

Books from the Rotary Humanitarian Centre



On Saturday 4 July 2015, four RCPE members visited the Rotary Humanitarian Centre in Bedfordview, to view the collection of books from the United State of America and the local publications donated by various publishers.

Mariana, Judy, Tracy and Joyce, accompanied by Robert from Lesedi Self Help Association arrived to select books. The books are available for all sub-sectors (Schools, Community, Research, Special and Academic libraries), to select for the needs of their users and potential users, free of charge. This initiative is mainly focusing on getting the less resourced school libraries, or schools where there are no libraries, better resourced.



Left: The teachers at Lesedi were very happy to receive the boxes full of books from RCPE



Right: The children were ecstatic to have some reading material of their own

We secured an appointment with the volunteer staff before the visit to the warehouse. For the club to qualify to receive the books, a form also had to be submitted before proceeding to the shelves for selection. We were advised to secure adequate transport and bring boxes to pack books for easy transporting. Needless to say, we had a ball and selected over 300 books for the projects in which we are active.

What a treasure trove! We will soon be going back for more!