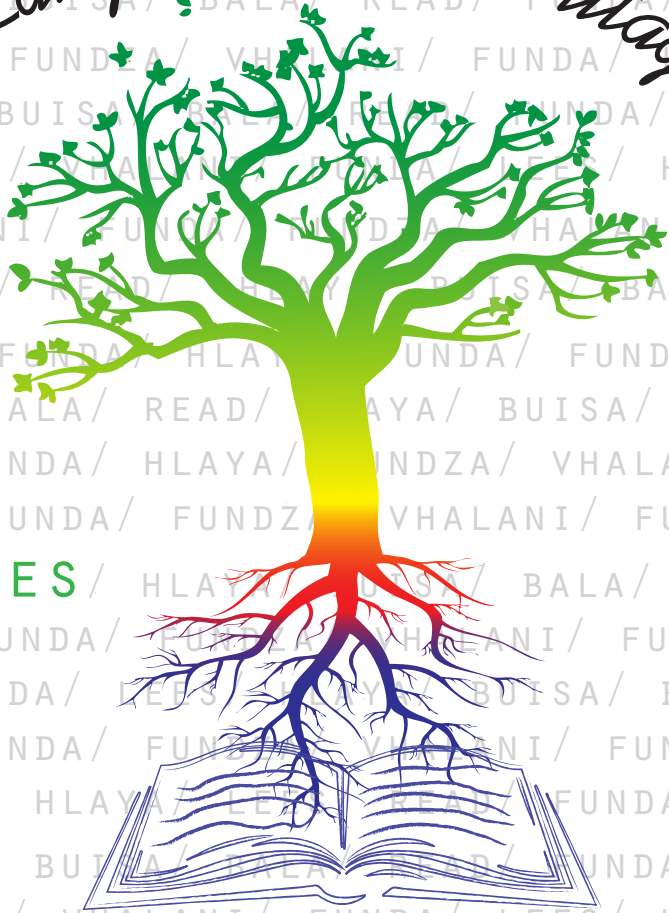


*My Language My Heritage*



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**Embracing language one  
storybook at a time.**

**Biblioref 2014  
Annual Report**

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*"We are storytelling creatures, and as children we acquire language to tell those stories that we have inside us."*

*Jerome Bruner*



South Africans celebrated 20 years of democracy and at Biblionef we are happy to be aligned with Madiba's ideals for this democracy. These ideals are "living and working with the right mindset, concentrating on the present and handling challenges in a constructive manner"

Living and working with the right mind-set for Biblionef means that we want to bring books to children and give them an opportunity to enjoy reading.

Concentrating on the present for Biblionef means that we are aware of the challenges in schools, one being that lots of children cannot

read according to their required level and another is that teaching reading for most children does not happen in their home language.

Handling challenges in a constructive way, for Biblionef, means finding sufficient funds to enable us to give more books. This is probably one of Biblionef's biggest challenges, but year after year we are surprised how funds come to us in weird and wonderful ways! A call we received recently came from the Oppenheimer Memorial Trust and resulted in funding from them for the next 2 years for running costs!

Biblionef's book donations have increased annually and we have completed many projects successfully during 2014.

Biblionef has been fortunate to donate 144 680 books in 2014. I believe that this reflects the immense support and generosity we get from our donors, board and staff, without whom none of this would be possible. I wish to thank you for this!



As Biblionef moves further in its pursuit of donating books where they are needed, there is the strong realisation that there is still a lot of work to do in building a reading and literate South Africa. In schools this starts with the educators and whenever we get an opportunity to visit schools or meet teachers the Biblionef staff inspire and motivate teachers on building a reading culture and the children on the pleasure of reading.

Roald Dahl said "I have a passion for teaching kids to become readers, to become comfortable with a book, not daunted. Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."

This Annual Report highlights some of Biblionef's projects and our achievements for the year. We launched a very exciting campaign in September called "My Language My Heritage" which sparked a lot of interest amongst readers and booklovers.

Another highlight of 2014 was the Family and Community Motivator Programmes that Biblionef has supported with books. These programs offer stimulation through reading and play for children that do not have access to an ECD (Early Childhood Development Centre (also known as a crèche).

Mr Herman Bailey  
President of Biblionef

Biblionef is a NPC (Non Profit Company) and book donation organisation that believes all children deserve to have access to new books and should be able to read for pleasure in their own language. We operate according to UNESCO's Book Donation Charter which stipulates that book donation programmes 'must be adapted to the needs and sensitivity of the beneficiaries and must contribute to the strengthening of all elements of the book sector in the country in question, by helping not only libraries but also bookshops, publishers and authors'.

Biblionef donates storybooks to children attending schools and other organisations with an educational focus. These books support endeavours to improve literacy levels and to establish a reading culture, and help create the right circumstances to foster a love of reading and respect for the written word.

- We only donate new children's books
- We take pride in donating storybooks in all South Africa's official languages. Research shows that children who have the opportunity to learn basic reading and writing skills in their mother tongue perform better throughout their educational lives
- We strive to donate books with a focus on African culture and heritage that children can relate to
- We work closely with South African publishers to source books by local writers and illustrators. Funding permitting, we commission titles in the African languages

Biblionef is a Section 18A company and donations are tax deductible. Funders can earn points under the 'social economic development' category on their BEE scorecard.

