1 GOOD BOOK MANY BRIGHT LEARNERS

The Department of Education in KwaZulu Natal, in partnership with the Midlands Mall and South African Booksellers Association, launched the Book Flood Campaign at Alexander High school on 20 March 2015. The campaign aims to develop high levels of literacy in schools. It also seeks to increase access to school libraries. Two schools in Umgungundlovu District that have been earmarked to benefit from the campaign are Slangspruit Primary and Ingqwangele High schools. South African Booksellers Association donated 40 boxes to be put in malls (Midlands, Pavillion, Gateway, Empangeni) where books can be dropped off. Dr E.V. Nzama speaking on behalf of the MEC for Education in KwaZulu Natal, Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni said “The Department does not have the financial capacity to equip every school in KwaZulu Natal with a library. We welcome the support from our sponsors and urge them to dig deeper into their pockets so that the program can be rolled out to all the schools in the province that do not have libraries”.

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