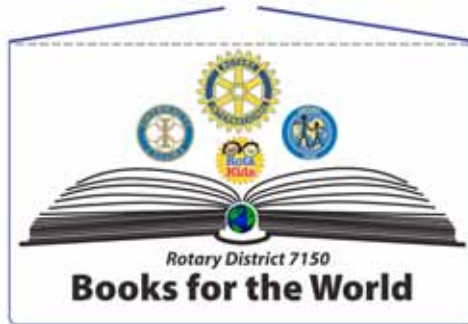




# Books for the World

## Rotary District 7150 - Books for the World



***Improving literacy in the World*** - A collaborative effort between Rotary Clubs, their affiliated youth clubs, and other community and service organizations to provide surplus children's K - 6th grade picture/story and K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade textbooks\* to regions in the world that are in need of these materials to create a opportunities for a better way of life. The initial focus and book shipments will go to the Rotary District 9300 Distribution Center in Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa to be

distributed to countries in the southern regions of Africa, where English is one of the primary business languages.

The "District 7150 Books for the World" committee provides each participating club(s) with general book types and descriptions, packing materials (at cost) along with instructions and delivery information to a central marshaling warehouse location in CNY (Lasertransit). As boxed books are received they will be weighed, palletized and wrapped for shipment to Rotary Books for the World located in Houston, Texas. In Houston they will be combined and containerized with other donated books and shipped to the District 9300 Distribution Center in Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa.

- *Textbooks – are to be in groupings of 10 or more (same title) with instructor's materials, if available.*
- *Encyclopedias – only full sets, less than 10 years old & acceptable for children's use.*

***Where are these books currently hiding?*** - Closets, book shelves, storage areas of homes, libraries, schools and churches, all looking for a home and children to read, learn from, love and cherish them. By combining our resources, we have given these books a fresh start, and are making a significant difference in the lives of the children of the world.

***Additional way to support this project:*** If you are unable to support the project with books, but want to add to support, we need funds to move books from CNY to Houston TX. These funds will also help purchase sea containers, which they may be converted to classrooms or libraries in Africa, once they are unloaded of their book contents. *Send checks payable to "Rotary District 7150, Books for the World" to: Ward Vuillemot, 8 Teasel Lane, Skaneateles NY 13152.*

***How can you help?*** – Get the word of this project out to your Rotarians and clubs and solicit their participation by taking on a commitment for a pallet of books in cooperation with their youth, community and educational organizations.

*Every Little book makes a Big difference in somebody's life!*

Learn more about the project on website at: <http://www.d7150booksfortheworld.org>



**Club Project Expense (at cost)** - per pallet load of 24 boxes - \$165. *Includes;*

- 24 – Heavy duty cartons: (18"x12"x12")
- 3 Rolls of Package Tape & dispenser
- Labels & Collection box posters
- Shipping (partial cost) - to So. Africa

**What Kind of Books to Pack:**

- **Gently used** or new, children’s books and K thru 6<sup>th</sup> Elementary School books
- **Textbooks** - K thru 12th grades (gently used or new). Sets of 10 or more of same title with associated teacher’s materials, when available.
- **Encyclopedias** – We accept only full sets, less than 10 years old and acceptable for children’s use.