Biblionef South Africa was established in August 1998 by a former Dutch Ambassador and is part of an international network of organisations with offices in Belgium, the Netherlands, France, Suriname and Ghana. All Biblionef organisations operate legally and are operationally independent.

For more information on these companies: [www.biblionef.org](http://www.biblionef.org) (NL), [www.biblionef.com](http://www.biblionef.com) (FR), [www.biblionef.be](http://www.biblionef.be) (BE).

#### BIBLIONEf'S VISION

Our vision is to create life-long readers who are good citizens who can read and think for themselves resulting in a society where everyone is literate; has access to education and finds reading both a great pleasure and a necessity.

#### BIBLIONEf'S MISSION

Our mission is to make books available for children (ages 3 to 18) in all official languages for reading pleasure and for education and in this way to lay the foundation for children to make good decisions through critical thinking and live balanced and productive lives.

#### OUR BELIEF'S

We believe that access to books will create: geniuses, better education, job opportunities, better lives, enjoyment and the ability to think independently, creativity, good imaginations, an end to ignorance, curiosity, new thinking, open minds, the ability to find solutions to problems, good decision-making ability, awareness, literacy, general knowledge and access to information.

#### AWARDS

It is so rewarding when other organisations recognize the importance of Biblionef's work and what it is doing towards building a reading nation. In 2014 Biblionef received 3 nominations and won one of the Awards.

- The Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport awarded Biblionef a 'Cultural Affairs Award' for the Promotion of Marginalised Indigenous Languages. This was presented at a function held at the Artscape Theatre Centre on the 10th of February
- At the same function Biblionef was also nominated for the first 'Neville Alexander Award for the Promotion of Multilingualism'
- Biblionef has been nominated for Sweden's 'Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award' for the 7th time. Members of the jury visited our office and some projects in July. A number of people from beneficiary organisations testified to the impact Biblionef's books have had on their children and on their organisations.

## BOARD MEMBERS



**HERMAN BAILEY**  
(President)



**JEAN WILLIAMS**  
(Executive Director)



**JOAN DE BEER**



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(Project Assistant)



**BRIAN BRADY**  
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(Assistant Fundraiser)



**AVIS FISHER**  
(Fundraiser)



**‘WE NOW UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THESE BOOKS ARE, PARTICULARLY FOR THE YOUNG ONES, BECAUSE WE SEE THE IMPACT THEY HAVE ON THE CHILDREN AND HOW, WE THE EDUCATORS ARE EMPOWERED.’**

**LEOKENG PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Donating books to under-resourced children’s organisations is the core of our work. In 2014 we donated **144 680** books to **612** beneficiary organisations. 75% of these 612 beneficiaries were assisted with our existing stock of books whereas the other 25% were assisted thanks to our Funders.

### acquiring books

Biblioneef acquires its books from various sources:

- The bulk of our books we buy directly from Publishers and Booksellers. Publishers and Booksellers are often willing to offer Biblioneef good discounts as their support towards our work.
- By commissioning publication of titles especially those not yet in the African languages. This is always paid for with funding from a Donor: e.g. The National Arts Council
- We receive free books from individuals and companies.

The 3 things that Biblioneef considers before we purchase books are:

- ☀ African content – South African children should be able to relate to the story.
- ☀ Our gift to the child is that our books are always “new” – children deserve to have new books that feel and smell good and excite their imaginations.
- ☀ Indigenous languages - Supporting reading in the indigenous languages so that each child has an opportunity to enjoy books in his/her local language. We believe that young children need to learn to love reading in their mother tongue.



### book donation process

Children’s organisations that are in dire need of storybooks can apply for a donation of books from Biblioneef. A lot of organisations hear about our work by ‘word of mouth’ through our networks (e.g. Department of Education) and our current beneficiaries. They also hear about our book donations program from various other sources, of which the media and internet plays a big role.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

All the organisations that wish to receive a book donation from Biblioneef have to put their request in writing. Their application letters are assessed according to their book needs, the size of the organisation, the number of children, languages used and lack of access to existing libraries. They must also submit a plan as to who will be responsible for the books and how they plan to use the donated books.

#### BOOK SELECTION AND DELIVERY

Books are selected from our available book stock, are packed and dispatched to the beneficiary organisation, which then acknowledges receipt. Wherever possible, Biblioneef staff or volunteers will formally handover and introduce the books. Biblioneef often gives advice to the recipients on the care and use of books and on implementing a simple library

#### BENEFICIARIES RESPONSIBILITY

Biblioneef thrives on feedback from our beneficiaries and, therefore, request regular reports on the impact of our books. It gives us a good indication of how our books have helped impact the children and the facilitators. It also helps the Biblioneef staff to improve on any future donations. The reports from our recipients often reflect that the children’s literacy levels have improved or that there is a positive change towards books.

Beneficiary organisations are also expected to carry out a community project as a way of ‘paying it forward’ for having received the book donation. We believe this gives them a sense of self-worth and pride in giving something back. For instance this could be cleaning the playground or cemetery, reading to children at one of the local ECD’s or reading to the elderly.

