

THE AKILI TRUST

KAKUYUNI COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**QUARTERLY REPORT NO. 16; FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER &
DECEMBER 2018**

Name of the library	Report No.	Date	Period covered
Kakuyuni	16	25-01-2019	October, November and December

INTRODUCTION

In the course of this period, the library has been running smoothly experiencing large numbers of readers as many secondary and primary students were preparing for their national exams,

The young readers really enjoyed the African writers story books bought this year. We hope these books will help them.

On 11th December 2018, we received visitors sent by Pam. They brought us some board games. We hope these games will help our students in words building hence increase their vocabularies.

LIBRARY REPORT

The normal activities that have been taking place are still on. In November and December, the reading aloud program was at stand still as the schools had been closed for the long holiday. Many primary students had travelled to far places for the holiday.

All the bursary students except the year 4 who were looking forward to their exams attended the library for their daily duties.

On 7th December, the bursary students organised a common lunch with the outgoing students to bid them farewell. The chairman, Francis Matayo was invited.

On 11th December, Ruth and Neil visited the Library.

READERS

Readers	October	November	December
Total number of adult readers from wider Community	171	125	62
New registered members this quarter from wider Community	-	1	-
Current school population	825		
New registered readers from other school this quarter	Neighbouring primary schools; Desturi, Bago and Arabuko were - 365 pupils Neighbouring Secondary schools - 838 students.		
Total number of registered staff population	26 teachers		
Average number of readers from school per day	66.30		

Average number of readers from the community, staff and teachers per day	5.8
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OTHER SCHOOLS

We had various secondary school students who were on the November-December holiday coming to do their assignments and studies. They were 838.

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 365.

VISITORS

We had member of Umoja Investment Real Estate conducting their meeting in the library premises on 10th November 2018. On 7th December 2018, we had the chairman addressing the both the outgoing and the on-going bursary students during their common lunch.

On 11th December, Ruth Thomson and Neil Thomson visited the library and brought board games.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A selection meeting was to be held in December but it was later rescheduled to 4th January 2019.

BURSARY STUDENTS

1. On 7th December 2018, we had a get together common lunch for our two students who had completed their KCSE examinations. The lunch was prepared by the students and it was graced by:
 - i. Mr Francis Matayo – Kakuyuni library Chairman
 - ii. Kahindi Garama – Ex bursary student
 - iii. Nicholus Garama - Ex bursary student

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, politics and sports.

We are intending to add the Standard newspaper as it is a request from the community as from January 2019.

COMPUTERS

Average number of students using the computers from school per day	By students	By teachers	By community
	9	0	1
What are the computers used for?	For teaching both primary school pupils and some community members. For typing and sending documents by the librarians as well as accessing and replying mails.		
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 become challenging 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. A new shelf stand which consists of at least 3 shelves to be constructed in the computer room to enable us arrange the books which are in the boxes.
2. We suggest for a WI-FI for easy internet access for both the staff and the community since some of the packages being taught (E-mail and Internet) requires internet. This has made the teaching challenging and some students have dropped out since we can't proceed with such packages.
3. We suggest for at least 1 brand new computer to boost the three ones we have because they are refurbished and not reliable.

PHOTOS



Francis Matayo with some bursary students after the common lunch



Francis Matayo, Janet Kaingu and Erickson Ruwa playing board game during Ruth and Neil visit



A community member reading newspapers

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