



Global Friends

Book Drive

Thank-you for taking the time to select a book that will make a difference in the life of a student in Kabala. The following guidelines will assist you in selecting a book that will be meaningful for children living in a culture very different from ours.

1.What is the story or message? Would it be understood by children who did not grow up in North American culture?

For example, Thomas' Snowsuit by Robert Munch is a wonderful story; however, for a Sierra Leone student this story may be difficult to relate to.

2.Some suggestions include, Early Readers, "English as a Second Language" titles (simple text, but subject matter appropriate for older students), stories that convey universal values and educational titles.

3.Thank-you for including only new or gently used books. These books will be traveling quite a distance and they will be used for a long time by the recipients, so it is important that the books start off in excellent condition!

Please send the book(s) with your child to their class by December 5th.

Our goal is to send approximately 500 books to Kabala.

We appreciate your support of this wonderful learning opportunity for your child(ren), as they learn to consider perspectives of students half-way across the world.

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

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