
- 4. How to encourage entrepreneurial libraries?

Library Entrepreneurship at all levels

• Entrepreneurial spirit means

Being energetic Demonstrating initiative Using creativity and imagination Taking risks Being courageous

• says Janice Lachance,

CEO Special Libraries Association

1. Entrepreneurship for libraries

- Undertaking, doing
- Seeing chances
- Partnerships
- Societal values
- Account for public tasks

Some examples

For different types of libraries

- Unconventional partnerships
- Fablab makerspaces
- Sustainable libraries
- Surprising locations

Unconventional Partnerships Public Library Nieuwegein

- Local Centre for Information and Opinions
- Co-creation with citizens
- City Information System: LocalConnect
- Multidisciplinaire Health
 Information Service





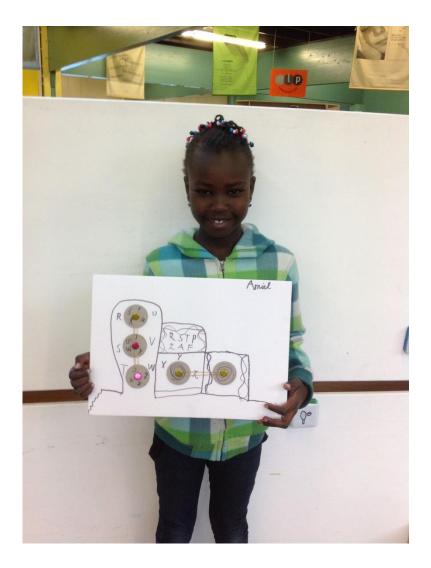
Entrepreneurial Children's Library Hoorn

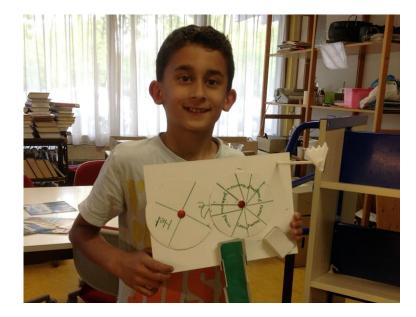
- Entrepreneurial children as designers
- The Language Machine
 - Produces correct non-sense sentences as a start

ZUIGP

- for a story, a theatre play, a drawing
- Children run the
 School Library
 - BABEL

Designers and poets







Word fablab in Public Library Hoorn

- Play-and-Learn for toddlers actively involved in language: 'talking materials' on loan.
- Partnership with Social Network, Child Care and Logopedia Centre.









- the mobile FabLab of Fryslân
 - <u>http://www.frysklab.nl/presentaties/frysklab-</u> english-with-notes/

Why maker spaces in libraries?

- Enlarging 21st century's skills, 3 D printing etc.
- Lifelong learning
- Media-education and creativity
- Citizens' inclusion and participation

Sustainable Libraries



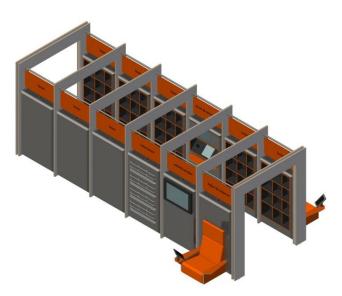
- Amsterdam
- Spijkenisse
- Stadshagen, Zwolle
- Zeewolde



Unconventional Library Locations

- Airport Library
- Sauna Library Schiedam
- Plug-in Library











Railway station Haarlem

Visit by Cycling for Libraries



2. Libraries for entreprises

- Special (library)/information services
- Business information
- Start up /ZZP* information and services
- Facilitate business community/clubs theme lectures
- Literacy/media training for staff/workers
- Lifelong learning courses
- Testbed for business/ startup innovations
- * One person business (very popular in the Netherlands)

Public Library Assen

- Business Partner
- Business Services
- Project Education and Entrepreneurs

Start your
business in
the classroom,
show it
in the library



Library Maas en Peel

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Ondernemers Boeken voor ondernemers ZZP - Peel en Maas Activiteiten

De Bibliotheek voor Ondernemers

De Bibliotheek Maas en Peel start samen met een aantal andere bibliotheken in Nederland met het programma: "De Bibliotheek voor Ondernemers".

Binnen dit programma worden in de bibliotheek o.a. lezingen en workshops voor startende ondernemers georganiseerd.

