

BOOKS FOR AFRICA FY2018 POST-SHIPMENT BOOK RECIPIENT SURVEY

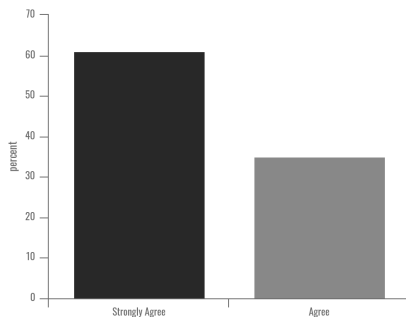
RESPONDENT STATISTICS

43 RECIPIENTS *from* 25 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

BOTSWANA, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, DJIBOUTI, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GHANA, KENYA, LIBERIA, LIBYA, MALAWI, MOZAMBIQUE, NIGERIA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SEYCHELLES, SIERRA LEONE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, TANZANIA, THE GAMBIA, UGANDA & ZIMBABWE

FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR, OUR BOOK RECIPIENTS HAVE RATED OUR BOOKS AS HIGH-QUALITY BOOKS THAT WILL PROMOTE LITERACY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

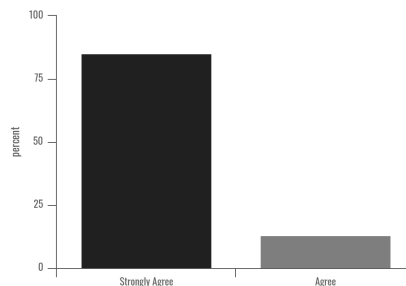
BFA ships high-quality books.



The BFA books received are high-quality.

5 4 3 2 1 0

These books will help promote literacy in local communities.



The BFA books received will help promote literacy in my learning community.

100 75 50 25 0

AVERAGE
NUMBER OF
READERS
SERVED BY ONE
BFA BOOK
SHIPMENT:



24,044

An impact assessment of 514 schools in 5 countries found that BFA books improve reading proficiency and comprehension, leading to improved test scores. BFA books have also been found to be used equally among male and female students.

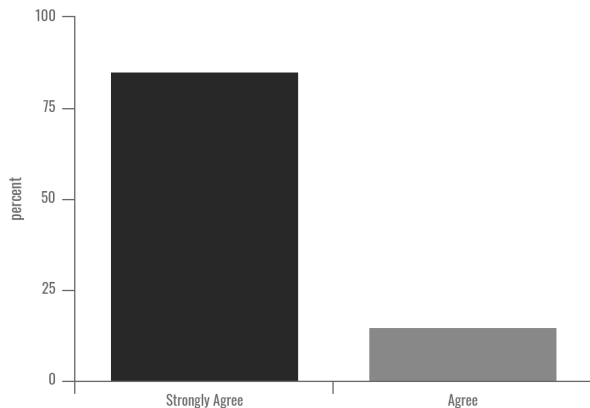
- BetterWorld Trust 2018 report

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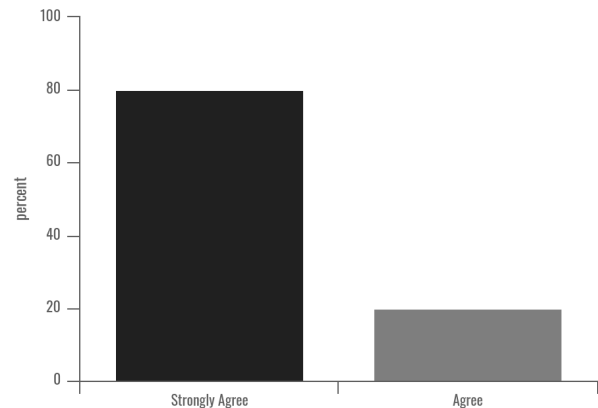
Completed by Books For Africa book recipients who received books between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018

100% of recipients are satisfied with the books they received from Books For Africa.



Overall, I am satisfied with the books received from Books For Africa.

100% of recipients say BFA has increased access to resources for their community.



The BFA books received improve access to resources for my learning community.



WHY BOOKS?

"The school, over the years has been making frantic effort to acquire books from agencies, but we are still waiting for responses....Your offer is a great blessing to my school."

Ramatu Koroma, Prince of Peace Baptist Primary School, Sierra Leone

"(A lack of books) stifled the development of the reading culture in the community."

Dr. Stella Kasirye, Peachtree Tubepoka Legacies, Malawi

"These books are going to communities where libraries never existed before in order to make access to books easier."

Yacine Diouf, Project Jerejef with ACAPES, Senegal

"Teachers have an acute shortage of books and materials for continuous professional development. They rely on their college lecture notes and those loaned to them by colleagues."

Conche McGarr, President, Bega kwa Bega Uganda

"If I do not have anything to do, then I take my reading book and start reading. When I read I become happy." Student in Ghana

In 2013, Books For Africa sent a shipment of books that was used to establish Nedjo Public Library in Ethiopia. 5 years later, the library is going strong. The Nedjo Library Project has resulted in 171,000 library visits by individual users over the course of the past five years, growing from 50,764 users in the first year.

SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS!

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MOST IN-DEMAND SUBJECTS:

SCIENCE



ENGLISH



MATH



CHILDREN'S STORIES



100%

OF BOOKS SHIPPED
ARE AVAILABLE

TO STUDENTS
84% OF BOOKS ARE

KEPT IN A LIBRARY

66% OF BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE
TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

WHAT RECIPIENTS HAVE TO SAY:

"You have planted *seeds in our hearts*, there if we grow the harvest is yours. Your book donation will help bring back children who have left school due to lack of learning materials."

Abass Kalokoh, Tainkatopa Youth Development Association, Sierra Leone

"A good number of (the books) are brand new, and all of them are in really good condition. There was such a wonderful variety in this shipment".

- Shannon O'Rourke Kasali,
Books for Eastern Congo



"When the library brought books to our school I picked a book on math as a matter of curiosity. The book had basic steps in solving questions...currently any question on areas of square or rectangles, I can answer them."

Student in Ghana

"All the staff we worked with at BFA are compassionate and very helpful and professional. I cannot say enough good things about this operation and look forward to working with BFA again in the future"

Naidu Katuni, International Medical and Technological University, Tanzania

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