

Nalibali believes that

KIDS WHO READ CAN GO ANYWHERE!



Nalibali is built on research that shows that children who regularly read and hear engaging stories in languages they understand are better equipped and motivated to learn to read and write. They are also more likely to find fulfilling jobs and to make a meaningful, dignified contribution to society.

Since 2012 Nalibali has been **spreading knowledge and awareness** about how reading and sharing stories can be fun, and can happen anytime, anywhere. We **create opportunities to engage with books and stories** through promoting and helping to create safe spaces where children can meet to read for enjoyment. We have also **trained and supported reading role models** by training and guiding individuals and partner organisations to run and support reading clubs and to engage in awareness-raising reading events of their own. Nalibali also **shares multilingual reading resources** by creating, translating and distributing high-quality children's stories in all South African languages.

Nothing is immune to change and as the seasons change, so have we. While Nalibali will continue to provide the abovementioned, we'd like to inform you of some changes. We will continue to play an instrumental role to drive and support the setting up of reading clubs across South Africa. Our primary focus is to work with organisations that want to start reading clubs, those that are already working with children, have safe facilities to run a reading club and are willing to take full ownership of the success of their reading clubs.

How will Nalibali support reading clubs?

New reading clubs

Register your reading club on the Nalibali website (link: <https://rb.gy/ikxsvk>).

- ★ Nalibali will get in touch and guide you towards our online training on our Funda Sonke platform (our website can be used data-free). You can sign up to FUNda Sonke on www.nalibali.mobi
- ★ Upon completion of the online training, you will be assigned a Nalibali Provincial Coordinator for ongoing support and guidance.
- ★ A digital reading club welcome pack will be sent to you in the language requested.
- ★ You will apply for an annual subscription to receive the monthly 16-page, bilingual newspaper insert, which can be picked up at your nearest Post Office.
- ★ You will have to join the FUNdaSonke network in order to receive ongoing support and communication between yourself and a Nalibali Provincial Coordinator using the FUNda Sonke online chat room and WhatsApp Groups.

Existing reading clubs

- ★ Annual online re-registrations will take place to ensure that your reading club is still operational and needs our support.
- ★ Refresher training can be done on the FUNda Sonke online platform (optional).
- ★ Further ongoing support and assistance will be offered on the online FUNda Sonke chat room and WhatsApp Group. It is important to stay connected on the FUNda Sonke platform to ensure you stay abreast of any new developments or changes taking place and to also form part of a community of practice, where lessons and experiences are shared.



Partner organisations – community based organisations, small NGOs and under-resourced schools in townships and rural areas:

Supplement requests

- ★ Apply on the Nalibali website for supplements by signing up to be a FUNda Leader at <https://rb.gy/v0h6uq>
- ★ Complete the compulsory online training on how to use the supplements.
- ★ Upon completion and if application is successful, a Nalibali literacy professional will be assigned to you for ongoing support and guidance.
- ★ The supplements are offered for a period of one year, once a month and can be picked up at your nearest Post Office. Please visit this link <https://rb.gy/lnzbj> to check if your nearest Post Office distributes supplements for the public.

Training requests

- ★ Online training is available for free on the Nalibali FUNda Sonke platform.
- ★ Nalibali does not offer individual training packages, all face-to-face training is conducted for groups of 10 people or more.
- ★ Face-to-face training needs to be applied for and the following minimum requirements must be met:
 - The organisation requesting training must have capacity to conduct train the trainer training
 - Have presence in targeted communities
 - Have capacity to start reading clubs
 - Work with children

Book requests

- ★ Contact Nalibali:
 - Email Nalibali on: donations@nalibali.org
 - Call Nalibali on: (021) 180 4080
 - Reach us on our social media platforms:
 - Facebook: <https://bit.ly/3bRXXZy>
 - Instagram: [nalibaliSA](https://www.instagram.com/nalibaliSA)
 - Twitter: [@nalibaliSA](https://twitter.com/nalibaliSA)
 - YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3hi89M3>
- ★ Provide the following information with your request:
 - Name of the organisation making the request
 - Name and surname of the contact person making the request
 - Contact details of the organisation making the request (telephone number and email address)
 - Indicate number of books required
 - Indicate the age group
 - Indicate the preferred language
 - Provide the delivery address

Starting a reading club
Refer to reading club section.



Join the FUNda Sonke loyalty programme

For literacy-related activities, ideas, competitions, engagement with likeminded people, guided literacy with more and more. Go to www.nalibali.mobi to sign up.

Family literacy:

Bilingual 16-page newspaper supplement

Downloadable for free on our zero-rated website on <https://rb.gy/v7hmf6>

Multilingual audio stories

- ★ Available for free on our website www.nalibali.org, our WhatsApp story line 0600 44 22 54 and on all SABC Education radio stations (see schedule <https://bit.ly/2ZIZim3>)
- ★ We are open to partnerships with community radio stations so we ask partner organisations to propose radio stations serving their area of operation for us to reach out to.

Multilingual stories

Download and read any story of your choice from our website for free on <https://rb.gy/tq4sij>

Training

- ★ Sign up for free online training at www.nalibali.mobi which is currently zero-rated. You can complete three modules:
 1. An introduction to Nalibali
 2. How to be a FUNda Leader (a literacy volunteer)
 3. How to run a reading club.
- ★ Once you have completed the online training you have an opportunity to register to be a FUNda Leader and to receive ongoing support, guidance and ideas on how to be an everyday hero that supports literacy in your community.



Contact us by calling our call centre on 02 11 80 40 80, or in any of these ways: