

Nal'ibali believes that

# KIDS WHO READ CAN GO ANYWHERE!



Nal'ibali is built on research that shows that children who regularly read and hear engaging stories in languages they understand are better equipped and motivated to learn to read and write. They are also more likely to find fulfilling jobs and to make a meaningful, dignified contribution to society.

Since 2012 Nal'ibali has been **spreading knowledge and awareness** about how reading and sharing stories can be fun, and can happen anytime, anywhere. We **create opportunities to engage with books and stories** through promoting and helping to create safe spaces where children can meet to read for enjoyment. We have also **trained and supported reading role models** by training and guiding individuals and partner organisations to run and support reading clubs and to engage in awareness-raising reading events of their own. Nal'ibali also **shares multilingual reading resources** by creating, translating and distributing high-quality children's stories in all South African languages.

Nothing is immune to change and as the seasons change, so have we. While Nal'ibali will continue to provide the abovementioned, we'd like to inform you of some changes. We will continue to play an instrumental role to drive and support the setting up of reading clubs across South Africa. Our primary focus is to work with organisations that want to start reading clubs, those that are already working with children, have safe facilities to run a reading club and are willing to take full ownership of the success of their reading clubs.

## How will Nal'ibali support reading clubs?

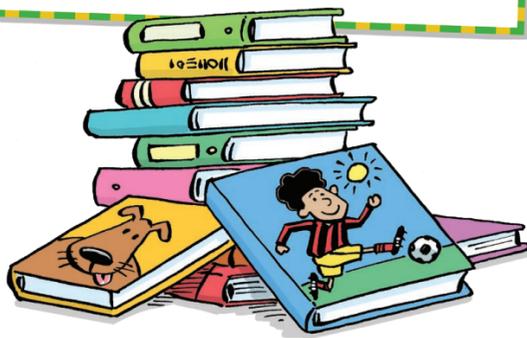
### New reading clubs

Register your reading club on the Nal'ibali website (link: <https://rb.gy/ikxsvk>).

- ★ Nal'ibali will get in touch and guide you towards our online training on our FUNda Sonke platform (our website can be used data-free). You can sign up to FUNda Sonke on [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi)
- ★ Upon completion of the online training, you will be assigned a Nal'ibali Provincial Coordinator for ongoing support and guidance.
- ★ A digital reading club welcome pack will be sent to you in the language requested.
- ★ You will apply for an annual subscription to receive the monthly 16-page, bilingual newspaper insert, which can be picked up at your nearest Post Office.
- ★ You will have to join the FUNdaSonke network in order to receive ongoing support and communication between yourself and a Nal'ibali Provincial Coordinator using the FUNda Sonke online chat room and WhatsApp Groups.

### Existing reading clubs

- ★ Annual online re-registrations will take place to ensure that your reading club is still operational and needs our support.
- ★ Refresher training can be done on the FUNda Sonke online platform (optional).
- ★ Further ongoing support and assistance will be offered on the online FUNda Sonke chat room and WhatsApp Group. It is important to stay connected on the FUNda Sonke platform to ensure you stay abreast of any new developments or changes taking place and to also form part of a community of practice, where lessons and experiences are shared.



## Government departments, corporate companies, large NGOs:

### Supplement requests

Supplements will be available at a cost of R5.00 per supplement excluding delivery. Nal'ibali can assist with guidelines on how to use the supplement for optimal results.

### Training requests

Nal'ibali offers the following different training modules:

- ★ Reading Club Training (How to start and operate a Reading Club).
- ★ Training for Early Childhood Development Practitioners also known as lintsana Namabali.
- ★ Responsive Training, which is customized to the needs of the organisation requesting the training.
  - These can be offered face-to-face or virtually. Contact [sithembile@nalibali.org](mailto:sithembile@nalibali.org) for more information.

### Book requests

The Nal'ibali story books are available for sale, and prices will be made available on our website.

### Join the FUNda Sonke loyalty programme

For literacy-related activities, ideas, competitions, engagement with likeminded people, guided literacy support and more. Go to [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi) to sign up.

### Family literacy:

#### Bilingual 16-page newspaper supplement

Downloadable for free on our zero-rated website on <https://rb.gy/v7hnf6>

#### Multilingual audio stories

- ★ Available for free on our website [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org), our WhatsApp story line 0600 44 22 54 and on all SABC Education radio stations (see schedule <https://bit.ly/2ZIZim3>)
- ★ We are open to partnerships with community radio stations so we ask partner organisations to propose radio stations serving their area of operation for us to reach out to.

#### Multilingual stories

Download and read any story of your choice from our website for free on <https://rb.gy/tq4sij>

#### Training

- ★ Sign up for free online training at [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi) which is currently zero-rated. You can complete three modules:
  1. An introduction to Nal'ibali
  2. How to be a FUNda Leader (a literacy volunteer)
  3. How to run a reading club.
- ★ Once you have completed the online training you have an opportunity to register to be a FUNda Leader and to receive ongoing support, guidance and ideas on how to be an everyday hero that supports literacy in your community.



Contact us by calling our call centre on 02 11 80 40 80, or in any of these ways: