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### **Polish public libraries as places supporting early and family literacy – research results**

For several decades, Polish public libraries have been intensively adapting their services and spaces to the needs of children and youth. Up to now, however, the focus has been on users who are already reading, possibly children of pre-school age (organised groups). Attempts to introduce early and family literacy related activities for the youngest children, and for their parents as well, were not numerous and not coordinated. The presentation will give the results of research carried out in April 2018 using the method of a diagnostic survey in the group of libraries with children's branches in Poland. Their goal was to analyse the infrastructure and services that were dedicated to children aged 0-5, and their parents. The results show that the collections are quite rich in materials for children of this age, but indicate that there is a lack of dedicated collections and services for parents.

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