*‘Some of our children read books to the elders when they were collecting their pensions as well as reading to community members in the local hall.’*  
*Sidlemu Primary School*

### donations to individual organisations

Of the 680 organisations supported this year with donations 510 of them received their books using funds raised through Biblionef's sustainability initiatives together with unrestricted funding from Donors. The majority of these beneficiary organisations had written a letter requesting our help and met our selection criteria as explained above. Children's organisations in all **11 Provinces** were the beneficiaries of the donations.

Among those supported in this way were 2 very special groups of schools for which we had book handovers. As this was the first time we had contact with these school it gave us the opportunity to explain about Biblionef and how we work. We were also able to introduce some of the titles and workshop the importance of storytelling and making stories exciting as a crucial step to getting children to love reading.

- 122 schools situated around the City of Johannesburg received a combined total of 30 500 books to the value of R1 830 000 in a number of local languages. This special donation was a result of a partnership between Biblionef and the City of Johannesburg Library and Information Services.
- Another large donation of 3 300 books to the value of R198 000 was made to 20 schools in Thohoyandou in Limpopo Province where Tshivenda and English books were donated. For many of these teachers it was a wonderful experience as it was the first time that they laid eyes on storybooks in their own language

We would really like the opportunity to meet our beneficiaries more often as the impact of the books on the educators was more profound according to the reports we are receiving.



*donations linked to donors*

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

Biblioneef’s largest group of beneficiary organisations are Primary Schools. In South Africa 14 206 of these schools teach 6 000 607 children of whom the majority do not have sufficient, home language storybooks with which they can learn to enjoy reading. Biblioneef together with our Funders recognize that we can improve this situation by making books available to organisations that need them. Wherever possible Biblioneef partners with organisations working to support schools literacy campaigns. In this way we ensure that our books are used effectively to promote reading for pleasure.

NO. OF PROJECTS:	7
NO. OF SCHOOLS:	68
NO. OF CHILDREN:	23 816
NO. OF BOOKS:	14 843
PROVINCES:	KZN/ NORTHERN CAPE/ LIMPOPO/ EASTERN CAPE/ WESTERN CAPE/ FREE STATE/ GAUTENG

**ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI**



An incredible 2065 books were presented to the principals of 7 schools during a workshop and book handover in Soweto in February. This project was sponsored by AngloGold Ashanti and targeted schools in Dobsonville, Meadowlands, Orlando West, Zola, Diepkloof and Roodepoort. The 4410 learners now have books in isiZulu, Setswana, Sesotho and isiXhosa, depending upon the children’s home language, as well as in English.

*Principal Phola Tabane of Sapebuso Senior Primary School in thanking AngloGold Ashanti and Biblioneef for the books said “finally the moment has come.... my children are going to be reading crazy.”*

**FULTON TRUST**

979 children at Aldinville Primary School in KwaZulu-Natal benefited from the Fulton Trust grant. 600 new storybooks in isiZulu and English were selected for the schools 7 grades. Biblioneef’s Project Manager selected the books and arranged for them to be covered in book plastic, packed and couriered to the school. Aldinville Primary does not have a separate library room so the books have been set up in the classrooms for the lower grades and in one of the larger classrooms for the rest of the school. We were able to provide bookshelves for this classroom library. Biblioneef favours having the donated books kept close to where the children are so they have ample opportunity in their free time to read.



**‘SINCE RECEIVING BIBLIONEF’S BOOKS LEARNERS LISTENING AND READING SKILLS ARE DEVELOPING. THEY ARE NOW ABLE TO NARRATE LOGICAL STORIES DUE TO THE SKILLS THEY HAVE LEARNED. LEARNERS ASKED US TO START WITH A DEBATE WHERE WE DISCOVERED THAT THEIR ENGLISH AND TSHIVENDA VOCABULARY HAS TREMENDOUSLY INCREASED.’**

### SILOAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### IBBY SA



The Yamada Apiculture Centre in Japan has supported IBBY SA (International Board on Books for Young People) and Biblionef since 2006 providing funds each year for donating books to primary schools. In 2014 we partnered with NMI (Nelson Mandela Institute for Education and Rural Development) in their Literacy Programme and AXIUM Education to give books to the Foundation Phase (Grade R-3) of 15 schools in the Eastern Cape. Both the NMI and AXIUM work with rural teachers and communities to build text rich primary school classrooms that promote reading, writing, expression and critical thinking.

Biblionef’s partnership with NMI means that all the books have been workshopped with the teachers before being used with the learners. An immediate reaction from the teachers was their delight in finding out that there were so many colourful, interesting children’s storybooks in isiXhosa. We supported these schools a second time with a large selection of class readers to further help the teachers promote reading so that a total of 5 906 children will have access to Biblionef’s books

#### HCI FOUNDATION



Biblionef received funding from the HCI Foundation and partnered with NMI (Nelson Mandela Institute for Education and Rural Development) to donate books to Foundation Phase learners from 8 primary schools. The schools are situated in the Mqanduli district of the Eastern Cape and are being supported by NMI in their efforts to improve children’s literacy levels, however, the project desperately needed appropriate book resources for the teachers to put their training into practice. 1 280 new isiXhosa storybooks were donated to Grades R-3 using the HCI Foundations funding. Biblionef will follow this up with books for their Intermediate Phase so that the children progressing from Foundation Phase can continue to learn and develop through reading. The 4 353 children at the schools will all benefit from the books.

