



Do you have any **wordless books**? Books with pictures but no words.

Books that allow children to build their own stories.

Wordless books are an important steppingstone to reading.

Wordless books are "reading before reading" and they can empower a child to be a storyteller.

Wordless books promote creativity and imagination.

Wordless books are fun – the story is always changing, and the child can create and imagine a new story every time they look at them.

We are halfway through the year and the second term has been disruptive with many 4-day weeks due to holidays and voting day. However while covering the curriculum in the schools is a priority for the teachers, many still find time to encourage their learners to read the books in the library boxes. We have continued to read to classes at schools and we are encouraged to observe those learners who are engrossed in the stories.

We had visitors from England - the Bergman family - who read to the classes at two schools. Twins Antonia and Maya and parents Dee and Les enjoyed the experience of visiting the schools.



Recently we received the books for the Phendulani Quiz. This year we have 10 schools participating and anticipate a wonderful 'quizzing' morning in October. Between them, teams of learners from Grade 7 read a total of 13 books. This is wonderful way of encouraging the learners to read and develop a love of reading.



Izotcha Primary school ran a 'book boost' at the end of the term. The learners donated their pre-loved books to our library. Huge thanks go to the school community for supporting our library.

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