



RETECH Foundation Book Club

**Federal Government College
Ilorin
(FGC Ilorin)**

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1.0 ABOUT RETECH FOUNDATION

Established in 2019, RETECH Foundation is a non-profit organisation with a focus on the development of human capital in Nigeria. Our mission is to provide nation-wide mentorship, scholarship and good citizenship programmes that offer a comprehensive range of opportunities to enable our youths develop skills, knowledge, values, behaviours, and competencies needed to ensure Nigeria becomes the most developed country in Africa and one of the most economically viable nations in the world.

Our Mentorship and Scholarship Programmes aim to ensure that more talented children, young people, and professionals are motivated, guided and encouraged to strive for success in all they do. We know that our intervention will have a significant impact on the literacy rate in Nigeria, as we aim to eradicate lack of funds as an excuse for talented students to drop out of school. Our Good Citizenship Programme aims to ensure that our children and young people develop the right attitude required for success by taking responsibility for their success and actions; having the right attitude to work and school; showing respect to authority, school staff and classmates; and learning to help others.

Run by a network of volunteers which include our [Board of Trustees](#) and all the [members of the management team](#), our activities are funded by donations from private individuals and corporate organisations and 100% of the funds raised by the Foundation is used in the implementation of our programmes. So far, RETECH Foundation has awarded full scholarships to 33 pupils in federal government colleges (a.k.a. Unity Schools) and 70 pupils from State Owned schools across Nigeria who bagged the best scores in the Basic Education Certificate Exam.

2.0 WHAT IS THE BOOK CLUB?

The RETECH Foundation Book Club (RFBC) aims at encouraging critical thinking and deeper engagement with stories whilst improving the students reading and reading comprehension skills. It will also promote a love of literature in a positive nurturing environment. The RFBC has a focus on reading books from one or more of the following genres: Historical Fiction, Literary Fiction, Science Fiction, Biographies and Autobiographies, History and Memoirs. RFBC also aims to promote books by African Authors.

Reading develops a person in numerous ways including enhancing emotional intelligence, improving self-awareness, increasing social skills and increasing intelligence and academic performance.

By creating, interacting, monitoring and rewarding reading clubs' members for the number of books read rather than just donating books, RETECH Foundation can ensure the books supplied are read and reviewed in a formal book review meeting by club members. Club members are expected to complete reading and reviewing books within a month. At the end of each month, club members are expected to swap books with another club, this way the supply of books to Club members is sustainable.

RETECH Foundation launched 10 RFBC (8 students per club) in Federal Government College Ilorin in July 2021. A total of 80 students are members of RFBC in FGC Ilorin.

3.0 FUNDING

We are grateful to Books2Africa for donating 1,000 books towards our book clubs across the Country. A total of 48 of the books donated by Books2Africa were supplied to UDSS Benin Book Clubs.

We are grateful to GC IMC for sponsoring the shipping of the Books from Books2Africa in the UK to Nigeria.

We are grateful to the FGC Ilorin Alumni (91 set) for donating N50,000 towards the RETECH Foundation Book Club in FGC Ilorin. We are also grateful to Uade Ahimie, an alumnus of FGC Ilorin for donating 40 copies of his book 'Crapifart Perspective for an Emerging Market' to RETECH Foundation's Book Clubs.

4.0 BUDGET

BUDGET TO PROVIDE 80 BOOKS					
S/N	TITLE	AUTHOR	UNITS	UNIT COST (NGN)	TOTAL COST (NGN)
1.	Jacky Daydream	Jacqueline Wilson	8	Donated by Books2Africa/ GC IMC	N/A
2.	Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift	8	Donated by Books2Africa/ GC IMC	N/A
3.	Dear Ijeawele	Chimamanda Adichie	8	950	7,600
4.	The Whispering Trees	Abubakar Adam Ibrahim	8	2,850	22,800
5.	The Friends	Rosa Guy	8	Donated by Books2Africa/ GC IMC	N/A
6.	Purple Hibiscus	Chimamanda Adichie	8	1,425	11,400
7.	Treasure Island	Robert L Stevenson	8	Donated by Books2Africa/ GC IMC	N/A
8.	The Passport of Mallam Ila	Cyprian Ekwensi	8	950	7,600
9.	The Silver Sword	Ian Serrailer	8	Donated by Books2Africa/ GC IMC	N/A
10.	Nineteenth Century Short Stories	Multiple Authors	8	Donated by Books2Africa/ GC IMC	N/A
		SUB TOTAL			N49,400

5.0 LIST OF STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

LIST OF FGC ILLORIN BOOK CLUB MEMBERS AND ALLOCATED BOOKS					
S/ N	NAME	GENDER	CLASS	BOOK CLUB	BOOK NAME
1.	Alabi Jesugbadura God'swill	Female	JS2	One	Jacky Daydream by Jacqueline Wilson
2.	Alabi Khateeb	Male	JS2	One	Jacky Daydream by Jacqueline Wilson
3.	Ajiboye Anjolaoluwa Mary	Female	JS2	One	Jacky Daydream by Jacqueline Wilson
4.	Esin Oma-bryan	Male	JS2	One	Jacky Daydream by Jacqueline Wilson
5.	Ganiyu Abdulsalam	Male	JS2	One	Jacky Daydream by Jacqueline Wilson
6.	Fadipe Ayomipo Winner	Male	JS2	One	Jacky Daydream by Jacqueline Wilson
7.	Ayegbami Bashirat Imam	Female	JS2	One	Jacky Daydream by Jacqueline Wilson
8.	Ogbu Praise Ojochide	Female	JS2	One	Jacky Daydream by Jacqueline Wilson
9.	Hammed O. Ramadan	Female	JS2	Two	Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
10.	Adeyi Micheal	Male	JS2	Two	Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
11.	Amidu Idayat Moranikeji	Female	JS1	Two	Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
12.	Abdulsalam Adedayo Aishat	Female	JS1	Two	Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
13.	Abdulmutolib Abdulqudus	Male	JS1	Two	Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
14.	Oladele Sakirat O	Female	JS2	Two	Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
15.	Akalonu Princess	Female	JS1	Two	Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
16.	Nwankwo Mary	Female	JS1	Two	Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
17.	Adekunle Abdulquadri	Male	JS1	Three	Dear Ijeawe by Chimamanda Adichie
18.	Babamale Fareedah Ayomide	Female	JS1	Three	Dear Ijeawe by Chimamanda Adichie
19.	Maiyaki Gbolaham	Male	JS1	Three	Dear Ijeawe by Chimamanda Adichie
20.	Surajudeen Abdulgafar	Male	JS2	Three	Dear Ijeawe by Chimamanda Adichie

21.	Abdulbaki Abdulsalam	Male	JS2	Three	Dear Ijeawe by Chimamanda Adichie
22.	Abdulganiyu Al-ameen	Male	JS2	Three	Dear Ijeawe by Chimamanda Adichie
23.	Abdulkadir Khairat Onaolapo	Female	JS2	Three	Dear Ijeawe by Chimamanda Adichie
24.	Hassan Omotosho Habideen	Male	JS2	Three	Dear Ijeawe by Chimamanda Adichie
25.	Abdulyakeen Maryam Ahmed	Female	JSS2	Four	The Whispering Trees by Abubakar Adam Ibrahim
26.	Adepoju Faith Olufem	Female	JSS2	Four	The Whispering Trees by Abubakar Adam Ibrahim
27.	Aduaragba Maryam Ramadan	Female	JSS2	Four	The Whispering Trees by Abubakar Adam Ibrahim
28.	Idris Soliu Adisa	Male	JSS2	Four	The Whispering Trees by Abubakar Adam Ibrahim
29.	Yusuf Yusuf	Male	JSS2	Four	The Whispering Trees by Abubakar Adam Ibrahim
30.	Balaojile Ian Iko-Ojo	Male	JSS2	Four	The Whispering Trees by Abubakar Adam Ibrahim
31.	Anafi Sherifat Taiye	Female	JSS2	Four	The Whispering Trees by Abubakar Adam Ibrahim
32.	Olota Abdulazim	Male	JSS2	Four	The Whispering Trees by Abubakar Adam Ibrahim
33.	Alabere Abdulkadir Adesina	Male	JSS2	Five	The Friends by Rosa Guy
34.	Saad Bolaji Saad	Male	JSS2	Five	The Friends by Rosa Guy
35.	Oyebode Promise Toluwani	Male	JSS2	Five	The Friends by Rosa Guy
36.	Sheito Haleemat Kemi	Female	JSS2	Five	The Friends by Rosa Guy
37.	Sallah Muawiyah	Male	JSS2	Five	The Friends by Rosa Guy
38.	Abdullahi Aleeha Ayomide	Female	JSS2	Five	The Friends by Rosa Guy
39.	Afolabi Fawaz	Male	JSS2		The Friends by Rosa Guy

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40.	Afolabi Fatima Olamide	Female	JSS2	Five	The Friends by Rosa Guy
41.	George Precious Onyemadu	Female	JSS2	Five	Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adichie
42.	Sulaimon Olojo Nabilah	Female	JSS2	Six	Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adichie
43.	Habibat Abimbola	Female	JSS2	Six	Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adichie
44.	Muhammad Zainab Abimbola	Female	JSS2	Six	Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adichie
45.	Adam Fatima Ayomide	Female	JSS2	Six	Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adichie
46.	Oluoyemi Oluwanifemi Esther	Female	JSS2	Six	Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adichie
47.	Yusuf Sulaiman	Male	JSS2	Six	Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adichie
48.	Oyetayo David	Male	JSS2	Six	Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adichie
49.	Bello A Bolanle	Female	JSS2	Seven	Treasure Island by Robert L Stevenson
50.	Okuong David	Female	JSS2	Seven	Treasure Island by Robert L Stevenson
51.	Yusuf Mubarak	Male	JSS2	Seven	Treasure Island by Robert L Stevenson
52.	Balogun Maryam	Male	JSS2	Seven	Treasure Island by Robert L Stevenson
53.	Adeyemi Aliyat	Male	JSS2	Seven	Treasure Island by Robert L Stevenson
54.	Ononuju Chinanza	Male	JSS2	Seven	Treasure Island by Robert L Stevenson
55.	Jimoh Hamdalah	Male	JSS2	Seven	Treasure Island by Robert L Stevenson
56.	Adesanya Balikis	Male	JSS2	Seven	Treasure Island by Robert L Stevenson
57.	Jagumou Khadija	Female	JSS2	Eight	The Passport of Mallam Ila by Cyprian Ekwensi
58.	Abdulhameed Abdulkareem	Female	JSS2	Eight	The Passport of Mallam Ila by Cyprian Ekwensi
	Ahmed Hawau	Female	JSS2	Eight	The Passport of Mallam Ila by Cyprian Ekwensi

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60.	Agoro Kharah	Female	JSS2	Eight	The Passport of Mallam Ila by Cyprian Ekwensi
61.	Mutiu Habib	Female	JSS2	Eight	The Passport of Mallam Ila by Cyprian Ekwensi
62.	Eboh Olivia Francis	Female	JSS2	Eight	The Passport of Mallam Ila by Cyprian Ekwensi
63.	Abdullahi Qureebulahi	Male	JSS2	Eight	The Passport of Mallam Ila by Cyprian Ekwensi
64.	Okpodu Stephen	Male	JSS1	Eight	The Passport of Mallam Ila by Cyprian Ekwensi
65.	Abdullahi Abdulbasit	Male	JSS1	Nine	The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailer
66.	Iliyas Shukuroh	Female	JSS1	Nine	The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailer
67.	Boyinbogun Mercy	Female	JSS1	Nine	The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailer
68.	Shaffi Aliyat	Female	JSS1	Nine	The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailer
69.	Ajide Favour	Female	JSS1	Nine	The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailer
70.	Sulaiman Khadija	Female	JSS1	Nine	The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailer
71.	Aribidesi Yusuf	Male	JSS1	Nine	The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailer
72.	Babaita Abdulmuiz	Male	JSS1	Nine	The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailer
73.	Muyideen Abdulfatai	Male	JSS1	Ten	Nineteenth Century Short Stories by Multiple Authors
74.	Hassan Sa'adat	Female	JSS1	Ten	Nineteenth Century Short Stories by Multiple Authors
75.	Oyewo Eniola	Female	JSS1	Ten	Nineteenth Century Short Stories by Multiple Authors
76.	Alao Abdulrasaq	Male	JSS1	Ten	Nineteenth Century Short Stories by Multiple Authors
77.	Osu Alabi Sherifdeen	Male	JSS1	Ten	Nineteenth Century Short Stories by Multiple Authors
78.	Vitals Daniel	Male	JSS1	Ten	Nineteenth Century Short Stories by Multiple Authors
79.	Ajamu Oluwatosin Abraham	Male	JSS1	Ten	Nineteenth Century Short Stories by Multiple Authors
80.	Muritadoh Idris Olamilekan	Male	JSS1	Ten	Nineteenth Century Short Stories by Multiple Authors

6.0 RFBC FGC Ilorin CHAMPIONS

RETECH Foundation wishes to recognize and appreciate the following people for their tremendous effort towards the successful launch of the RFBC in FGC Ilorin.

S/No	Names	Designation
1	Mrs Adebayo Hafsah A	Principal
2	Mr Diran Adeyemi	RETECH Foundation Champion
3	Mrs. Ephraim J.I.	Teacher

7.0 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

OPENING/BRIEFING: Mr. Diran Adeyemi addressed the book club members about the programme. Participants were given instructions about holding and documenting Book Club meetings, reading books, reviewing books and the book rotation system amongst clubs. The teacher in charge of the book clubs was given a starter pack with details of how to run the book clubs, templates of book review forms and minutes of meeting templates.

A total of 80 books in groups of 8 were shared to the 10 book clubs' members.

Awards will be given at the end of the session to the student who has completed the most book review forms and to the book club that has held the most book review meetings.



8.0 BOOK REVIEW FORM TEMPLATE



DATE _____

BOOK REVIEW FORM

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

CLUB NAME _____

BOOK TITLE _____

AUTHOR _____

ISSN NUMBER _____

Summarize the story:

Who are the characters? Why are they important?

What did you learn from the story?

Did you like the book? Why or why not?

9.0 MINUTES OF MEETING TEMPLATE



DATE _____

MEETING REPORT

CLUB NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS
PRESENT _____

MEETING DURATION

Meeting Agenda

Books Discussed

What was learnt from the discussion?

List Names of Members Present

10.0 PHOTO GALLERY

