

early learning

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storytime

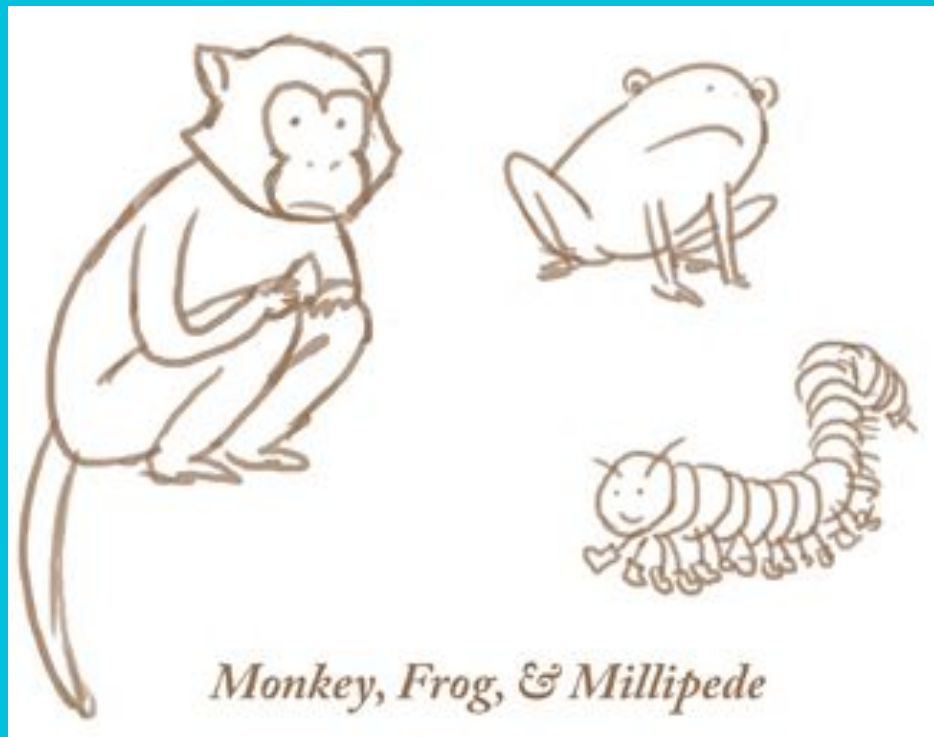
**# of visits to a storytime
program at SPPL through
August 2018**



“Thank you for offering this program. It is so important for kids to see this type of inclusion.”

equitable books project

- 5,000+ books distributed in Karen/English
- 1,400+ books distributed in Oromo/English
- 1,400+ books distributed in Amharic/English



"One of the greatest dignities of humankind is that each successive generation is invested in the welfare of each new generation." -*The World According to Mister Rogers*

play & learn



“I have had countless (really COUNTLESS) happy youth and parents/nannies/etc. They love that it freshens up the play space, and many people have commented on how great it is to have hands-on learning experiences (often compared to the Science Museum) here at the library.”

play & learn



Before (right) and after (left): Play and Learn space at the Hayden Heights library

early learning VISTA cohort

- 2 AmeriCorps VISTA members focus on library-community partnerships for ages 0-3.



Goals for 2019

- Increase number of libraries with play and learn spaces
- Expand our partnerships with community organizations
- Support professional development for library staff

thank you!

