Rotary Books 4 Home

Almost four million children in Britain – one in three – do not own a book, a poll has found.

The National Literacy Trust charity, which carried out the survey, said the findings were very worrying because book ownership was linked to children's future success in life. Children who read well can often overcome other hurdles that lock their peers into a cycle of disadvantage, it said.

It suggests that a third (33.2%) of all children do not have books of their own.

Many children simply don't have access to books at home

There is a direct correlation between book ownership and children's reading abilities. Of the children and young people with books of their own, more than half read above the level expected for their age, with fewer than one in 10 reading below the level.

In England only one in 3 girls and only one in every 4 boys have a book of their own at home

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Rotary D1210 has developed a program to give children more opportunities to read and own books. Studies show that children who read well have a better chance to succeed in life and so we want to help more children discover the joy of reading.

D1210 are lucky to have access to a great number of donated children's books.

Rotary Clubs donate these unwanted books to local schools where the children choose a book

-take it home
-read it

-keep it

Turn over the page to read more

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How it Works

From our stock of donated pre-used children's books

Your Rotary Club supplies books to schools; Infant, Junior, Senior or SEN

The Children choose books and take them home to read and keep

Or they can bring them back and choose another

Then, take it home and KEEP IT

This is an excellent Project
- It doesn't cost very much
- It doesn't take a lot of time

But it is helping future generations
- Appreciate some of the finer things in life, and
- Provides some of the essentials of modern day living

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