



**No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading, or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance.**

Confucius

It's the beginning of term 3. The beginning of a new school term is always busy with the delivery of books to schools. Jenny and Thandi have been working hard to ensure all schools have books for the learners to enjoy. All the schools we service either do not have any libraries or totally dysfunctional ones with few books and/or very old sets of encyclopaedias. Modern children's books are so appealing, set out beautifully with brightly coloured illustrations that beckon the learners to pick them up to read.

We recently received a wonderful box of books from Lingua Franca publications, with beautiful illustrations, large print and simple words – perfect for the Foundation Phase. Huge thanks to Lingua Franca for their support.



A big event at the beginning of the third term is reading the children's version of "Long Walk to Freedom" for Mandela Day. This year Jenny, Thandi and Will went out to Isikhuthal Primary School to read to the Grade 7s. The learners appreciated hearing about one of our heroes.

**The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.**

Dr Seuss

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