

## Hi Everybody!

As always, a hearty welcome to our Kids' Book Club meeting!

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### Our New Secretary!

We welcome **Dorothy KOOPA** as our new secretary! We also thank her for her voluntary involvement in our Admin, helping us run our Book Club more smoothly.



### Sponsor a Teacher



Our Kids' Book Club is an institution that would like to reach out to others to help encourage literacy especially amongst kids. That's why we are willing to accommodate teachers to become members of our Book Club, to gain access to our library, which they can use to help the kids in their classrooms.

If you are willing to commit to **sponsoring a teacher** in this regard, please arrange with Admin.

## Jacqui Shepherd's Publications

Local children's author Jacqui Shepherd asked for our kids to **review her books**. Please join us in her endeavour to become more known amongst our local authors as well as readers. She is such an inspiration to aspiring authors, and her books are simply wonderful! Feedback will surely contribute to advance her career. All reviews are welcome, even just if it is to say whether the kids liked the book or not. Please complete the additional feedback form included in this newsletter and hand in at Admin.

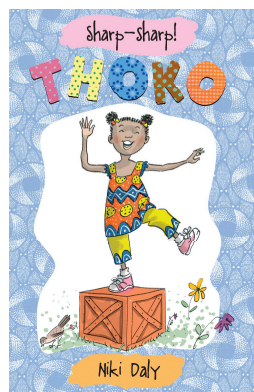
Jacqui's books have recently become available for purchase **internationally** (Amazon.com), so our friends and family in other countries can easily obtain her wonderful stories!

In 2018 her second set, **Bug Stories**, was published by Awareness Publishing, and it proves to be as big a success as her previous set, **Animal Adventures**. Her newest additions, **Sea Stories** and **Farmtastic**, are already available in digital format, but not yet in print. We're eagerly awaiting publication date!


## News on Niki Daly

Niki Daly's second in his Thoko series, *Sharp!* *Thoko*, was only recently published (July 2018) and is now available in book stores!

Thoko is Niki's delightful new local heroine, who finds herself in some tricky situations that teach her a few important life lessons along the way. Thoko skips through life, leaving behind a trail of laughter. Niki Daly makes reading about life as a kid entertaining and realistic with his adorable illustrations and these heart-warming easy-to-read stories. Thoko is sure to become one of his most beloved characters yet!



## General Reminders

- Articles and Book Reviews are posted on our Facebook Page about once a week. Please **LIKE** our Facebook Page, because it gives us exposure and connects us with other South African authors and illustrators, whom we can introduce to the kids.  
[\(https://www.facebook.com/kidsbookclubmokopane/\)](https://www.facebook.com/kidsbookclubmokopane/)
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- Remember, you can view our library **online** to become more familiar with all the books we have in our library.  
 [\(http://www.krazykrayon.co.za/library\)](http://www.krazykrayon.co.za/library).
  - Thanks to all who help **cover the books** with plastic wrap – it increases the durability of the books and lengthens its lifespan, making it available for longer to more members. Much appreciated!
  - There is a **fun activity** included in this Newsletter. Go through it with your kids and teach them how to take care of our Book Club books so that they can last longer and others can also enjoy them for years to come!
  - If a book **falls apart**, please keep all the parts together safely and hand in to Admin to fix.
  - If a book is **lost**, please notify Admin to provide you with a replacement fee.
  - Books are allowed to be **renewed once** in succession, after which we kindly request you to return them so they can keep circulating and misplacement is avoided.
  - **Donations** of pre-loved books and DVD's are welcome. Admin reserves the right for selection and acceptance.
  - Trusty potential members may be introduced by existing

members with **prior arrangement** with Admin. If they decide to join our Book Club, new members are kindly requested to complete an application form before books are allowed to be taken out.

- Please remember to encourage your children to complete their **Reading Logs!** There will be a prize at our Year End function with regard to the books your kids read during the year! If you do not have a Reading Log yet, please collect one from Admin.
- Thank you to all who contribute their **feedback** on our existing and new books, it makes the selection for future additions easier.

### Meeting Dates for the remainder of 2018:

25 August  
15 September  
13 October  
10 November  
(No meeting in December)

\*\* The venue will be confirmed for each meeting

\*\* Meetings are on Saturdays from 10:00-12:00

\*\* Book Club Fees are R100 per month that we meet  
(no fees are due for the months we don't meet)

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# Jacqui Shepherd Book Review / Feedback form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

I like Jacqui Shepherd books N Y

I like the Animal Adventure series (NO) 1 2 3 4 5 (YES!)

I like the Bug Stories stories (NO) 1 2 3 4 5 (YES!)

I would like to see future stories by Jacqui Shepherd amongst our Book Club library books N Y

My favourite book written by Jacqui Shepherd is

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This is why it is my favourite story:

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## Fun Activity!

These are some things that could happen to a Book Club book. Check the box under the happy face if you think it is a **GOOD** thing, or the sad face if you think it is a **BAD** thing if the book ...

		
gets rained on.		
is kept together with other Book Club books in a special place.		
is chewed up by a dog.		
is returned to Book Club.		
is left at a relative or friend's house.		
is left in a backpack with a banana for a week.		
falls in a cat's litter box.		
is used to start a fire in a fireplace.		
is handled very gently.		
is used as a colouring book.		
is read more than one time.		
falls between the couch cushions.		
is handled with clean hands.		
is never read.		
is used as a frisby.		
is read in the bath.		
is kept away from food and drinks.		
is used to write a quick note or telephone number in.		
is cut to use the pictures for a school project.		
is torn or wrinkled or folded.		
read together with a friend.		