#### HOLLARD INSURANCE



Hollard Insurance generously provided funding for another school being supported by the NMI Literacy Programme. Educators in the Foundation Phase at Mqanduli Village Junior Secondary School in the Eastern Cape were attending hands-on workshops and personal motivation sessions to help them become highly motivated about storytelling and teaching reading. A passion has been ignited in them to give their learners the best possible education. Through the project sponsored by Hollard Insurance 300 books were donated. Biblionef followed this up with a further 314 class readers to support the rest of the school. 756 children from grade R-7 at the schools benefitted from the donation of books.

#### SABINET

In year 3 of our 3 year funding agreement with Sabinet, Biblionef was able to support 6 schools that were desperate for storybooks. This funding gives Biblionef the ability to select any school that has requested storybooks from us. These schools are highly committed to improving reading and learning for their learners and make use of the books for storytelling as well as shared and partnered reading. In every report received educators comment on the excitement of both learners and educators when receiving books in their home language. This year’s schools are Guba Hoek Junior Secondary; Tshiulungoma Primary; Nyandeni Primary; Maholoni Primary; Makgatho Primary and Rabali Primary. 972 books went to the schools benefitting 2 501 children.

ROTARY FOUNDATION, ROTARY CLUB OF CLAREMONT AND ROTARY SNEEK-ZUIDWESTHOEK

A major project funded by the Rotary Foundation supported Schools in the Free State with 'Start up Libraries' and 2 Mobile Libraries in the Overberg district of the Western Cape with major book donations.

The 10 schools in Ladybrand, Thabanchu, Dewetsdorp, Wepener, Botshabelo and Batho with 3,600 learners received 5022 fiction, non-fiction and reference books between them for their fledgling libraries. The 10 Free State schools had previously been serviced by SAPESI's Mobile Libraries but were felt to be ready to move on to the next stage of having their own books. A 'Start up Library' is Biblionef's solution for schools with very few books or no books and this provides an adequate basis for them to start to build a full School Library. Our emphasis is still on storybooks in the children's home language and English but the addition of an encyclopedia and other non-fiction books provide the schools with a great advantage.

The 2 Mobile Libraries based in Caledon and Swellendam service 20 schools in the Overberg Education District. With 1,311 learners using this resource the injection of 654 new books was badly needed to build and maintain the learner's interest in reading and learning. Again, the emphasis was on storybooks however, the reference and non-fiction books donated provided a wonderful source for project work.





## SUPPORTING SCHOOL LIBRARIES

We are all aware that “every school needs to have a school library” but that’s not what reality is for most of our schools. Sometimes a school receives a large donation of books and the offer to set up their library, but they don’t have funds to pay for a librarian who will ensure the library opens regularly and runs smoothly. A school librarian plays a crucial role in the success of a school library. He or she should be able to: classify and manage the resources; give orientation to the learners; install a lending system; make book borrowing available; open the library on a daily basis during school hours for borrowing and return of books; arrange for classes to use the library to do their assignments. Having assisted 51 schools and communities to set up their library, Biblionef has first-hand experience that all these tasks cannot only be done by a volunteer or a teacher. In our quest to get schools to run their libraries effectively Biblionef approached a number of Donors to help fund a library assistant at 4 schools. These librarians now receive ongoing library training and a monthly stipend while the funds last.

### SALI TRUST

The SALI Trust (South African Library and Information Trust) granted Biblionef the funds to have 3 people trained to be School Librarians and to pay them a stipend for a year. The three schools chosen were Glen Heatlie (WC); Dr M N Mngoma (FS) and Gomeni JSS (EC). Biblionef has previously helped the schools to set up their school library. Some of the training were conducted by UWC’s Library Department in partnership with “The Bookery” who train individuals to become school librarians.

### OCLC (ONLINE COMPUTER LIBRARY CENTER)

Biblionef was approached by representatives of OCLC to present a project proposal to them as they wanted to support a local project in honour of them having their conference in South Africa. They liked our ‘Adopt a Librarian’ project and offered to donate R 17 000 towards the stipend for a school librarian. We chose the Library at Kensington High School in Cape Town to get a Librarian as they have just set up a new school library. A suitable candidate was hired and received hands on training. Biblionef also made a donation of books to this schools library and they currently have a collection of more than 3 000 books.

## ECD CENTRES & FCM PROGRAMMES

Research shows that children who have rich learning experiences in the earliest years have a lifetime of benefits for learning and all-round development. That is why Biblionef donates books and educational material to ECD's. Biblionef works with ECD Training Centres to identify under-resourced ECD Centres and to support their "Family Community Motivator (FCM) Programmes". The FCM Programmes were initiated in response to the many pre-school children not attending an ECD Centre. The 'motivators' support and stimulate the child in his/her own home environment and at the same time reach the primary caregiver equipping them with parenting skills, growing their awareness and giving guidance according to their needs. The 'motivators' use Biblionef book bags, which contain books and educational material when visiting families and will leave some of it behind for a week so that the families can share it with their children.



NO. OF PROJECTS: 5  
NO. OF SCHOOLS: 143  
NO. OF CHILDREN: 6 175  
NO. OF BOOKS: 6 310  
PROVINCES: KZN/ LIMPOPO/ EASTERN CAPE/  
WESTERN CAPE/ FREE STATE

WINGS OF SUPPORT

Wings of Support, the charity arm of the employees of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and Martinair granted Biblionef funding for a project to support 50 informal ECD Centres in the Johannesburg area. In our ongoing partnership with the City of Johannesburg Library and Information Services Community Development's literacy project 'Ready to Read' Biblionef was approached to help some "informal" crèches with books. They are called "informal" as they are not yet registered with the Department of Social Development and therefore do not receive any financial aid and still have to build up their resources. Each of these crèches received their books and educational resources in a big plastic roller box. A total of 2 500 new home language storybooks as well as educational toys were presented to the teachers of these 50 crèches.



The formal handover of these resources took place at the Orange Farm Library and was attended by representatives from Wings of Support, librarians and a facilitator from each ECD. Biblionef's project assistant was also there to workshop the best use of the books and toys and to give advice on the importance of storytelling as a crucial element in pre reading skills for children.

JIM JOEL FUND

35 ECD Centre's and 2 FCM Projects were funded this year by the Jim Joel Fund which receives funding from The Childwick Trust in the U.K. They have supported Biblionef for the last 14 years in our twin goals of investing in early childhood development for children in South Africa's marginalised communities. The 35 Centres received roller boxes filled with storybooks and toys. They were chosen in partnership with the Ikhulubone Trust in KZN, Khanimamba Training and Resource Centre in Giyani and Sikhula Sonke in the Western Cape. The FCM Facilitators received Book Bags filled with storybooks. A total of 1915 teachers and children benefitted from the resources prepared by Biblionef.



KATHOLIEKE STICHTING JONGERENBELANGEN

This charity from the Netherlands, which has been supporting Biblionef on an ongoing basis, granted Biblionef funds to donate roller boxes filled with books and toys to 5 ECD Centres in Limpopo Province. The Khanimamba Training and Resource Centre in Giyani identified the Centres that were in desperate need of resources. They also trained the facilitators on the use and care of the books and educational resources they received from Biblionef. Altogether 350 children and their teachers benefitted from this project and now have access to storybooks and a large selection of educational toys, puzzles and posters.

FUNDING PARTNERSHIP WITH BIBLIONEF VLAANDEREN

Stichting Biblionef Vlaanderen our sister organisation in Belgium raised funding to support South African projects in 2014:

CITY OF ANTWERP; AROSA; DOE HET GOEDE OM HET GOEDE; FREEMASONS OF ANTWERP; DE GULDEN PASSER AND THE BOARD MEMBERS OF BIBLIONEF VLAANDEREN

Katlehong Early Learning Resource Unit (KELRU) in Johannesburg received 12 Book Bags for their 14 trained ECD Facilitators who are working at 3 Playgroups to provide children not attending formal ECD Centres with basic early childhood development. We have also been able to help 20 Early Childhood Development (ECD) Centre's in Tembisa which are affiliated to 'It Start with Me' (ISWM) with a much needed donation of storybooks. A total of 725 children have been supported through this project.

SAP

The Belgium location of SAP the multinational software corporation donated funds to support pre-school children with storybooks, educational toys and puzzles. 10 Book Bags with storybooks and toys went to Khululeka ECD Training Centre in Queenstown for their FCM Project. 480 storybooks and a large selection of educational toys were also donated to 48 Hlumisas (mothers who were part of ELRU's initial FCM Programme.) ELRU has developed their FCM Plus Programme which runs in Langa, Cape Town. The 48 mothers run playgroups in their homes for 6 children and are able to spend a great deal more time with them on their early childhood development. The Book Bags for Khululeka will benefit 200 children from 100 families with 288 children being involved in ELRU's FCM Plus Programme.

donations to sadc

The Biblionef network of organisations donates books to countries around the world. Biblionef in France and the Netherlands send pallets of books to other countries where books are needed. Biblionef South Africa aims to provide books to the SADC counties whenever possible. In 2014 we donated books to Lesotho, Swaziland and Botswana. In Lesotho and Swaziland we partner with local literacy NGO's to enable the children to benefit from our books, especially in Sesotho sa Lesotho and in SiSwati. In Botswana we were in contact with their Ministry of Education.



BEIT TRUST COLLABORATION WITH BIBLIONEF

With funds received from the Beit Trust, book packs were prepared by the Biblionef staff for 6 High Schools, 2 schools each from Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. We also sourced books for the Public Library in Harare, based on their list of book needs, especially large print and children's books. The bulk of the books were ordered from various book suppliers and then supplemented with Biblionef's own book-stock. The +/- 500 books for each of the schools were sent to the British Council Office in each country from where they were further distributed

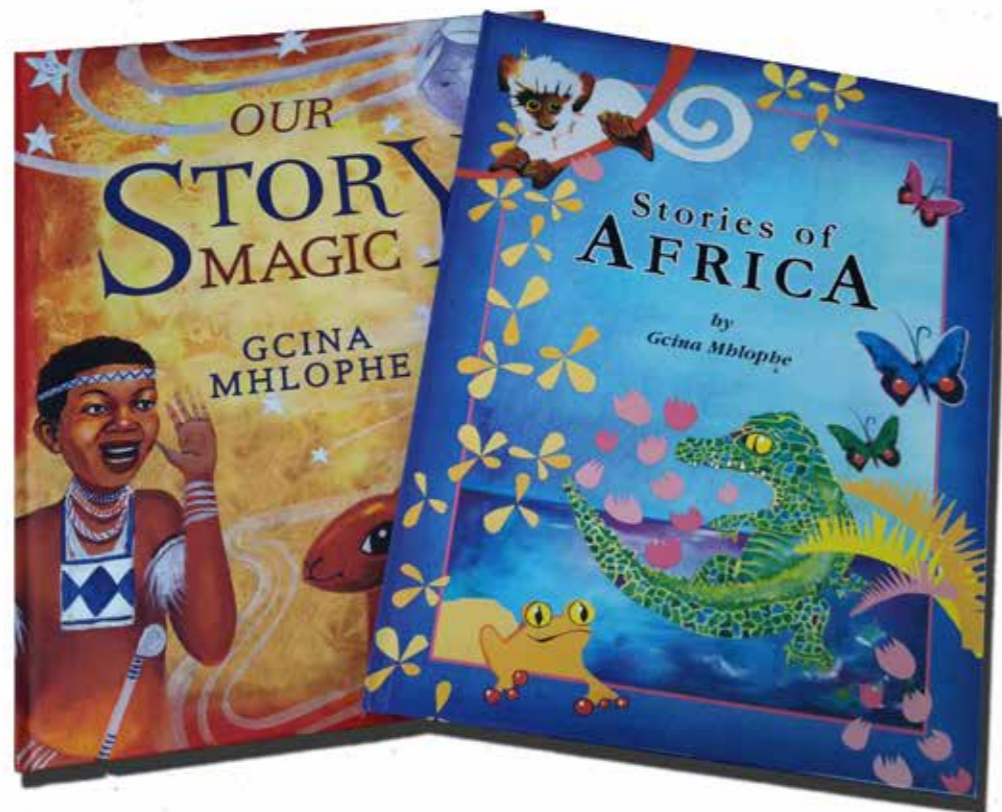


MANDELA DAY WAS CELEBRATED BY 5 ECD CENTRES IN LIMPOPO WITH A DONATION OF BIBLIONEF BOOKS. TWO OF THEIR REPORTS READ:

'THE CHILDREN OF MADINYANE CRÈCHE WERE SO EXCITED AND COULD NOT STOP PAGING THROUGH THEIR NEW BOOKS. THE SAME EXCITEMENT WAS SHOWN BY THE RELIEVED ECD PRACTITIONER WHO KEPT PRAISING AND THANKING BIBLIONEF BECAUSE FINALLY SHE RECEIVED BOOKS AND WILL BE ABLE TO READ TO THE CHILDREN. THE CHILDREN'S INTEREST IN LOOKING AT STORYBOOKS AND LISTENING TO STORIES AS WELL AS SEEING PICTURES OF ANIMALS AND NATURAL STRUCTURES... HAVE MADE THEM ATTEND CRÈCHE REGULARLY NOT WANTING TO MISS A SINGLE DAY UNLESS THEY ARE SICK. THE FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS ON GENERAL BEHAVIOUR AND ABILITY TO RECOGNIZE ANIMALS HAS IMPROVED AS WELL AS USE OF WORDS.'

'NO WORDS CAN BEGIN TO EXPLAIN THE VALUE OF THE BOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO NTSWAKI CRECHE, THEY ARE HIGHLY, HIGHLY APPRECIATED AND VALUED AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THEY HAVE ADDED POSITIVENESS TO THE PRACTITIONERS AND PARENTS AS WELL AS THE KIDS.'

Blibionef's continuing drive for more storybooks in the African languages has been supported with funds from 2 Donors for the translation and printing of 2 titles. Both of these titles are by one of our best South African children's books authors Gcina Mhlophe and are published by UKZN.



## STORIES OF AFRICA

The NLDTF (National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund) granted funding for the translations and printing of 'Stories of Africa' of which the first 6 of 11 languages are now available.

This folklore story collection offers a feast of enjoyment for young South African readers. It contains ten enchanting tales, steeped in the imaginative richness of African story-telling. Told with inimitable aplomb by Gcina Mhlophe, South Africa's most popular performance storyteller, and illustrated by a lively selection of KwaZulu-Natal artistic talent, Stories of Africa is a classic to delight new readers across the multicultural spectrum.

## OUR STORY MAGIC

Funding was given by the National Arts Council for the translations and printing of 'Our Story Magic' of which the first 6 of 10 languages are now available.

Gcina Mhlophe who wrote the stories contained in 'Our Story Magic' says that "Stories with magic inspire us to believe in hope and dreams. How will anyone recognize 'real life' miracles if they have not learned about magic from stories"? "Our Story Magic" is another collection of enchanting and compelling African folklore tales written for children, with illustrations by artists from KwaZulu-Natal. Some of the magical stories in this collection include: Sun and the Moon, Queen of the Tortoises, Moonlight Magic, Dad Is Eating Ashes, The Singing Dog, Jojela's Wooden Spoon, and Sunset Colors.

