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African Library Resources

“The Best Practices in the Library” by Jana Rohová and Václav Patek, DAPP-Malawi, 2012. This manual contains detailed lessons to use with primary school children to teach literacy, library skills, art, music, counting, critical thinking, co-operation, teamwork, and more.

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Peggy Kaye's "Games for Reading" is a book with many excellent games for promoting reading among primary students.

Some of the games are available on this website:

» www.peggykaye.com

Book Aid International has three brief guides in the series “Bringing Books to Life”:

Starting and Managing a Book Collection presents library basics (pdf 1.5 MB)

Using Books in the Classroom has suggestions of activities that teachers and librarians can use with children and adults to improve their reading skills (pdf 800KB)

Running Child Friendly Libraries has suggestions for making libraries friendly places for children and teenagers in order to engage them in reading (pdf 3.2 MB)

Friends of African Village Libraries has created a [guide of library activities](#) for children, youth, and adults. There are reading, art, and theatre activities as well as educational workshops:

Nal'ibali is a [South African organization](#) dedicated to sparking children's potential through storytelling and reading. On their website, they have free resources to download that will be useful in any country. Resources include tipsheets on reading to children, reading club guides, and bookmarks.

Resources in French/ressources en français

« Des bibliothèques pour tous! Comment créer et gérer une bibliothèque de base »

[Ce manuel complet](#) (12MB) donne des instructions détaillées pour collecter des fonds, tenir les comptes, établir des règles, mobiliser la communauté, organiser la bibliothèque, emprunter des livres, prendre soin des livres, et plus. Par Laura Wendell, UNESCO (1998)

« Comment établir une bibliothèque communautaire pour les enfants »

Ce manuel bref (48KB) donne des idées pour engager les enfants et adolescents, choisir et protéger les livres, et gérer et maintenir une bibliothèque. Préparé par Osu Children's Library Fund, Ghana; traduit par CODE, Canada