**Packaging Tips:**



**SORT BOOKS BY SIZE.**

- **LARGE**
- **MEDIUM**
- **SMALL**

**PACK THE LARGE FIRST, THEN THE MEDIUM, AND FILL IN WITH THE SMALL.**

**BE SURE BOX IS FULL TO THE TOP, THEN TAPE SHUT.**



**LOAD BOX TO THE TOP.**

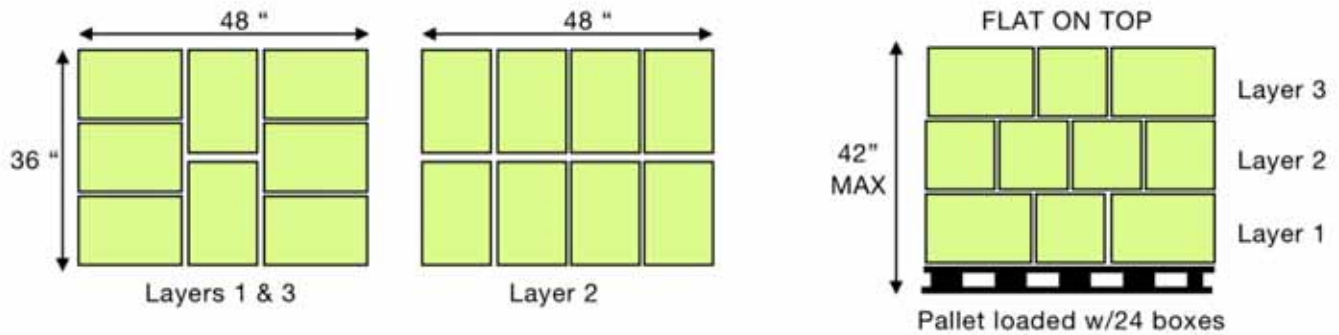
- **FIRST, TAPE ACROSS 12” WIDTH, TO HOLD BOX CLOSED, WHILE THE REMAINING SEAMS ARE TAPED.**
- **TAPE ALL SEAMS, AS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE.**
- **LABELS – ON SIDE OF THE BOX.**

**Contents:** Upon completion, check the type of books in the Contents label on the box.

- |  |   |                                      |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children Books            | <input type="checkbox"/> Text Books – High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text Books - Elem. School | <input type="checkbox"/> Text Books – Mixed       | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text Books - Mid. School  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Books          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

**Textbooks:** If multiple boxes of the same title for Text Books, then write the name of the title on the carton just below the contents label and mark the multiple boxes as: 1 of 3, 2 or 3, etc. Indicate if teacher’s manual are in a specific carton.

**Pallet Loading :** Load a standard 42 x 48 inch pallet with 24 cartons. 8 cartons per layer, 3 layers with each layer alternated as pictured below and not to exceed 42” high, including the pallet. Load the pallet so that the maximum labels are shown.



**Collection Boxes:** An excellent way to collect children's books is to place collection books through our your community in locations such as churches, stores, community centers, schools, etc. Your imagination is the limit. The shipping boxes serve this purpose well. Simply fold in three of the top flaps, position the remaining flap in the up position, and add the shipping labels, and the colorful project label on the 4th flaps. Two of the labels are supplied with each pallets kit. They can also be attached to the display project flyer. This flyer is typically placed on a wall above the box and can be download by clicking on the picture to the right.

Goto the the **Pack&Ship** page of the website to download additional display label and/or flyers. <http://d7150booksfortheworld.org/>

**Materials Requisition form** – can be downloaded at website the project website.

**Contact Information:**

**Program Coordinator:** Ward Vuillemot, [wardtv37@mac.com](mailto:wardtv37@mac.com), 1-315-685-8133

**Packaging Supplies:** Hal Brown, [hfbrown2@aol.com](mailto:hfbrown2@aol.com), 1-315-685-6150

**Delivery & Warehouse Coordinator:** Abe Morelli, [finefloorings@mindspring.com](mailto:finefloorings@mindspring.com), 1-315-635-2321



# Rotary District 7150 Books for the World

Contact Hal Brown at: [hfbrown2@aol.com](mailto:hfbrown2@aol.com) or 1-315-685-6150 for materials

Billing Copy (sent with materials)       Project Coordinator Copy       Material Control Copy

**Books for the World Project Materials Request/Receipt:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No./email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipped Via: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Items:	Qty	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Pallet (24 cartons) @ \$165.00 X [ _____ ] (includes 2 rolls of tape and a dispenser)	-----	\$ _____ . _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution (to help finance program)	-----	\$ _____ . _____
<input type="checkbox"/> UPS Delivery Charge (if required to ship materials)	-----	\$ _____ . _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Project leader's pack (includes labels & instructions)	-----	*****
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Cost (amount to remit to D7150 Books for the World)	-----	= \$ _____ . _____

**D7150 Books for the World Project Materials Remittance:**

**Make Check payable to: District 7150, Books for the World**

**Send Check and original, or a copy of this form to Project Coordinator:**

**Ward T. Vuillemot  
D7150 Books for the World  
8 Teasel Lane  
Skaneateles, NY 13152**