

SCHOOL LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS 2015

There are many organisations committed to supporting the establishment and healthy function of school libraries in developing nations.

[Africa Educational Trust](#)

Working in Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia, Swaziland, South Africa and Uganda. "Education is the key to development"

[African Library Project](#)

ALP works in Botswana, Cameroon, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

[Ethiopia reads](#)

Whole communities are involved in local school development. Library networks are developed and donkey-powered libraries reach out to rural areas. The country has relatively low literacy rates.

[Friends of African village Libraries](#) - FAVL

Assisting the rural poor through the creation of village libraries.

[Lubuto Library Project](#) – Zambia

Creation of open access libraries to serve African street kids and other vulnerable youth.

[Room to read](#)

Room to read has built more than 11,000 school libraries in 10 years in the countries of Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, South Africa and Zambia. In addition the organisation sponsors girls' scholarships and supports a local publishing program, providing work for local writers and publishers and books for students in their own languages.