



# The great UNISON



## book binge 2016 A THIRD MILLION BOOKS

**C**OMMUNITY H.E.A.R.T (Health Education And Reconstruction Training), a UK based Registered Charity, was set up when Nelson Mandela was elected President of free South Africa to overcome apartheid's awful legacy.

Together with our partners in South Africa we give priority to health, education and reconstruction training projects based on the principle of self-help. We try not to run projects but give support to local initiatives, small and large.

People all over the world can now play a role in South Africa and the Southern African Region by helping people to gain the skills they need to rebuild their countries.

Founding Director and President, Denis Goldberg says: *'When we teach a person how to fish, his family will eat. The need is to teach communities to fish so they may eat for generations to come.'*



The campaign aim is to set up school libraries in South Africa so children will have access to books they enjoy reading story, novels, information books, the sort of book you would give a child or young person for their birthday or their Christmas. The idea is to help create a culture of reading by giving children access to books therefore encouraging literacy and helping support school studies. We do not want text books except for those that fall into the categories below including reading schemes, if in doubt check out our guidelines or phone for advice.

Remember getting large amounts of books we cannot use means we have to pay money out of the campaign to recycle them.

### UNISON will be collecting books for Community H.E.A.R.T throughout April and May

What we're looking for

- Pre-reading Material
- Easy Readers
- Story Books
- Factual Books
- Reading Scheme Books
- Dictionaries
- Children's Novels
- Encyclopaedias (no more than 10 years old)

Please contact Chris Goodsell on  
0131 558 7488 or deliver to UNISON City of  
Edinburgh Branch, 10 Infirmary Street,  
Edinburgh, EH1 1LT

### A Third Million Books

We send books from Britain to South Africa because English is the language of education in South Africa and they desperately need books. About 20,000 schools, with 10 million pupils, have no libraries and few books, even if they do have shelves. That is the reality of the situation faced by the children as South Africa struggles to overcome the legacy of apartheid racism. We are starting on our goal of sending a million books to the children of South Africa.

**Join us in UNISON 0131 558 7488 or [www.unison-edinburgh.org.uk](http://www.unison-edinburgh.org.uk)**

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