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EXCITING UPDATE ON OUR LIBRARIES

CHANGES, PARTNERS, and PROJECTS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN PARTNERS IN LITERACY HAITI'S BUSY YEAR

2017's YEAR END REPORT

PILH continues to work in the Central Plateau to reduce the 55% illiteracy rate by adding Creole, French, and English books and the internet where there are no libraries.

Provided through a southern Australian Rotary, 750 Creole picture books to homes

Donated funds for primary classroom mini-libraries in 10 schools

Moved from serving 1 village to considering starting multiple rural village libraries.

Partnered with Summits Education to plan furnishing a Teacher Resource Center

Represented PILH at a presentation on Book-less villages at ALA in Chicago

Participated in a Poster Session at the Annual SCLA conference.

Shipped a container to Haiti--135 boxes of picture books, art supplies, and games

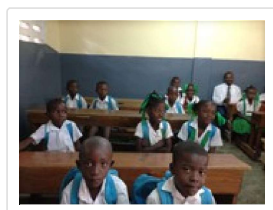
Sara Mansbach

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By Classrooms, PILH Supports Australian Rotary Outreach

When Australian Rotarian Peter Manual wanted to share literacy, he contacted Rotary 7750's Haiti Literacy Chair, Sara Mansbach. She assisted in having his original book *Roo Goes to School* about character-building in a young kangaroo translated into Creole. 750 children across 40 schools received copies to take home, for most, their first

Potential Future Libraries?

In November, our Summits partner, Marie Flore Chipps took Sara Mansbach and Rita Yarbrough (PILH) on tour to 3 new sites where their school directors are eager to develop and maintain a small library. Administrators and the community are interviewed, answer a 3 page questionnaire, and fill out a sustainability budget in the selection process. Domond

HAPPY NEW YEAR and KUDOS TO ALL!

We cannot list all our donors here. To these *primary* partners who provided our 135 boxes of picture books, art supplies, and games: Greenville's French community, Mauldin Interact and Laurens Rotaries, First Baptist Greenville, Upstate Episcopal Diocese, Newberry's Aveleigh Presbyterian Church, SC Governor's School for the Arts, Little Mountain Elementary,

and only personal book.
Celebrations abounded! PILH
facilitated.

École's spacious empty room
is a possibility.

and to our 21 box packers,
who averaged 3 hour shifts
including heavy lifting.

PILH Has Work to Do in 2018! Your gifts make it possible.

2018 Goals: Furnish a New Teacher Literacy Resource Center and Create Several Village Libraries

EVEN SMALL GIFTS yield dynamic outcomes--

**Make your donation online NOW
or support us in the new year.**

**Donate to: Rotary 7750 Charities, Inc. (501c3)
Attention: Partners in Literacy Haiti**

<http://www.haitiliteracy.org/new/donations.html>

**Bibliyotèk pou tan kap vini Ayiti a,
Libraries for Haiti's Future**



PILH adds libraries to Haitian villages and advocates to strengthen the nation's libraries.

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Partners in Literacy Haiti is a project of Rotary District 7750 Charities. Individual Rotary Clubs, schools, churches, French and Haitian clubs and organizations work with us.

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