

Library Permeke
Antwerp Belgium





Opened in 2005, in 2025 20 years
Permeke

In 2020 a strategic plan was introduced:

- Part of a network organisation with 15 other libraries in the city
- New rules: no fines, -26j, teachers and people with low incomes get free subscription
- Customer centered: Everyone is welcome in the library
- 9 customer profiles
- Open learning environment



Restaurants

Hotels

Aanraders

Museums

Openbaar vervoer

Apotl >



Blokkersdijk

MAS - Museum
aan de Stroom

Park Spoor
Noord

Eethuisbeek

Ter Heydelaan

ERTBRUGGE

E34

N49a

R10

E19

N70

Het Steen

Universiteit Antwerpen

Antwerpen

Trix

DEURNE

Studio HENK Antwerpen
Flagship store

Provinciaal
Groendomein
Rivierenhof

E34

E19

E313

URCHT

Dorpstraat

N1

ZURENBORG

BORGERHOUT

N116a

N116

SILSBURG

GROEN
KWARTIER

Oliweg

N107

E34

E19

E19

Gitschtellei

Boekenberglei

GROENENHOEK

R11

Hobokense
Polder

N148

KIEL

N186

N177

Google

N155

E34

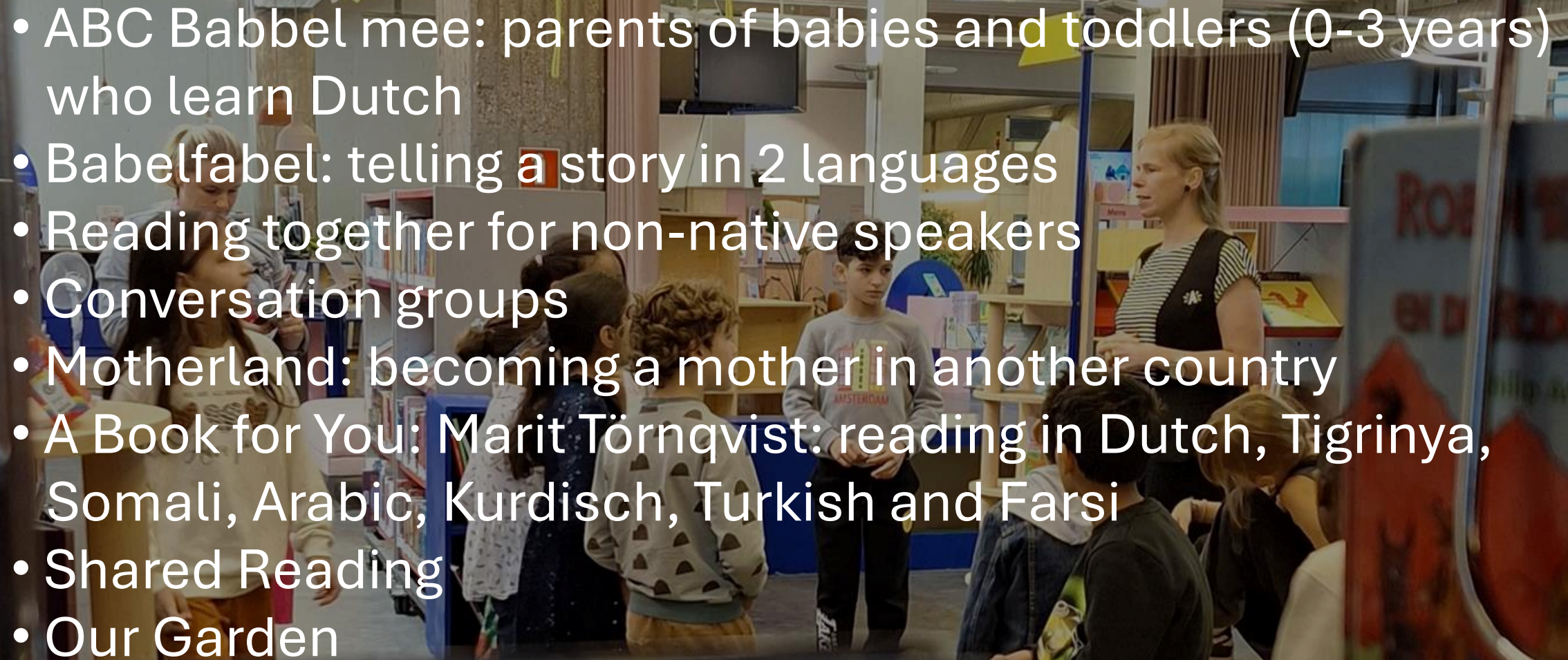
BERCHEM

Roderv

Luchthaven
Antwerpen





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- ABC Babbel mee: parents of babies and toddlers (0-3 years) who learn Dutch
 - Babelfabel: telling a story in 2 languages
 - Reading together for non-native speakers
 - Conversation groups
 - Motherland: becoming a mother in another country
 - A Book for You: Marit Törnqvist: reading in Dutch, Tigrinya, Somali, Arabic, Kurdisch, Turkish and Farsi
 - Shared Reading
 - Our Garden

A photograph showing two women in a garden. The woman on the left is wearing a brown jacket and a black headscarf, and is holding a bundle of straw. The woman on the right is wearing a blue patterned sweater and glasses, and is leaning over a wooden garden bed. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and a building.

Our Garden

- Cooperation with SAAMO and RED STAR LINE MUSEUM



The Garden of Women: The Feminine City





The Garden of Herbs and Well Being



ladrôme
LABORATOIRE
HUILE ESSENTIELLE BIO
MANDARINE
BIO ESSENTIËLE OLIE
MANDARIJN
Citrus reticulata

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HUILE ESSENTIELLE BIO
ROMARIN
À CAMPHRE
BIO ESSENTIËLE OLIE
ROZEMARIJN
CT KAMFER
Rosmarinus officinalis ct camphre

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RODE TIJM
CT THYMOL
Thymus zygis ct thymol

POSITIE



The Garden of Stories: Migration and Homesickness

Film Our Garden





Outcome of the project:

The library feels like a second home

Translating stories and reading for children in the library

Children (!) who read out loud in the library

Being part of a storytelling festival

Organising a womens parliament for citizens

Becoming a museum guide

Follow a course to accompany reading groups

Dreaming of writing a book and much more....



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