

THE AKILI TRUST

KAKUYUNI COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**QUARTERLY REPORT NO. 15: FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, AUGUST &
SEPTEMBER 2018**

Name of the library	Report No.	Date	Period covered
Kakuyuni	15	03. 10.2018	July, August and September 2018

INTRODUCTION

After getting the replacement of the Assistant Librarian/ IT Trainer, work has been running very smoothly with the cooperation of Erickson Kiboni Ruwa the Assistant Librarian and IT Tutor.

We received the new African story books and they have a very big impact to the young readers. The library is always full because the pupils converge to read them.

We started the reading aloud program and we have 16 pupils.

After visiting Dzitsoni National Library, we were very much impressed by the speed and accuracy activity as a result we had it as one of the activities during the joint bursary students meeting which was held at Kakuyuni on 17th August 2018 and the students were very much impressed and liked it.

LIBRARY REPORT

1. Reading aloud program starts as from 3:10pm daily when the pupils break for their games time.
2. We usually have the primary pupils visiting the library on their own as from 4.00.p.m since the government directives state that schools should be off by 4.00 p.m.
3. We had all the bursary students over the August holiday; we talked to them, advised them, motivated them and encouraged them to work hard in their studies.
4. We also have the year eight (8) pupils coming to library in large numbers for revision as they are about to sit for their Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE). We help them in tackling some challenging questions and direct them on different ways of passing examinations

READERS

Readers	July	August	September
Total number of adult readers from wider Community	450	760	250
New registered members this quarter from wider Community	2	-	1
Current school population	835		
New registered readers from other school this quarter	Neighbouring primary schools- 100 pupils Neighbouring Secondary schools-448 students.		

Total number of registered staff population	26 teachers
Average number of readers from school per day	55.81
Average number of readers from the community, staff and teachers per day	18.71

OTHER SCHOOLS

We had various secondary school students who were on the August holiday coming to do their assignments and studies. They were 448.

We had primary school pupils from Desturi Junior academy, Baguo primary, Arabuko Primary and Kwa Upanga Primary coming for studies during weekends and holidays. They were 100.

VISITORS

We had teachers from Kakuyuni cluster visiting the library shelters for composition marking on 26th July 2018. On 27th September 2018, teachers from the same cluster used the shelters for the same activity; this is because the compositions have to be marked at a central place thus they chose the library as their marking centre.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. On 31st August 2018 there was a committee meeting to discuss the health of one of our bursary students and the way forward.
2. On 17th August 2018, we had a joint meeting for both the Ex and current bursary students from both libraries at Kakuyuni. This meeting was facilitated by:
 - i. Mr Jacob Muganga - Head teacher Kakuyuni Primary School
 - ii. Mr Francis Matayo – Kakuyuni library Chairman
 - iii. Mr Michael Maridadi - Deputy Head teacher Kakuyuni Primary School
 - iv. Md. Farida Garama - Area Assistant Chief
 - v. Md. Penina Kenga - A Graduate , girls mentor
 - vi. Mr Samuel Maitha - Ex-bursary student.
3. On 7th August 2018, we had a staff meeting for both libraries and discussed on the bursary students annual meeting which took place on 17th August 2018.
4. We had another staff meeting on 21st September 2018 and discussed on the annual budget for both libraries.

BURSARY STUDENTS

We had our bursary students over the August holiday coming for their daily studies.

We also had a few Ex-bursary students who came to the library to help their fellow students as well as helping in library duties with the likes of Thomas Mwatsuma Mbura and Nicholus Garama.

OTHER MEETINGS

On 4th September 2018, the committee members met with the parents of one of our bursary students who had health problems and the committee advised the parents to take her for specialized medication.

BOOKS

Books for School work: These are the books liked and used the most for school work by school going students,

- Course books
- Revision guides
- African writers story books
- Dictionaries/ Kamusi
- Bibles

Books for personal use: These are books used by community members studying various courses or professions;

- Bibles
- Economics
- Accounts
- Teachers' training colleges
- Medical
- Foreign languages

Books for pleasure:

- Fiction books both English and Kiswahili
- Picture books for the young readers
- African writers story books
- Guinness books of records
- Football magazine

NEWS PAPERS

Both the two main dailies are read the most i.e students are using the kiswahili one (Taifa Leo) for tackling revision questions, current issues and sports updates.

The community members prefer reading the Daily Nation as they follow up current affairs, corruption cartels and sports.

COMPUTERS

Average number of students using the computers from school per day	By students 14	By teachers 0	By community 2
What are the computers used for?	For teaching both primary school pupils and some community members. For typing and sending documents by the librarians.		
Issues (both positive and negative)	Positive: the teaching has been progressing on well. Negative: we have a challenge on teaching some of the packages such as email & internet since we don't have WI-FI. This has made the teaching to stop and some students have dropped out since we can't proceed with such packages.		

INTERACTION WITH READERS

- Primary students help us in cleaning our compound.
- We help young readers in selecting suitable books as per their abilities.
- We help primary students in solving problems
- We also help secondary school students in solving problems if in position to do so.
- Sometimes we are invited by the school to help in guiding and counseling the students.

SUGGESTIONS

We still do suggest for the following:

1. We suggest for a WI-FI for easy internet access for both the staff and the community since one of the packages being taught (E-mail and Internet) requires internet. This has made the teaching to stop and some students have dropped out since we can't proceed with such packages.
2. We suggest for at least 1 or 2 brand new computers to boost the three ones we have because they are refurbished and not reliable.

PHOTOS



Facilitators during the joint bursary Students meeting



Current and Ex- bursary students during a motivational session



Deputy Head teacher addressing the students



Kakuyuni & Dabaso Akili Staff



Class Five pupils during a reading aloud session

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