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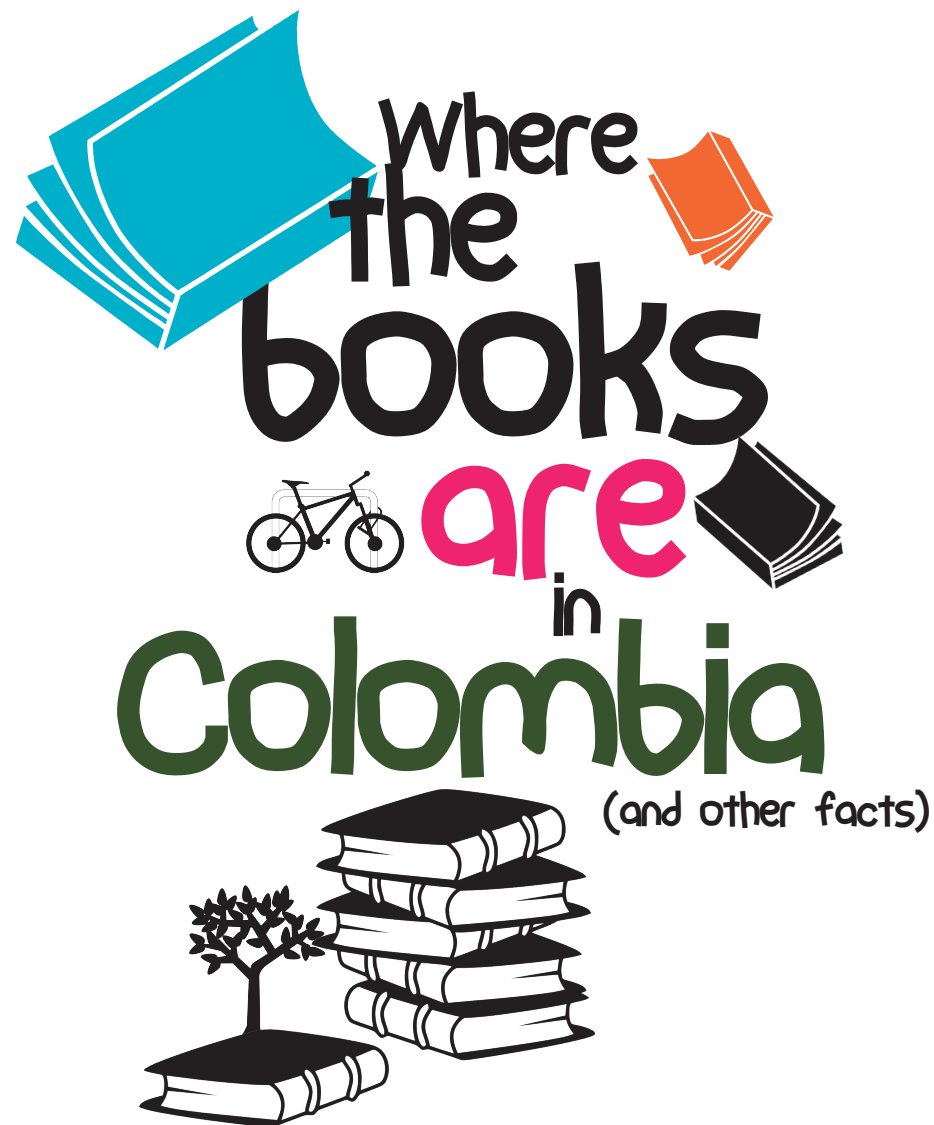
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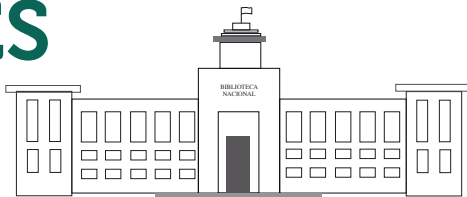


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1 National Network of Public LIBRARIES

1302 LIBRARIES



COVERAGE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

IN EACH OF THE **32** PROVINCES¹
There is a library from the network



OTHER NETWORKS

- Red de Bibliotecas del Banco de la República (21 affiliates, 21 cities)
- Red de Bibliotecas de Bogotá BIBLORED (21 affiliates)
- Red de Bibliotecas de Medellín y Área Metropolitana (EPM) (8 affiliates)
- Red de Bibliotecas Públicas de Cali (7 affiliates)

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BOOKSTORES

583 SHOPS²



COVERAGE

44% BOGOTÁ
10% MEDELLÍN
8% CALI

IN **53** Cities
(CERLALC, 2005)

3

SCHOOL COLLECTIONS

19.400 INSTITUTIONS



In the country

They were endowed with these collections by the National Government. Sometimes it is the only provision for the institution (or for the entire town)³



4 Networks of FAMILY WELFARE FUNDS

284 CENTERS⁴

(Non-profit community center where people can access subsidized groceries, recreation, and the like)



5 MOBILE LIBRARIES



"El Yipao del libro" received in 2013 to more than 1700 children from 14 educational institutions in Armenia, Quindío. (Colombia. Ministerio de Educación Nacional, 2013).

NOTES

1. The Network is present in 1.088 of the 1.102 municipalities. The number 1,102 municipalities comes from the Ministry of Culture of Colombia 2014 (López Naranjo, 2014)
2. Ministry of Culture (2009).
3. Seed Collection (270 books) of the National Literacy Plan of the Ministry of Education. (Colombia. Ministry of Education, 2013. P.3)
4. They are concentrated principally in the cities of Bogotá, Medellín, Cali, Barranquilla and the coffee-producing region (Flórez, 2013).