

Our Reading Tree (ORT) was established by Dr Ismail and Zerina Vadi in March 2020, the year of the Covid-19 pandemic. It is a voluntary project that promotes reading among people, groups and communities. ORT depends entirely on book donations from individuals, which are redistributed to people, schools and community interest groups.



Since 2020, Our Reading Tree has donated over 5 070 to individuals, educational institutions and community groups.



BOOKS DISTRIBUTED

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Anglican Church - Lenasia (150)
Ashrafal Aid (10)
Asma Shaik (15)
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Benoni Muslim School (230)
Bilal Secondary (200)
Dar Nisaa Home School (10)
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Deborah Foesana (10)
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Fundani Leadership Academy (300)
Gabriela Ramakgopa Nursery (90)
Greyville Primary (60)
Hamza Dockrat (17)
Hope of Africa (150)
Impala Crescent Primary (15)
Individuals (75)
Jeppe College and Springfield Secondary School (175)
Khalidah Vadi (20)
Khusanani Youth Development Forum (120)
Laerskool Verkenner (100)
Lenz Public School (20)
Leola Rammable (2)

Little His and Hers (20)
LMA Nursery (69)
Lotus School of Excellence (170)
Makopane Book Club (30)
Maria Thebe (15)
Marlboro Islamic Pre-school (30)
Maulana Ebrahim Bham (6)
Middleburg Muslim School (150)
Mothers Moving Mountains (30)
Mrs Rawjee (10)
Nirvana Learning Academy (150)
Noordgesig Primary School (75)

Osizweni Combined School (55)
Phagameng High School, Solomon Mahlangu High School and Modimolle Primary School (3 Encyclopaedia sets)
Potchefstroom Women's Group (40)
Precast pre-school (30)
Qalb & Qalam Home School (25)
Raes Hussain (15)
Riverlea Primary School (20)
Salaam Foundation (30)

Sautul-Islam Orphanage (150)
SBSM Pre-primary (35)
Shenaaz Ameermia (20)
Shireen Ebrahim (130)
Shoaib Dharampuria (25)
Siera Nevada Primary (15)
Sumaya Motala (7)
Tsholetsega Primary School (60)
Tshwane Muslim School (92)
Willowmoore High School (100)
Yumna Bham (27)
Zainab Essack (20)
Zodiac Primary (50)

PUBLICATIONS BY OUR READING TREE

The following books have been published by Our Reading Tree.

- Vadi, I, The Political Backbencher, (Johannesburg, Our Reading Tree, 2021).

- Vadi, I, Young Lions of Lenasia: Lenasia Youth League (1982-1991), (Johannesburg, Our Reading Tree, 2022).
- Vadi, I, Struggles Against Apartheid Education in Lenasia, (Johannesburg, Our Reading Tree, 2023).
- Vadi, I, Maulana Yahya Bham: A Humble Servant of Humanity, (Lenasia, self-published, 2022)
- Vadi, I, Maulana Mohamed Seid Banoo (Nadvi): A Scholar of Moderation, (Lenasia, Our Reading Tree, 2023).
- Vadi, I, (Maulana) Suliman Ismail and (Hafidha) Aysha Goolam Nabee: The Hidden Saints of Middleburg, (Lenasia, Our Reading Tree, 2024).
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