Both projects will run over 2 years into 2015 as only the Sepedi, isiXhosa, Tshivenda, isiZulu, Xitsonga and English versions were available in 2014 and could be used for our donations programme.



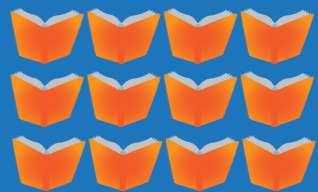


# BIBLIONEF IN 16 YEARS

ORGANISATIONS HELPED  
**7785**



BOOKS DONATED  
**1 349 974**



CHILDREN HELPED  
**3 672 450**



## 2014 IN REVIEW

ACQUIRED **116 143**



**63 850** BOOKS  
DONATED TO BIBLIONEF

DISTRIBUTED **177 220**



**144 680**  
BOOKS DONATED

CHILDREN HELPED  
**245 057**



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**52 293** BOOKS  
PURCHASED WITH FUNDS  
FROM FUNDERS

\$\$\$\$\$  
**32 540** BOOKS SOLD  
THIS ASSISTS IN OUR  
SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

ORGANISATIONS  
HELPED **612**





Embracing language one story book at a time.

During the 2nd year of Biblionef's 'Million Books Campaign' we ran a 3 month campaign with the theme 'My Language My Heritage'. The idea was to get individuals to support Biblionef in a fun way by taking a selfie with a book and uploading it to Facebook and/or Twitter and then donating R60.00 to the campaign.

The story behind the campaign was to raise awareness and support for Biblionef to help us donate more storybooks in the African languages.

The campaign was launched on 24th September, Heritage Day, a day when we reflect on what

heritage means to us. Language forms an integral part of everyone's heritage and Biblionef decided to focus its attention on the lack of storybooks in the African languages with 'My Language My Heritage'.

In order to increase awareness about the campaign Biblionef's staff had a "reading event" at Mzoli's Restaurant in Gugulethu on Saturday 22nd November. This gave us the opportunity to exhibit books in our 11 languages and talk to people about the campaign and Biblionef's work.

"My Language My Heritage" received a lot of media attention with live interviews on eNCA, Dagbreek on Kyknet and Morning Live on SABC 2. The campaign was also featured a number of times during radio interviews and covered by articles in local newspapers. All of this generated a great deal of interest and brought in supporters.

65 people have joined the campaign and they raised R 13,018.29! This money went towards purchasing more books in the African languages for our Donations Programme and much needed home language storybooks went to many children's organisations around the country.

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Biblioneef relies heavily on partnerships with other organisations as well as individuals to generate support to allow us to achieve our mission. We primarily want to be sustainable but also want to expand our Donations Programme to more beneficiary organisation. To do this we partner with various organisations that need Biblioneef's range of local language books to carry out their projects.

In 2014 Biblioneef partnered with the following organisations:

- Beit Trust
- Blue Groove Africa 'Boks for Books'
- Breadline Africa
- Custoda
- D.G. Murray Trust
- Jagger Bequests
- My School My Village My Planet
- NACCW
- Johannesburg City Library 'Ready to Read'
- Touch Africa 'Red Cherry'
- UNISA Polokwane
- Vriende van Afrikaans



**'AS PROMISED TO YOU WE HAD A LANGUAGE DAY ON THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER. TOGETHER WITH OUR ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE WE COMBINED THE CELEBRATION OF HERITAGE WITH READING AND CALLED IT 'MY LANGUAGE MY HERITAGE'. WOW THE DAY WAS WONDERFUL! EVERYBODY WANTED TO READ TO THEIR PARENTS. SINCE RECEIVING BIBLIONEEF'S BOOKS THE READING HAS IMPROVED IN OUR LANGUAGE CLASSES AS WELL AS IN MOST SUBJECTS. THE FOUNDATION PHASE LEARNERS WERE SO EXCITED TO SEE THE BIG BOOKS WITH COLOURFUL PICTURES AND THEY ARE ENJOYING USING THEM.'**

**TSIKARONG J.S.S.**

<b>DONOR ORGANISATION</b>	<b>FUNDING RECEIVED</b>
AngloGold Ashanti	R 149 985.50
Biblioneef Netherlands from the Bredius Stichting	R 22 431.84
Biblioneef Netherlands from Stichting Mundo Crastino Meliori	R 12 051.17
Biblioneef Vlaanderen from SAP	R 84 633.60
Coronation Asset Management	R 23 809.84
Dordet Charitable Trust	R 10 000.00
Fulton Trust	R 49 857.50
HCI Foundation	R 92 260.00
Hiemstra Trust	R 30 000.00
IBBY SA with funding from the Yamada Apiculture Centre, Japan	R 292 525.00
Jim Joel Fund from the Childwick Trust	R 250 000.00
Katholieke Stichting Jongerenbelangen	R 26 063.00
National Arts Council	R 100 000.00
National Lotteries Distribution Trust Fund: Arts	R 154 000.00
OCLC	R 17 181.24
Rotary Foundation with Rotary Club of Claremont and Rotary Sneek-Zuidwesthoek	R 345 169.91
SABINET	R 50 407.00
SALI Trust	R 30 000.00
Solstice Foundation	R 25 000.00
Wings of Support	R 152 547.74

Biblioneef is also supported by Publishers, Booksellers and other organisations working in the field of literacy. We are extremely grateful for the books they have donated.

