PROJECT NAME:

Rif Library Project, Eljadida High School Kassita, Morocco

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Provide books in English, for an English Library, located in northeastern Morocco at the Eljadida High School. This project is based in one of the most under-resourced regions in the Amazigh community. The project will fund the purchase and shipping of these books to support English literacy programs at the high school.

PROJECT PARTNERS:

The Global Uplift Project (TGUP) helps American students and individuals build classrooms and other infrastructure projects in the developing world from donations as small as one dollar (hence its name). Since its founding in 2007, TGUP has completed more than 120 such projects in 15 countries in Asia, Central America, and Africa. TGUP is an IRS registered 501c3 nonprofit.

OliveSeed/Morocco Library Project (MLP) has been developing English libraries in under-resourced communities of Morocco since January 2014. MLP works closely with English teachers in these communities to understand the context and need of the local student population and then curates a library collection that is tailored to that location. We send high-quality fiction and nonfiction literature in all genres and reading levels. Most of these libraries are at public high schools, a few others, developed in partnership with Peace Corps volunteers, are at youth centers.

One of our themes at MLP is to inspire interest in STEM and environmental topics. We offer books on science, technology, and nature, and we encourage this with the partner teacher. For example, we send books such as the picture-rich DK Eyewitness nature

series; *The Way Things Work*; Smithsonian or National Geographic visual encyclopedias on science, space and inventions; books on climate; and biographies of inspiring people in STEM, such as *Hidden Figures*, *Girls Think of Everything*, *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*; and young reader biographies from Steve Jobs to Wangari Maathai. Generally, 15 to 20 percent of the books we send are of this genre, unless the teacher has an interest for more.

MLP is a program of Olivseed.org, a 501c3 based in Palo Alto, California, whose mission is to inspire and empower the next generation of global citizens through literacy programs and environmental education. Most of the books MLP sends are purchased new through Books Inc., an independent bookstore in the San Francisco Bay Area and Oliveseed partner. Books Inc. gives MLP a generous educator's discount on all books bought for Morocco, and their customers also purchase books to send from our wish lists.

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PROJECT DATES: January 2020 – February 2020

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND PROJECT:

The Eljadida High School is a public school in a town called Kassita, which is located in the Driouach region, in the province of Nador. This area is part of the Rif region in northeastern Morocco. Prior to the building of the Eljadida High School there was only one school in Kassita which educated both middle and high school levels. The school opened in 2017, and was built with a library, which stands empty of books (see photo of room with tables, chairs but no books).

Currently, there are 429 students divided into Common Core level (128), First Baccalaureate level (159), and Second Baccalaureate level (142). The schools offer a variety of educational programming, including physics, life sciences, human sciences, grammar and language classes.

The student ages range from 14 to 19, and 80% of students come from remote locations – surrounding rural and mountain areas that don't have middle schools. Thus, Kassita is the destination for many students who come by school bus. Depending on the distance, some of these buses come early in the morning and do not return home until after the last class in the late afternoon. This means some students (mostly girls) have to stay within school walls the whole day, including lunch period. Having books in the library will provide the students with additional educational opportunities along with social activities (English book clubs) and a safe, quiet place to study.

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS:

We believe this project will help bring literacy, love of learning, and greater breadth of knowledge to a new generation in Morocco. Our goal is for young people to be not just readers, but also critical thinkers and leaders. Our hope is that this next generation will have the literacy, knowledge, confidence, and connections to make a positive impact on the world.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES:

The students of Eljadida High School. In many of our current library locations around

Morocco (over 35 and growing), students have stepped up and taken the lead by learning how to manage their own English clubs, writing book reviews and essays, or becoming motivated on environmental issues, even presenting to classes and conducting interviews on nature conservancy.

BUDGET SUMMARY:

Summary of project costs: $2,200

Materials	$1500 (cost of books @ discounted rate)
Labor	$ n/a
Other	$700 (to ship to Kassita, Morocco)
Total	**$2,200**

PROPOSAL SUMMARY:
Purchase list of books – see attached list. Package & ship.

