

SUN BOOKS

An Overview...



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INTRODUCTION

Sun Books is an initiative of the World Literacy Foundation that delivers solar-powered, offline tablets preloaded with curriculum-aligned eBooks and interactive literacy activities for children aged 4–12. Its mission is to close the global literacy gap through innovative technology and teacher capacity building.



THE LITERACY CHALLENGE IN AFRICA

According to [UNICEF](#), only a small proportion of schools in Sub-Saharan Africa have access to electricity (an essential resource for adopting modern learning technologies), which further deepens the education gap, particularly in rural and conflict-affected regions.

TECHNOLOGY AS THE SOLUTION

By integrating electricity, technology, relevant content, and teacher capacity building, Sun Books offers an innovative and scalable approach to improving literacy in rural and underserved African communities.



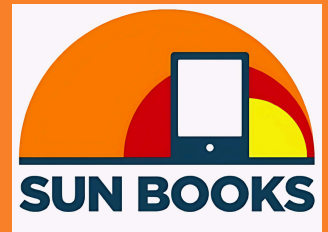
HOW SUN BOOKS WORKS

The Sun Books solution was built for contexts where infrastructure is limited. Each tablet runs offline and is preloaded with hundreds of age-appropriate eBooks, phonics lessons, and interactive learning games in both English and local languages.

An offline-first learning app provides students with reading practice, vocabulary exercises, and comprehension quizzes, while teachers receive dashboards and training materials to track progress even without an internet connection. Teacher training workshops ensure the technology complements classroom practice and strengthens local capacity.

The tablets are designed for durability and long battery life. Where necessary, solar panels are installed at schools to ensure continuous access to power.

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SUN BOOKS IN NIGERIA

IDP Camps:

In Nigeria, Sun Books is reaching some of the country's most vulnerable children through targeted deployments in Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps and rural schools. The initiative supports learning continuity for children displaced by conflict and insecurity, offering them durable, portable devices that can function entirely offline.

The Rivers State Literacy Project with Heirs Energies Limited:

In 2025, Sun Books, in partnership with Heirs Energies and the World Literacy Foundation, launched the Rivers State Literacy Project, providing solar-powered tablets and solar installations to benefit more than 500 pupils across two schools. This partnership demonstrates how corporate collaboration can bridge both the energy and education gaps simultaneously. The Rivers model is now serving as a blueprint for expanding Sun Books deployments into other regions and IDP communities.

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EXPANDING REACH: KENYA AND UGANDA

In Kenya and Uganda, Sun Books has equipped schools with tablets and localized content, enabling digital reading programs that complement classroom teaching and foster independent learning.

The program has demonstrated measurable improvements in reading fluency and comprehension among primary school learners. Teachers report increased classroom engagement, reduced absenteeism, and greater enthusiasm for reading. Each deployment also includes community sensitization, encouraging parents to support home-based reading using the same technology.

OUR IMPACT

Since launch, the initiative has impacted over 17,000 children, equipped over 280 teachers, and benefited over 48,000 families across Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, and South Africa through a sustainability model that prioritizes hands-on training in digital pedagogy.

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NEXT STEPS

Building on this success, we are now prepared to scale Sun Books to similar contexts, improving learning outcomes and building school capacity through our sustainable, locally led, technology-enabled learning. The next phase focuses on scaling the model to additional IDP camps and rural schools across Nigeria.

COLLABORATE WITH US!

Sun Books is an initiative of the World Literacy Foundation, an international literacy charity striving to eradicate illiteracy by 2024. Sun Books invites new partners to support this vision by sponsoring solar-powered learning kits, teacher training, or school solar installations. Together, we can ensure that no child is left behind simply because of where they were born or whether they have access to electricity.

REACH US!