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| NB Publishers            | Breadline Africa                       |
| Pan Macmillan            | South African Book Development Council |
| The Bookery              | Big Book Publishing                    |
| Bargain Books            | Centre for the Book                    |
| Puo Educational Products | Peter Jolly                            |
| Exclusive Books          | Christopher Gregorowski                |

We especially want to acknowledge the loyal people who make monthly contributions to Biblioneef:

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Anna Louw; Cecilia Lombard; Nadine Pienaar; Sandy Zinn

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Figures in Rand	Notes	2014	2013
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	2	235 567	249 709
Other financial assets	3	1 051 752	621 328
		<u>1 287 139</u>	<u>871 037</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Inventories	4	1	1
Trade and other receivables	5	262 058	170 703
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1 922 090	2 252 707
		<u>2 184 149</u>	<u>2 423 411</u>
Total Assets		<u>3 471 288</u>	<u>3 294 448</u>
<b>RESERVES AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>RESERVES</b>			
Accumulated surplus		<u>2 526 953</u>	<u>2 104 060</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Current tax payable		27 455	-
Trade and other payables	8	110 355	91 506
Deffered Income	7	806 525	1 098 882
		<u>944 335</u>	<u>1 190 388</u>
Total Reserves and Liabilities		<u>3 471 288</u>	<u>3 294 448</u>

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DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT

Figures in Rand	2014	2013
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Grants received		
- International Funding	705 645	826 997
- Corporate sector	485 594	720 540
- Trusts and Foundations	1 872 678	944 756
- Individuals	21 550	23 409
- National Lottery Distribution Fund: Arts and culture	231 000	-
- National Lottery Distribution Fund: Charities	-	1 122 600
- National Arts Council	190 000	-
Sale of books	1 512 488	906 307
Donations of books	508 174	1 391 955
Other funds	116 684	88 872
Postage recovery	43 438	16 522
	<u>5 687 251</u>	<u>6 041 958</u>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Dividend revenue	5 909	69
Interest received	94 609	105 740
Fair value adjustments	91 089	21 328
	<u>191 607</u>	<u>127 644</u>
Expenses	<u>(5 428 510)</u>	<u>(5 687 513)</u>
Surplus before taxation	450 348	481 582
Taxation	<u>(27 455)</u>	<u>-</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>422 893</u>	<u>481 582</u>

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Figures in Rand	2014	2013
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Accounting Fees	2 350	-
Auditors' remuneration	51 400	48 485
Bad debts	346	-
Bank charges	13 762	12 778
Board expenses - accomodation	7 980	5 800
Board expenses - catering	4 097	5 529
Board expenses - travelling	31 959	37 577
Computer expenses	6 865	11 332
Conferences and workshops	11 388	-
Consultancy fees	-	3 500
Consumables	5 744	6 071
Cost of books donated	1 804 492	2 529 979
Cost of books sold	450 380	346 543
Depreciation	37 261	28 271
Discount allowed	744	3 574
Employee costs	1 893 648	1 499 963
Entertainment	673	155
Fines and Penalties	1 580	-
Hire - Photocopier	11 999	10 208
Insurance	13 952	11 694
Lease rentals on operating lease	291 293	274 789
Legal expenses	-	5 750
Loss on disposal of assets	-	33 977
Marketing	34 780	54 441
Membership fees	1 317	1 452
Motor vehicle expenses	43 893	66 206

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS CONTINUED

Figures in Rand	2014	2013
Postage	2 081	5 648
Printing and stationery	34 944	35 258
Programme costs - Distrubution costs	248 707	221 001
Programme costs - Missions	99 058	119 324
Programme costs - Other materials	203 655	223 506
Programme costs - Projects	70 337	39 148
Repairs and Maintenance	4 416	3 889
Staff welfare	3 421	162
Subscriptions	2 249	1500
Telephone and fax	38 099	40 003
	<b>5 428 510</b>	<b>5 687 513</b>

We wish to thank you once more for your contribution in 2014!

We hope you will continue to support us so that we are able to reach many more children and help them to love reading.

## ***Become part of our network of givers!***

It costs R60 to donate a book and we need your help! We invite you to support Biblionef financially by donating funds in any of the following ways:

- Via internet: Go to [www.biblionefsa.org.za](http://www.biblionefsa.org.za), click on the DONATE button at the top of the page and you will be redirected to a secure platform where you can make your donation.
- Via Bank: To donate directly into our banking account, our details are:  
Bank : Nedbank  
Branch : Pinelands  
Account Name: Biblionef South Africa  
Branch Code: 104709  
Account Number: 1047029170

Please feel free to contact our office for more information on how you can support Biblionef's Book Donation Programme.







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NPO REGISTRATION No.: 022-664-NPO

TO DONATE:

BANKING DETAILS:

BANK: NEDBANK, PINELANDS (104709)

ACCOUNT No.: 1047029170

OR

VISIT OUR WEBSITE, CLICK ON THE 'DONATE' BUTTON TO DONATE VIA THE GIVENGAIN SECURE PLATFORM

