



ETHIOPIA READS



Ethiopia Reads Book Donation Guidelines

1. Books must be new or very gently used.
 - Spines must be intact
 - No writing or highlighting
 - No torn or worn covers or pages

2. Fiction
 - Can be a variety of genres, including classic, but should not reflect gender, ethnic or racial stereotypes. Donors should also be aware of different cultural approaches to sensitive topics.
 - Children's picture books with text or wordless
 - Children's novels (chapter books)
 - Young adult novels
 - Adult novels

3. Nonfiction
 - Must be current, published since 2000. Particularly in the subject areas of science, technology and history/geography, care must be taken to avoid outdated information.
 - Written for children
 - Plentiful, attractive illustrations
 - Clearly written, spare text
 - Information finding tools such as table of contents, index, charts and graphs, etc.
 - Not specific to the United States, such as US history or civics, or written from an obvious US point of view

4. Reference
 - Must be current, published since 2000, especially encyclopedias or other frequently-updated materials.
 - Written for children, or accessible to children
 - Plentiful, attractive illustrations
 - Clear, easily-accessible organization of information
 - Not specific to the United States, or written from an obvious US point of view
 - Most useful reference materials include: children's dictionaries (particularly visual dictionaries), children's encyclopedias (one volume or multiple volumes), atlases, maps.

5. Other materials
 - Posters, particularly those having to do with children's books and reading
 - Classroom supplies such as construction paper, lined paper, pencils and pens, markers, glue sticks, notebooks

WISH LIST

The most urgently needed books are **new** or **gently used**:

- **Current** reference books, e.g. Dorling Kindersley Children's Illustrated Dictionary (ISBN 1 564586251 @ \$19.95) and Dorling Kindersley First Encyclopedia (ISBN 07894 8580X @ \$15.99)
- Leveled Readers, e.g. School Days Around the World, Catherine Chambers, DK Readers Step 3 (ISBN 978 0 7566 2549 8 @ \$14.99)
- Picture books, including wordless books
- Children's and young adult novels (paperback acceptable)
- **Current** nonfiction. It is essential that these books contain up-to-date information, particularly in science, technology and other rapidly-developing subject areas. There should be no books published prior to 2000.

Books may be shipped directly to:

EBCEF

P.O. Box 2677

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Books may also be shipped to:

Ethiopia Reads

LeAnn Clark

8829 W. Dutch Avenue

Hesston, KS 67062

Please consider making a financial donation to cover the cost of storing and shipping each book you donate. *We suggest a donation amount of \$1 per book.* Shipping costs and the fair market resale value of donated books are tax-deductible.

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