



TVS/Book Dash, Book Day – 17th August 2024

With deep gratitude and great excitement, Tyume Valley Schools proudly received 2,000 books from this year's Book Dash collaborative book run. We carefully selected 12 titles to distribute to homes, ECD centres, reading clubs, and schools within our community.

Our enthusiasm for the distribution of the books, led us to organise a special event. On the morning of Saturday, August 17th, we invited our reading club members & leaders, parents, teachers, and other interested community members to join us in celebrating.

Upon entering the TVS Learning Centre, each child was registered and given a "Book Day Passport." This passport granted them access to four different activity stations. As they participated in and completed activities at each station, they earned stamps in their passports.

At the fourth and final station, children had the opportunity to choose books based on the number of activities they completed. Their names were then written into their very own books.

A total of 130 children, aged 4 to 15 years, participated in the morning's activities, which included lessons on book care. They also enjoyed a light lunch of fruit and sandwiches, with refreshments served throughout the event.

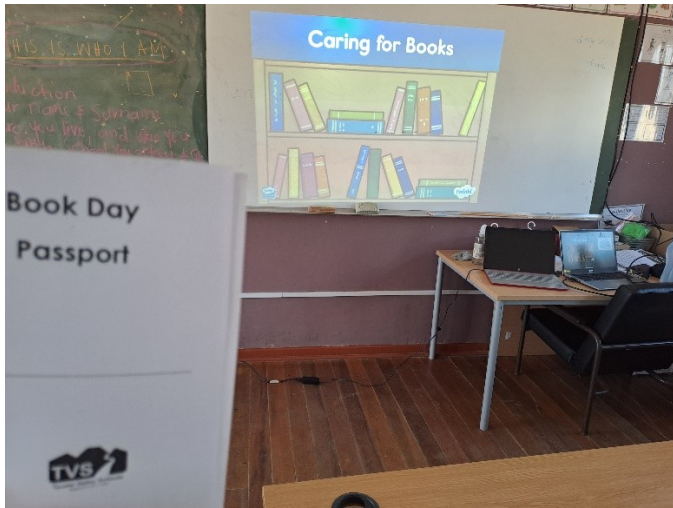
Local educational professionals were on hand to support and encourage literacy throughout the day, making the event a memorable success.



Literacy enthusiasts arriving at the TVS Learning Centre

Station 1: How to care for Books

- Participants were shown a *TWINKL* PowerPoint presentation on the proper care of books, followed by a Q & A session with Festile Soga primary school's foundation teacher and Literacy Enthusiast, Vuvu Tomi.



Station 2: Demonstration of Reading club games, active reading and storytelling

- Participants enjoyed action rhymes, singing and listening to a story at this station, thereby promoting TVS' reading club activities.



Station 3: *Nali'Bali* Supplement orientation & Book-making

- Participants received instructions on how to best utilise the features of the *Nali'Bali* literacy supplement and engaged in an active session of making a book from the *Nali'Bali* Supplement



***** LUNCH BREAK*****



Station 4: Literacy Promotion, Book selection & signing of books

- Participants, parents and teachers received a photocopy of Book Dash's Tips for Reading with young children and chatted with Dr Mbatyoti about the importance of reading.
- The children selected their books according to the number of stamps attained
- Many future, reading ambassadors and enthusiasts enjoyed selecting and reading their new book treasures.



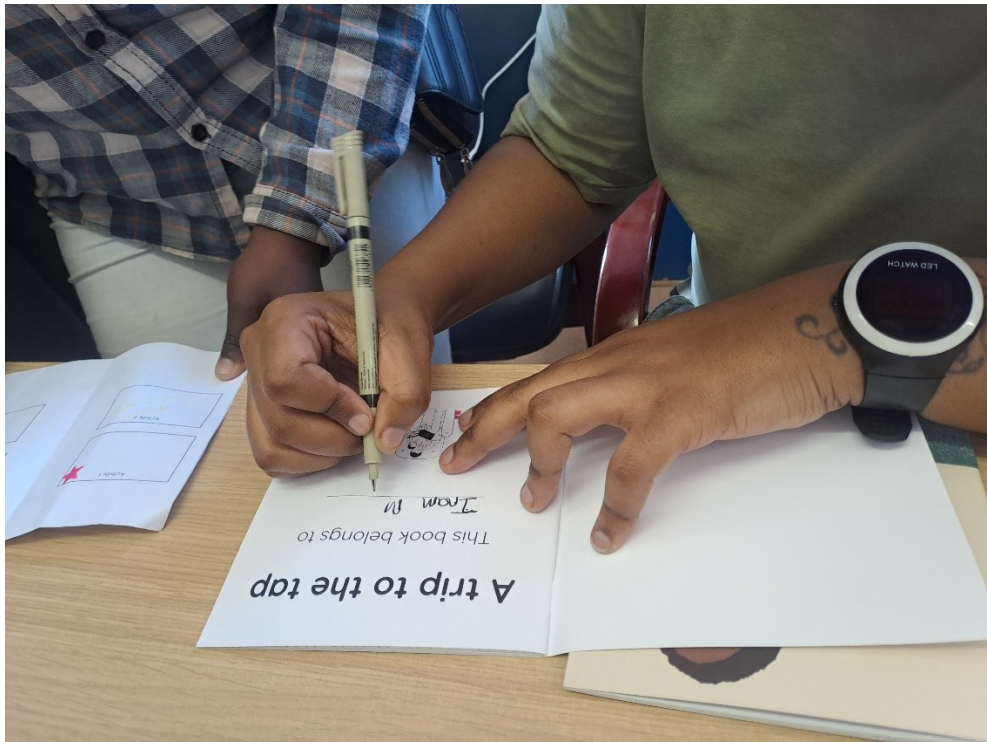
Dr Mbatyoti with future literacy ambassadors





12 Titles to select books from, in two languages as well as a wordless, story book





Signing of Books





Happiness is ... Holding & Reading your very own books!



Many thanks to Book Dash, SOLON & TVS, for making this day possible.