

South Pacific School Aid Resources Needed



South Pacific School Aid is the focal point for an important operation collecting, repairing, sorting and organising books to be generously donated to less fortunate schools and communities around the world. The activities are run by a dedicated group of volunteers meeting twice weekly, who believe that 'education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world'.

Items useful for SPSA overseas schools:

Fiction Books

- Readers; Sets are particularly useful such as Jolly Phonics, PM Readers, Rainbow readers, Scholastic Readers, All school readers, graded or not.
- Big Picture books and posters that have relevant topics suitable for overseas schools.
- (For Primary schools mainly)
- Novels that have easy to read print and interesting topics; appropriate for Pacific
- Picture books and story books that are easy to read and in good condition.

Non Fiction Books

- Non fiction of interest to overseas students, especially maths, science, nature, space, animals, countries, general knowledge, poetry, arts and crafts and sports.

Reference Materials

- Atlases printed after 2000.
- Dictionaries/Thesaurus incl Primary dictionaries, easy to read. Illustrated dictionaries.
- Children's encyclopaedias, Guinness Book of Records, Believe it or not. etc etc
- Educational games that are complete incl. jigsaws etc, learning cards (English/Maths)

Textbooks

- High School text books, in good condition, and recent editions only, for English, Maths, Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Accounting, Commerce, Geography and History.
- Primary school text books, especially Maths, Spelling and English

Stationery

- Exercise books with used pages removed. OK if names on cover.
- Sharpened pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, crayons, textures, glue sticks, tubes/tins of powdered paint (no liquids)
- Rulers, Basic mathematical instruments, calculators
- white/ coloured drawing paper any size up to foolscap and Project books

Equipment

- Science Laboratory glassware etc
- Calculators
- White boards and whiteboards markers
- Recorders, musical instruments, puppets

Other

- Teacher resources printed after 2000, easy to read- no masses of text, charts etc
- No languages other than French. No DVD's, CD's, tapes

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