Destinations for Weeded Books

I met a lovely librarian at an AMLIB in-service a couple of weeks ago. She works for the Department of Corrective Services and is happy to take weeded books. In reasonable condition for the prison libraries.

Her contact is -   [Sue.Collins@correctiveservices.wa.gov.au](mailto:Sue.Collins@correctiveservices.wa.gov.au)

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It's possible to donate books to disadvantaged kids in Australia too, through The Smith Family. Check out [http://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/site/page.cfm?u=31](https://webmail2.ststephens.wa.edu.au/owa/redir.aspx?C=f7a19045c59c4bb4b814c2228f5332a2&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.thesmithfamily.com.au%2fsite%2fpage.cfm%3fu%3d31" \t "_blank)

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A woman, who is the Founder/Director of "Hope for Children", collects my discarded primary school library books. Her contact details are: Jacqui Gilmore – 0418 788 445

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Louise McInnes sends books regularly to Zambia. Just email her and she will send you the details. It is important to remember that adults from the community also use the library at the school (often the only library within 100 km), so books of any level are worth sending.

Her email address is [louisematt@optusnet.com.au](https://webmail2.ststephens.wa.edu.au/owa/redir.aspx?C=f7a19045c59c4bb4b814c2228f5332a2&URL=mailto%3alouisematt%40optusnet.com.au) Ph: 9335-5598

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Many of you have been involved in donating weeded books which I have sent overseas to Zambia, and more recently Tanzania. I thought I would share some photos which were sent to me from Tanzania. They aren’t the best photos, but the message that came with them was that the books were gratefully received in Tanzania. Barrick mining paid for all of the transport costs involved.

I have recently moved house from South Fremantle to Central Fremantle, so please don’t leave any books in South Freo! I have just recovered from the whole moving ordeal and will accept book donations again now. Please call me on 9335-5598 if you would like to donate books in good condition. I will do it by appointment this time, as I found that many people dumped books on my doorstep which were not in good condition previously, which I found time consuming and difficult to dispose of.

Thanks again to those involved in sending books to Africa. We have made a difference by sending around 20 tonne!

Best Regards

Louise McInnes

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I have been dropping of books to Dawn Butterworth, email [dawnbut@tpg.com.au](https://webmail2.ststephens.wa.edu.au/owa/redir.aspx?C=f7a19045c59c4bb4b814c2228f5332a2&URL=mailto%3adawnbut%40tpg.com.au) She lives in East Fremantle.

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I collect books that go to a school in Namibia. The company that my husband works for supports the school and have arranged that the books get collected. I can be contacted on 0414554969 (I do not answer my phone during school hours) Please leave a message and I will get back to you.  
Liane Woodborne  
Library Officer  
John XXIII College

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I am collecting books to send to Namibia, if you would like to give me a call I can arrange for the books to be collected. MY mobile number is 0414554969.

Regards Jacquie Sargent

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You could try contacting Nedlands Rotary Club – they organise sending books to India.

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Our local town library (Katanning) has a group called Friends of the Library that organise an annual book sale. It is well-advertised and well-attended, and anticipated by many. They sell discarded library books as well as donated books, to raise money for the town library. Our school library discards aren’t enough to bother with organising such an event, but the Friends of The Library are happy to take our unwanted items and find new homes for them. Perhaps your local library has something similar?

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If you would like to keep it local ‘[Indigenous Literacy Foundation’](http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/) is where we donate the proceeds of selling our weeded books.

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Ananda (Mr) from the ethnic community council came and picked ours up for their annual book fair. [www.eccwa.org.au](http://www.eccwa.org.au/)

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