

# WANTED BOOKS, TEACHER RESOURCES AND SUPPLIES

***Library Aid International Inc. sends books to schools in developing countries.  
We can use the following types of books and school supplies:***

<p><b><u>Children's books for ages 3-16</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- picture books</li><li>- easy chapter books</li><li>- fiction of any sort</li><li>- classics</li><li>- novels for high schools</li><li>- stories on DVDS or CD's</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Educational books</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- atlases</li><li>- dictionaries</li><li>- encyclopaedias published after 1991</li><li>- thesauruses</li><li>- textbooks</li><li>- non-fiction books on all subject areas</li><li>- biographies written for children</li><li>- National Geographic, and other educational magazines</li><li>- crossword and other puzzle books</li><li>- educational software</li><li>- teacher resources in all basic subject areas</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Schools supplies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- blank exercise books or pads</li><li>- pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers</li><li>- coloured pencils and crayons</li><li>- construction paper</li><li>- powder paint and other art supplies</li><li>- sports equipment balls of any sort, tennis racquets, cricket bats, etc)</li><li>- educational toys for kindergartens</li><li>- children's jigsaws and similar puzzles</li><li>- science equipment</li><li>- anything else that could be used by a school</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Christian books</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- novels, Bibles, theological books</li></ul>

## **NOT REQUIRED!**

- **Books that are damaged or scribbled in**
- **Books that are clearly out-of-date**
- **Encyclopaedias published before 2010**
- **Computer manuals unless accompanying software**
- **Cooking Books**
- **Books that are "Australiana" - Australia-specific - Australian atlases, books about Australian history and geography, Australian gardening, etc**

**NB! This year we have received large numbers of young adult fiction, many of which we have decided are culturally inappropriate for our targeted schools.**

- **We have rejected quite a lot of stories, particularly from the high school fiction section, which are very bleak - eg murder, conflict, witchery, sorcery and devils, fantasy etc. or which focus on teen relationships.**
- **Also bear in mind that the readers will have English as a second language. We find that most local Op Shops are happy to receive books on Australiana, cookery books and young adult fiction, so we suggest that you send them there.**