**ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE IGAAZA CREATIONS READERS CLUB**

**Introduction**

In 2019 Gloria Kunihira our Reading Clubs Coordinator kicked off the reading clubs in Kyankwanzi District and was supported by Ms. Christine Kabahuma who did the same in Kiboga District. The clubs commenced in term three of the year 2019, by the selection of club patrons in the schools below

1. Nkandwa Moslem (Kyankwanzi) is led by Ms. Naywala Jeniffer a community education volunteer,
2. St Charles Nakyole (Kyankwanzi) by Mr Echodu Vincent Head teacher
3. At Bulagwe (Kyankwanzi) Primary School the club patron is Ms Joyce Namugerwa, and
4. Kagobe Primary School (Kiboga) the club is led by Kabahuma Christine. These clubs consisted of 15 members in each school making it 60 members in the five selected schools. The schools allocated two days in a week for the club activities which took strictly 40 minutes.

**Activities**

The schools carried out activities like storytelling and picture reading which were meant to introduce them to the clubs and also test their thinking and comprehension skills. This was done in the first two weeks since the starting date for all the schools.

The schools also engaged in group reading activities where the community education volunteers or teachers would read to the leaners then answer questions about the stories, the reader would also explain difficult words in the stories.

Individual reading for fast readers was also carried out in the schools.

Peer reading where children read to each other was carried out in all schools.

**Achievements**: To the leaders of these clubs, children benefited because schools embraced the culture of reading, children were willing to participate and many of them had never held a story book before Achievements Igaaza creations reading club. Consequently, the pupils reading skills improved, they could read faster than before and would comprehend what they are reading. Furthermore, the club activities helped leaners bond with their teachers hence building class room confidence.

**Challenges**

**Limited number of books** given to the learners per week this was solved by schools exchanging books with each other after reading.

**Limited supervision** as the clubs were carried out at almost the same time; this was solved by giving the responsibility of supervision to the teachers.

**Reluctance of some head teachers to embrace the reading clubs**; in some schools, the clubs were not easily seen as part of the school time table, more time is needed to promote the idea.

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**Appreciation:** Igaaza Creation appreciates all our volunteers, the schools and club patrons for supporting our cause. May God bless you!

ACTIVITIES PICTURES

