



Beyond Borders: Linking Laurel with the World **Africa Library Service Project has officially started!**

The Laurel School students and families are building a library at Lotlamoreng Junior Secondary School in Botswana with the help of The African Library Project. To learn more about this international project, please [visit their website](#).

Laurel School has committed to sending at least 1,000 gently used or new books for grades 2nd-6th to help build a school library at Lotlamoreng Junior Secondary School. Our goal is for each Laurel School family to send in 25 gently used books. We can do this! We have donation receipts available for tax purposes from The African Library Project. Please direct inquiries for a tax donation receipts for book donations to [Alene Frankel](mailto:Alene.Frankel@gmail.com) at frankeltx@gmail.com.

The students at Laurel will be responsible for sorting and boxing all of the donated books during the month of February and first half of March. We will ship the books on March 15, 2019. We welcome parent volunteers to help run the after school sorting events. We'd like to have 3-4 kids and at least one parent volunteer at each sorting event. Extra parents are welcome and encouraged to help. All book collections and sorting will take place in the Laurel Lounge in Building 1 after school. You can sign up for one of our sorting days via our [Sign Up Genius](#).

Please be sure to arrange for your child to be picked up at 4:30pm on any day that he or she volunteers.

Thank you for helping make this student-driven book drive a success. If you have any questions, please contact [Nancy Hammill](#) - faculty liaison, or [Alene Frankel](#) - parent liaison.

