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PROJECT YUMI BOOK DRIVE



YOUR GUIDE TO HOSTING A PROJECT YUMI BOOK DRIVE



About Project Yumi

Project Yumi is an Australian and Papua New Guinea (PNG) based not for profit that collects quality educational resources that would otherwise go to landfill in Queensland and redistributes them to schools across Papua New Guinea where they are desperately needed.

With the support of many schools, businesses and individuals we have been able to distribute resources to over 125 schools across PNG.

Hosting a book drive

Hosting a book drive for Project Yumi is fun, meaningful and easy to do. Individuals, schools, corporations and other organisations have hosted successful book drives to collect quality books for students in Papua New Guinea.

We appreciate donation of new, like new & gently used childrens books - ages birth to high school.



Once you have confirmed with Project Yumi that you would like to host a book drive there are a few things to plan. Below is a guide to run a smooth book drive.

1. Prepare - Determine dates and a goal for the book drive

Most groups collect for 2-3 weeks. Its also helpful to set a goal of how many books you would like to collect, as this inspires many donors and helps you gauge success.

2. Promote - Share and advertise the book drive

Successful efforts usually include multiple messages through email, social media, fliers (great opportunity for students to design their own), newsletters etc. Make sure to include information about Project Yumi, the need for books other children have outgrown, guidelines for donations, details about when and where to drop off donations, a timeline and the number of books you are wanting to collect.



3. Provide – Donation bins at drop-off locations and collect books.

Bins/boxes should be placed where they are most visible and should be strong enough to hold large numbers of books. In some instances Project Yumi can supply a bins/boxes to support your drive (local schools only).

4. Celebrate – Make and celebrate your donation.

As you near the conclusion of the book drive, contact the Project Yumi Team via email (info@projectyumi.com) to arrange for your donations to be dropped off at our storage facility. Pick up is available to local schools.

Don't forget to celebrate and promote your success by sharing your results with school mates, colleagues, customers, and other stakeholders. If you share your success on social media please tag Project Yumi!





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BOOK DRIVE

Make a positive impact with your old books by helping us fill the shelves of rural schools in Papua New Guinea.

COLLECTION DATE

GOAL

BOOK CRITERIA:

- ILLUSTRATION STORYBOOKS
- TEENAGERS' NOVELS
- DICTIONARIES
- THESAURUS
- ENCYCLOPEDIAS
- ABC/NUMBER BOOKS
- BIBLES
- FICTION AND NON FICTION