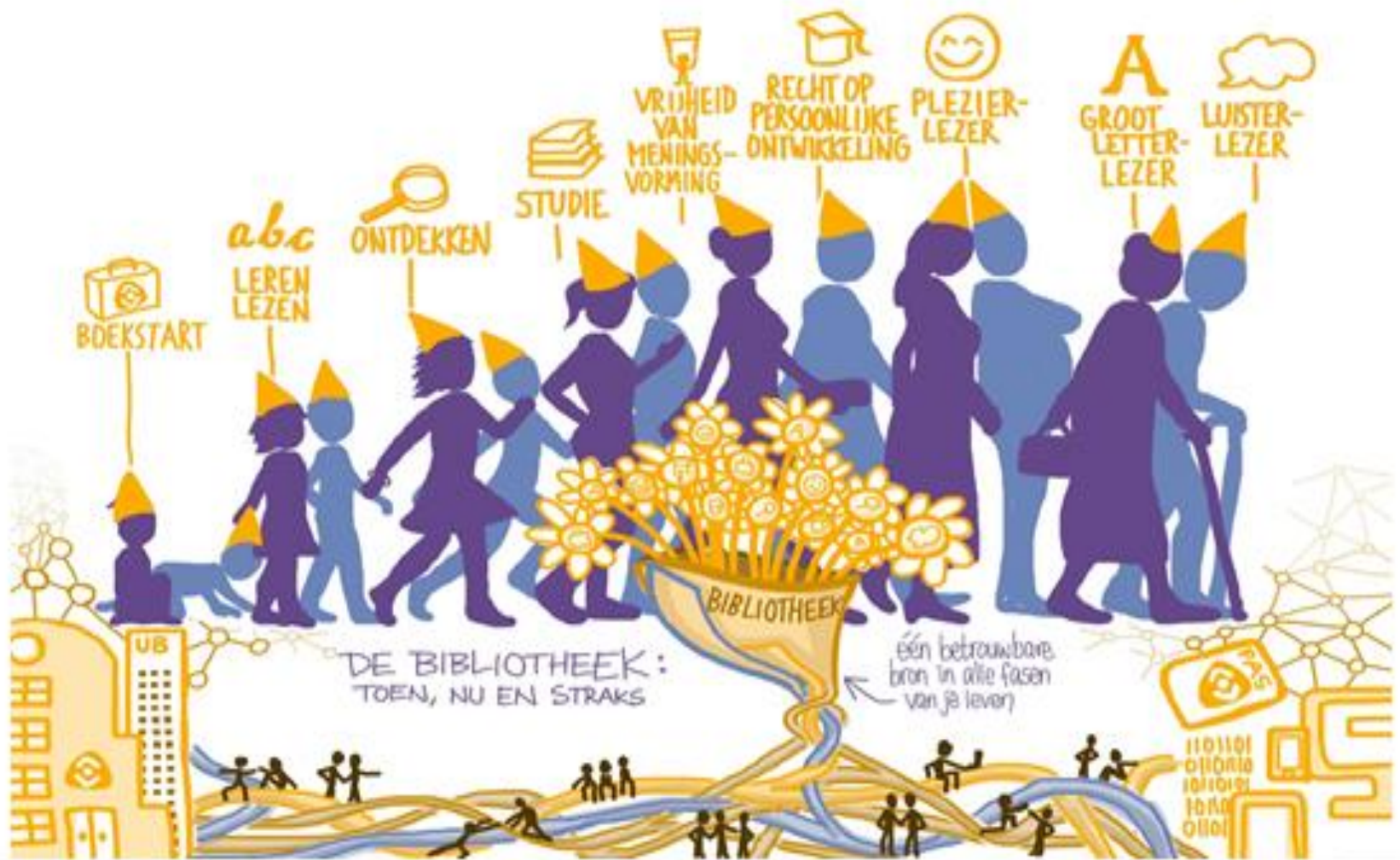




BookStart in the Netherlands

Growth and development of an established program





Art of Reading

- BookStart
- Bibliotheek op school (Library at School)
- Literacy & Reading Networks



Key figures

- 17,500,000 inhabitants,
- 388 municipalities
- 172,500 babies born per year
- 700,000 children age 0-4 years
- 9,000 locations childcare (341,000 children)
- 7,226 location primary schools
- 150 Library organizations
- 767 Library locations, 194 service points



