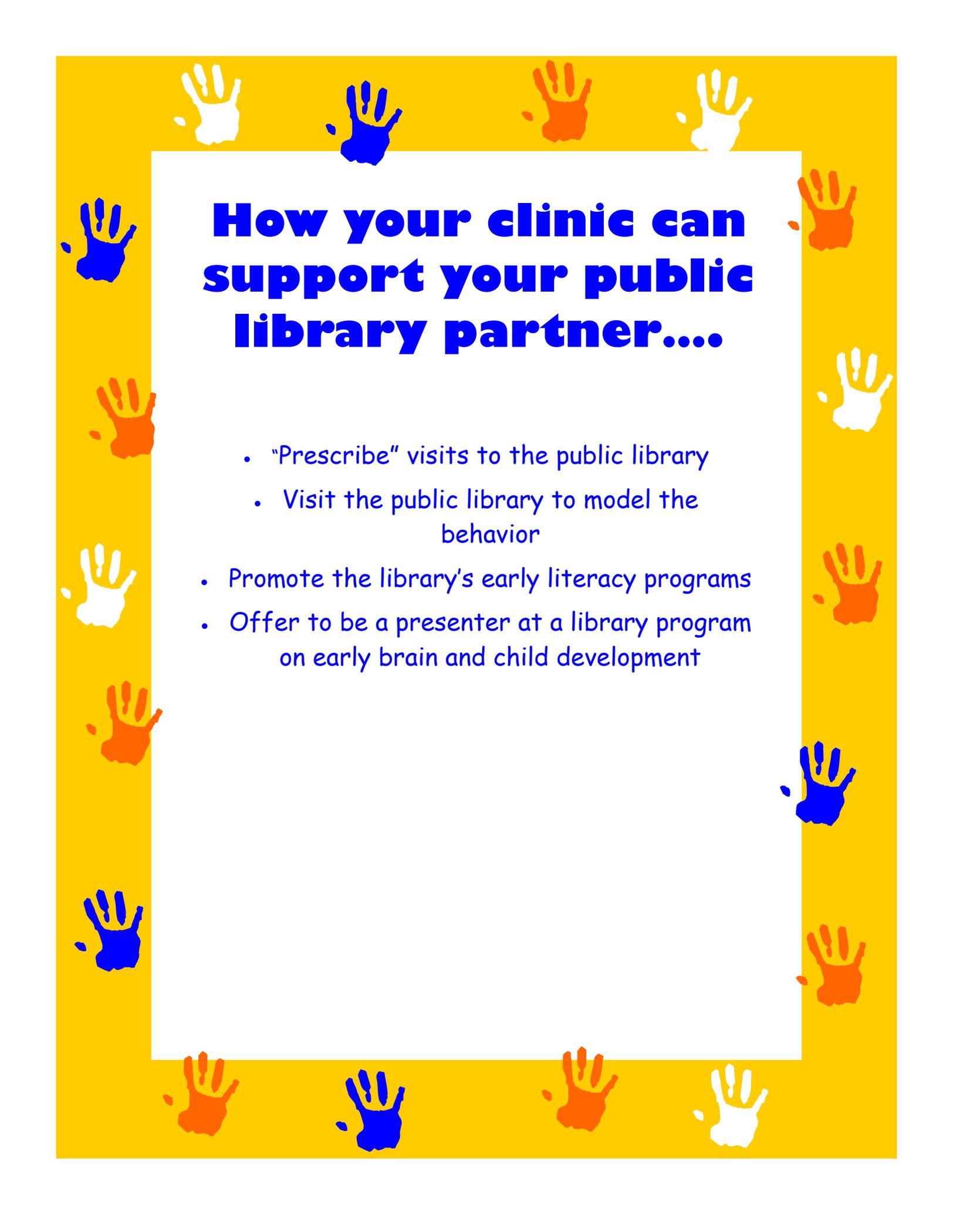




As your Reach Out and Read Partner, the Public Library could...

- ◆ Assist in selection of books for program
- ◆ Act as Reach Out & Read program coordinator
- ◆ Create booklists of new children's materials
 - ◆ Create waiting room reading areas
- ◆ Hold waiting room story times and coordinate volunteer readers
 - ◆ Provide family literacy kits
- ◆ Promote the Reach Out & Read program with community stakeholders
- ◆ Gather gently used books for waiting room "free book" shelf
 - ◆ Act as partners on grant applications
- ◆ Provide training for parents on early literacy techniques
- ◆ Provide opportunities for parents to sign up for a library card
- ◆ Provide complimentary programs for children to reinforce reading as a habit (example: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten)
 - ◆ Make presentations at childbirth classes



How your clinic can support your public library partner...

- "Prescribe" visits to the public library
 - Visit the public library to model the behavior
- Promote the library's early literacy programs
- Offer to be a presenter at a library program on early brain and child development