



READING OWLS INTERNATIONAL
Creating Readers... for Life



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We imagine a world in which every child has the educational resources to help him or her succeed. Every child can learn, and should be afforded the opportunity to realize their full potential.

Reading Owls International is a 501(c)(3) educational nonprofit that provides access to books and education for students in Jamaica. We do so by partnering with grassroots organizations to create new libraries or supplement existing ones.





ACTIVITIES

- Construct new libraries or update existing reading spaces as needed
- Provide exciting, culturally-relevant, age appropriate, quality books of different genres for all grade levels
- Provide supplementary teaching and learning materials that support the teaching of reading, and supplements existing classroom instruction
- Encourage events and activities at school and in the community to increase awareness about the importance of reading
- Enhance partnerships with the government and other NGOs to support program implementation and expansion
- Design programs that are replicable and scalable, and are within the framework of national education strategies

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The gift of a library was a testimony that kindness still exists and by their gesture, Reading Owls had shown humanity in an extraordinary way.

Patrice Campbell, principal, Cove Primary School, western Jamaica

IMPACT

STUDENT IMPACT

Provided 7,000 students with access to more than 30,000 high quality and culturally relevant books by building or supplementing 24 libraries at schools across Jamaica.

TEACHER IMPACT

Partnered with teachers and library assistants to build their professional capacity by providing library training, instruction protocols and supplemental learning resources

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Partnered with parents, community leaders and local organizations to maximize impact and outreach.

ONGOING: SUSTAINING AND SCALING LIBRARY PROJECTS



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