Lees meer



Nieuw in Peel en Maas:

Starterscafé Peel en Maas

Doel: contact leggen, informatie uitwisselen, kennis vergaren en het netwerk vergroten.

Het Starterscafé Peel en Maas is bedoeld voor:

 mensen die nadenken over het starten van een onderneming

- mensen die gaan starten met een onderneming

- mensen die hun onderneming 0 tot 3 jaar geleden gestart zijn

Verslag en foto's van de eerste bijeenkomst van het Starterscafé />: http://starterscafepeelenmaas.com/

de Ribliotheele voor Ondernemere

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Vola ons



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🔁 75%

Matching job demand and offer



Public Library Weesp

4 offers:

- Special collections
- Rent out rooms
- Flexible work spaces
- Free wifi

- And :



De Bibliotheek voor Ondernemers De Bibliotheek, vestiging Weesp

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Theme meetings on:

- -Customer relations,
- -Balance work & life,
- -Live networking
- Finances:

PR&Education budget, sponsoring, fee: € 10.

• Project group:

2 library staff + 4 ZZP







Library Midden Brabant,Tilburg

- Self service/service hours
- Goirle Library open: 8.00till midnight!
- Work spaces
- Meeting romms for rent
- Benefits on your Library card
- Digital Show case M&M
- Knowledge Cloud
- Digilab
- Courses centre
- Literacy and media training

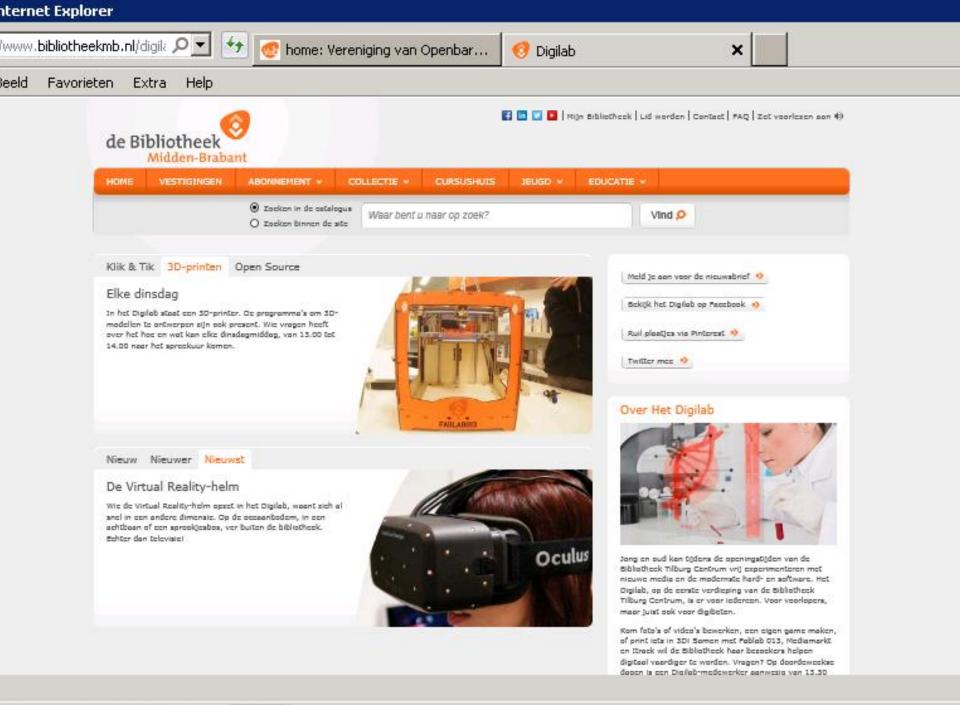
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Flevomeer Library

- Visit to the library
- Workshops:
- ✓ Social media for

business

✓ Ipad for business

use, advanced



3. Entreprises for Libraries

- Supporting library entrepreneurship
- Management knowledge and skills (planning, logistics, projects/IT, innovation, trends/marketing)
- Combined housing (multifunctional accommodations)
- Cooperation for community programmes (social entrepreneurship)
- Sponsoring (money, in kind, volunteers, senior advice

For library members

- Exceptional free business information, advice and planning
- Start a business
- Grow a business
- Run a business





4. Library programme: The entrepreneurial library

- New public service
- Innovation library strategy
- In cooperation:

de Bibliotheek levert waarde

- Knowledge : collecting and exchange Strategie 2012 2016
- Leadership (peer-coaching, human resources policy)
- Facilitating local libraries (models, meetings)

