USAID Global Book Alliance in Action

Breaking Barriers to Equitable Education Access - the Role of Open Licensing
600+ million children & adolescents not achieving minimum proficiency levels in reading and mathematics.

40% cannot access an education in a language they understand.

97% of households in Africa do not have two or more books in their homes.
GLOBAL BOOK ALLIANCE

A partnership of donor agencies, multilateral institutions, and civil society organizations that are committed to bringing books to every child in the world by 2030.
Open Licensing

“Technology alone will not improve education, but it can be a powerful part of the solution.”

Sunder Pichai, CEO, Google

Technology is transforming teaching and learning, allowing kids to learn at their own pace, become creative problem solvers, and effectively collaborate, but for those without access, growing learning gaps are only widening. Why can’t we continue directing our products, people, programs and policies toward a future where every student has access to the skills they need and the quality education they deserve.

Global Digital Library
digitallibrary.io
Grace in Space
Fifth grade student Little Miss Grace was totally fascinated by outer space.

TranslateAStory.org
Norway, UNESCO, UNHCR, ADEA, The Global Book Alliance, Verizon, Learning Equality and Creative Commons

Additional language

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Arabic
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Let’s Read Asia: An Open Source model that works for children, creators, and publishers

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Digital publishing models to support scalable book supply chains for education beyond the human

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Open Licensing as a mechanism for enhancing educational resource development strategy

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