100% of recipients reported high satisfaction with BFA books. We are proud to report that we increased our percentage of “Strongly Agree” responses to these questions this year. 0% of respondents chose the options of "Disagree" or "Strongly Disagree".

100%

Average percentage of recipients who run public libraries who have seen an increase in library usage since delivery.

93%

Percentage of BFA-served libraries allow books to be borrowed for use at home.

The percentage of recipients who received some irrelevant books decreased by 7% this year. Overall, recipients report that less than 5% of BFA books are irrelevant.

MOST POPULAR SUBJECTS

- LEISURE
- STEM
- TEXTBOOKS
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE
7 YEARS OF DATA

In seven years, the percentage of respondents answering “Strongly Agree” to the statement “The BFA books received will make a positive impact on our learning community” has increased by 18%.

Over 7 years, 85% of respondents strongly agree that BFA books will improve literacy in their community.

WHAT RECIPIENTS HAVE TO SAY:

"We are so impressed with your organization. I was worried that maybe we would get books that were not culturally sensitive or not in good shape. That wasn’t the case at all...we are thrilled that Books for Africa is playing a big role in ensuring that we have good quality books in our collection."
- Sharon Runge, Kenya Connect

"We would like to thank you so much for the very generous donation of lovely books for our library. The excitement is always big when new books arrive and this delivery was no different. The children are looking forward to reading them and our staff are busy registering as fast as they can, so that the fun may begin."
- Ruth Beneke, Pongolo Valley School, South Africa

"I always enjoy watching each recipient joyfully take away what is theirs. Perhaps due to two years of pandemic with uncertain times yesterday was uniquely different. While with every shipment organizations are thankful, yesterday and Thursday the gratitude from every organization was overflowing... It was a light during very unpredictable times."
- Patrice Dorrall, White Dove School, Rwanda
Since we began the survey in 2016, we have received feedback from 249 recipients in 35 different countries.