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Using digital picture books in childcare centers

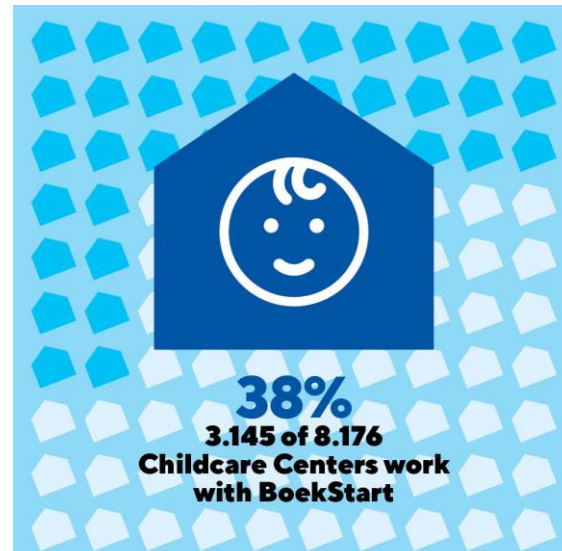
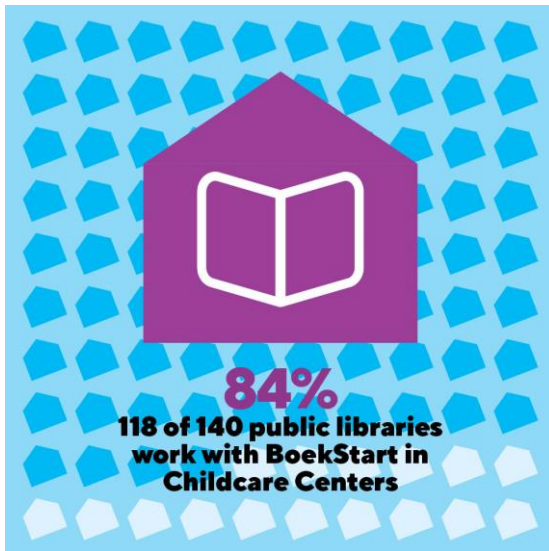
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BoekStart in childcare

- BoekStart supports preschool/childcare in the field of reading promotion, by means of the collection and expertise of a library consultant
- Professionalizing the reading environment in childcare
- Reading promotion becomes part of the pedagogical policy and is included in the daycare programme



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The use of digital picture books in childcare

Grafiek 5 Ik werk met digitale prentenboeken



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Added value of digital picture books in childcare

- Talking to young children is essential for language development
- More language input for reading aloud than for other language activities with 1-3 year olds (Sosa, 2016)
- Children with a language delay learn with the aid of digital picture books in half an hour 5 or 6 new words (while this averages two three words a day is (Verhallen, Bus & De Jong, 2004).



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What are good digital picture books?

- The animations support the story understanding
- The animations are in sync with the story
- The camera work supports the story understanding
- Music and sound effects support story understanding
- Music and background noises are not too loud to hear the voices properly
- There are no interactive elements ('hotspots') that distract from the storyline

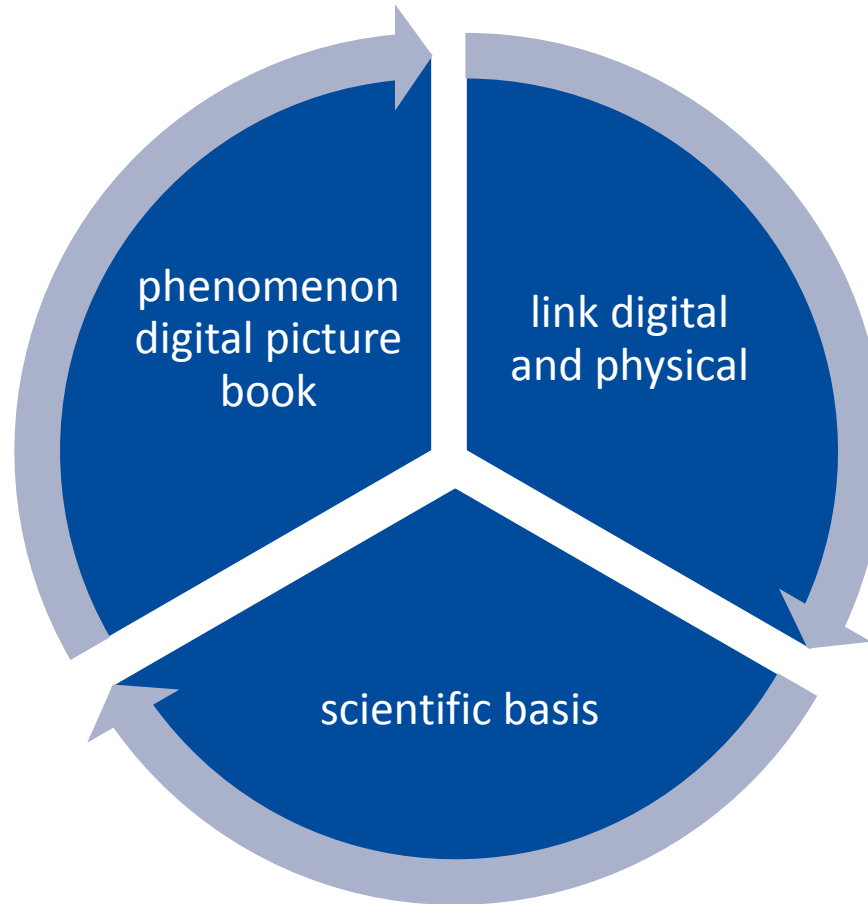


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Pilot with picture books in daycare

Succes factors



Pilot with picture books in daycare

- Include in reading aloud cycle
 - Expertise promotion of childcare library
 - Collaboration with parents
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- Quotes:
 - When parents see it with their own eyes, they notice that these are "intelligent videos"
 - "There are children who can't sit still with a book, those wobbly butts, you know? They can be caught with such a film. It's funny to see that after that they have patience for the book. As if that's how they got a connection with the book.



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Opportunities for multilingual and low-literate families

- Support parents who have difficulty reading aloud
(*Bus, A.G. & Anstadt, R. 2020*)
- Project 'Reading promotion in multilingual families
- Digital picture books and reading video's through free library subscription: Jeugdbibliotheek.nl



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