

LITERACY FOR ALL

**OPENING THE DOOR TO
JOY, OPPORTUNITY
AND EMPOWERMENT**



Help support vital skills

The literacy rate in Upper West Ghana is just 40.5% - and most children have no opportunity to read beyond the few curriculum books they have access to at school. We are changing that, with our two beautiful libraries and transformational outreach work, bringing joy, education and opportunity to hundreds of children.

We opened libraries in our Lawra and Nandom Inclusion Centres in 2025 - and they have become a huge success. After school and on Saturday mornings, they are packed with children enjoying and sharing the experience of reading, story-telling, drawing and playing games and puzzles. There's a lot of fun - and a lot of learning. In just one year, we've had an incredible 12,500 individual attendances!

Baku Blandina, Lawra assistant, said: **"Seeing what the children can do - some narrate a story to their friends without looking inside the book, some who couldn't even say two letters can now say them all - I feel so happy."**

Now, we're taking our libraries 'on the road' with book boxes to ultra rural schools so no-one is left out. One school has even designated Fridays as "Library Day"!



"The support we receive is transforming our library into a vibrant space of opportunity - the impact of the library on the students' confidence and curiosity is remarkable."

*Joyce Zaagbeb
Library Assistant, Nandom*

BOOKS ARE BRINGING GIRLS HOPE



For one group of 11 and 12 year-old girls, Lawra Library is opening their eyes to a world of possibility. Like Pamela (above), who has big dreams: **"ATE has a lot of books for me to read. I want to be a writer like JK Rowling."**

Her friend, Khadijatu: **"I want to become a lawyer and advocate for women rights and child protection. ATE is making my dream come true."**

And Daniella: **"I think the library might help me be someone in the future - maybe to be a medical doctor."**

Watch Daniella's amazing video tour of the library and the rest of our work [here](#).

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We need more books, book boxes, games, puzzles, maps, stationary and other learning resources. We'll use everything in our two libraries or in boxes on rotation around partner and local schools.



£2000 - books
£200 - book boxes
£500 - puzzles, games, maps
£250 - stationary