

LIBRARY READING PROGRAM

Worldreader is creating a future where everyone can be a reader. Using low-cost technology (such as e-readers and mobile phones), a personalized digital library, and a worldwide network of corporate and nonprofit partners, we help millions of people reach their potential.

Worldreader's work is organized around four major program areas that span the lifecycle of a reader: pre-reading, school reading, library reading and life long reading.

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Worldreader's library reading program aims to promote a culture of reading through public and community libraries.

In many communities around the world, a library is a place of not only information but economic opportunity and community development. Too many libraries across Africa are under-resourced.

The program delivers e-readers loaded with books to libraries, provides librarian training and guidance around reader outreach and promotes community engagement. These initiatives help bring more people to these libraries and in turn get patrons to read more frequently. We leverage both our mobile and e-reader tools in our library projects— a critical component to further expanding our library work in years to come.



PROGRESS

Since 2010, we have reached

93,450
 people

in

100
 libraries

who read

887,812
 books

PROJECTS



LOCAL

The Local Content for African Libraries (LOCAL) project aims to address the demand for local-language books in Africa. The project will reach 30 libraries in Ghana, Uganda, and Zambia



LEAP 2.0

LEAP 2.0 set out to equip all public libraries in Kenya with relevant digital content and e-readers to improve access to books and position these libraries as major contributors to Kenya's development.

FEATURED PARTNERS

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If you are interested in this program, please contact Jeremy Simon at jeremy@worldreader.org for more information.