



# ABCA

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Australian Books for  
Children of Africa Ltd

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After a long journey our shipment to Port Elizabeth finally arrived at the Union of Jewish Women (UJW). The books were given to an organisation called UFIWE to distribute, as UJW felt it unsafe to go into the townships with the hijackings and security issues there.

Looking forward to receiving lots of feedback.

**From Union of Jewish Women in Port Elizabeth :**

**"Wow, 50 boxes of books arrived this afternoon this afternoon.**

**Thank you so much.**

**Take care and thanks."**



A photograph of three young children sitting at a wooden table outdoors, looking at a book together. The child on the left is wearing a dark grey hoodie. The child in the middle is wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt and has an orange flower hair accessory. The child on the right is wearing a dark blue hoodie with pink text that includes 'GIRLS' and 'LEA'. They are in a covered area with a view of mountains in the background. The text 'THANK YOU' is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the image.

**THANK YOU**

# Thank you Mfesane - Port Elizabeth

**Books were delivered to Mfesane in Port Elizabeth. Mfesane philosophy is: "By helping individuals and families to build better lives for themselves, we help to create local communities that are positive, healthy and strong". Their community services include ongoing projects to support orphaned and vulnerable children, youth development, health care and skills training.**

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Dear Madam

**RE: Thank you letter for the donation of children's books to our Drop In Center**

We, Mfesane NPO, as an organisation would like to take this opportunity to extend words of appreciation to you and your organisation for your generous donation of reading books. This contribution serves to realise one of our objectives; and that is, getting a book in each child's hand and home. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for this wonderful gesture towards building a positive, reading community in Booysen Park.

We are also thankful to Uviwe who served as a link between our two organisations or else we might not have had this contact at all.

Yours in Service

Mfesane Programme Manager

Wendy Ndimma

# Thank you from McAuley House School Library

**McAuley House School is a well established independent school situated in Parktown, West Johannesburg**

A Mercy, Catholic, Independent School



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Dear Lauren

I would like to thank you for the generous donation of books to our library. I truly appreciate the fact that when I requested books from your organization you heard my plea.

The children were overjoyed. Please do keep us in your thoughts when you have any excess to offload.

Thank you again.

With kind regards  
L. Machaba



# Thank you to our amazing volunteers

On a rainy day in Melbourne some of our stalwart ABCA volunteers came together for a good old book pack. Although our numbers were smaller than usual - the hardiest of veteran book packers Janet, Lesley, Peter and Justin made short shrift of stamping and packing books to be shipped to Gauteng, South Africa. ABCA manages to do what we do because of our phenomenal loyal volunteers.



# ABCA NEWS



## **Book distribution to Children and Youth Centre - Alexandra (written by Lauren Klevansky)**

**Fingertips of Africa delivered ABCA books to the Children and Youth Centre in Alexandra (a township in Johannesburg). This centre is a place for kids to go after school so that they do not stay on the streets. The volunteers help the kids with their homework and give them a meal (this meal is often the only food the child has to eat that day.) The centre run personal development sessions where they teach the kids about values and abstinence and also teach dance, drama and poetry. We are happy to see the kids enjoying their ABCA books!**









# Book distribution to Mfesane Drop-in Centre (written by Lauren Klevansky)

The Union of Jewish Women in Port Elizabeth arranged for ABCA books to be delivered to the Mfesane Drop-in Centre in Nelson Mandela Bay (Eastern Cape) through the UFIWE organisation. Mfesane Drop In Centre is a safe space for children to stay after school where they are fed a nutritious meal each day. The children are given help with their homework and with reading and writing. The centre has a library and runs book clubs to encourage the children to read from a young age, and to broaden their vocabulary and develop their language skills. The centre also run programs in computer literacy, life skills, personal hygiene, and child protection awareness.