General trend in public management and businesses

- Government policies
 - Cultural entrepreneurship
 - Social entrepreneurship
 - Sustainable entrepreneurship
- Library responses
 - New ways of funding
 - New service concepts
 - Sustainable building and design
 - Embedded leadership

Dutch Public Library Strategy 2012-2016

• The Library Delivers Value

- For individual and society

- As a physical and digital information hub
- By societal entrepreneurship



National projects

- Nation-wide Library Card
- Nation-wide Library Catalogue
- Nation-wide digital library service:
 - E.g. Holiday-app for free e-books



National Programme

- Leadership workshops on:
 - financing, exploitation
 - literacy support
 - cooperation with schools
- New partnerships:
 - Health information
 - Social dimension (other ministries involved: Economic affairs, Social service/Employment)
 - E- government





de Bibliotheek voor Ondernemers



De Bibliotheek voor Ondernemers is opgezet om jou, als grote én kleine ondernemer, de mogelijkheid te geven internet en de computer op een efficientere en effectievere wijze in te zetten voor je bedrijf. We bieden je een programma met lezingen, workshops, een 'open inloop' voor je

vragen over de besproken onderwerpen en natuurlijk een mogelijkheid om te netwerken met andere ondernemers. Kijk op de website van jouw bibliotheek of deze al betrokken is bij het project en voor het actuele programma. Op deze website kun je, naast het programma dat we organiseren in de bibliotheek, veel informatie vinden om je onderneming succesvoller te maken. De onderwerpen die we je hier aanbieden zijn: social media, digitaal ondernemen,

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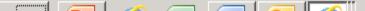


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De ondernemersmythe Michael E. Gerber, Marja Hilsum

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The entrepreneurial National Library KB

- Going digital successfull finding of projects, partners and funding (inter)nationally –
- Digital sustainability: starting European Library, Europeana, Metamorfoze
- Wikipedian in Residence

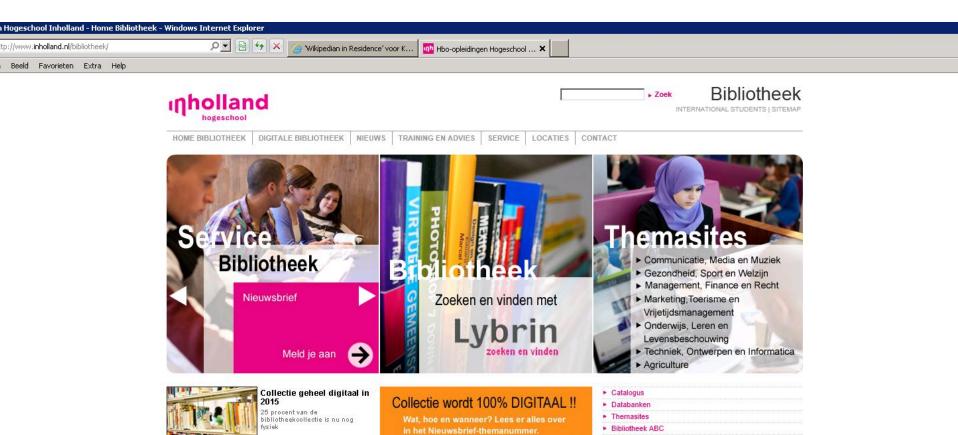
 Partnership with National Archive
 and Wikimedia Netherlands
 Mediating collections and wikipedians
- App: Historic news on the spot





Entrepreneurial Higher Education Libraries

- InHolland
- Complete Digital Library by 2015



Entrepreneurial University Libraries

- University of Amsterdam, Special Collections
- Reaching out to broader audience with historical sources through partnerships
- Themes: Slavery (Caribbean), Cooking (Dutch/Flemish styles)



An entrepreneurial librarian or information professional

- "Is Pro-active; does not wait to be asked for information
- Is Aligned with her organization and her user's goals and needs
- Makes a point of knowing the specific and individual needs of the organization's executives
- Understands her organization's mission, as well as its immediate and long-term goals
- Can "see around the corner" and anticipate organizational and user needs
- Participates actively in discussions and decision-making
- Analyzes data and information, provides context, and develops recommendations, as opposed to simply providing information in response to a request"



Entrepreneurial Greek Libraries

- What can libraries do for Greek society: people, children, students, job seekers, innovators, etc...?
- What services for start ups, businesses?
- What innovation can start ups bring to libraries?
- How can we share our knowledge?