FICTION	AUTHOR	ISBN
Life of Pi	Yann Martel	978-0156027328
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	978-0684801223
The Sun Also Rises	Ernest Hemingway	978-0743297332
The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd	978-0142001745
The Little Prince	Antoine de Saint-Exupery	978-0544671645
The Stranger	Albert Camus	978-0679720201
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho	978-0062315007
The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini	978-1594631931
A Thousand Splendid Suns	Khaled Hosseini	978-0739489505
Year of Wonder	Geraldine Brooks	978-0007743032
1984	George Orwell	978-1328869333
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	978-1451673319
What the Day Owes the Night	Yasmina Khadra	978-0099540458
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	Marc Haddon	978-1400032716
The Lord of the Flies	William Golding	978-9381529614
A Separate Peace	John Knowles	978-0743253970
A Foreign Country	Charles Cumming	978-1250049056
Si Yussef	Anouar Majid	978-1566565981

Murder Mysteries ("Whodunits")

Book 1: The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency	Alexander McCall Smith	978-1400034772
Book 2: Tears of the Giraffe	Alexander McCall Smith	978-1400031351
Book 3: Morality for Beautiful Girls	Alexander McCall Smith	978-1400031368
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Athur Conan Doyle	978-0241347782
Death on the Nile	Agatha Christie	978-0062073556

Contempory Young Adult Fiction *(and find others along these lines)*

The Fault in Our Stars	John Green	978-0142424179
Paper Towns	John Green	978-0142414934
The Hobbit	J. R. R. Tolkien	978-0618150823
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	JK Rowling	978-1408883747
Fangirl	Rainbow Rowell	978-1250030955
Almost Midnight: Two Festive Stories	Rainbow Rowell	978-1509869947
It Ends With Us	Colleen Hoover	978-1501110368
Without Merit	Colleen Hoover	978-1501170621
A Hope More Powerful Than the Sea	Melissa Fleming	978-1250105998
Asiyah	Zainab Karim	978-0995819900
Everything Everything	Nicola Yoon	978-0553496673
The Hunger Games	Collines, Suzanne	978-0439023528

For Middle Readers *(easier, most of these are classics for young readers)*

Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	978-0147514011
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo	978-0763625894
Black Panther: The Young Prince	Ronald Smith	978-1368008495
Sarah Bishop	Scott O'Dell	978-0395618752
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	978-0064404990
The Wizard of Oz	L Frank Baum	978-0735840423
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking Glass	Lewis Carroll	978-1631582752
The Giver	Lois Lowry	978-1328471222
The Call of the Wild	Jack London	978-1629100111
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	978-0141192413
The Adventures of Pinocchio	Carolo Collodi	978-1490466194

Myths, Folktales & Short Stories

Moroccan Folktales	Jilali Koudia	978-0815607892
Favorite African Folktales	Nelson Mandela	978-0393326246
Year of the Elephant	Leila Abouzeid	978-0292721722
Minutes of Glory and Other Stories	Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o	978-1620974650
Jungle Book: The Mowgli Stories	Rudyard Kipling	978-0763687861
The Best Short Stories of Edgar Allan Poe	Poe	978-1420951509

Graphic Novels

I Am Gandhi: A Graphic Biography of a Hero	Brad Meltzer	978-0525552697
Heroes of Olympus, Book 1: The Lost Hero	Rick Riordan	978-1423163251
Heroes of Olympus, Book 2: The Son of Neptune	Rick Riordan	978-1484723036
Olympians: Apollo, the Brilliant One	George O'Connor	978-1626720152
Olympians: Hera, the Goddess and her Glory	George O'Connor	978-1596434332
Olympians: Hermes: Tales of the Trickster	O'Connor, George	978-1626725256
Olympians: Aphrodite: Goddess of Love	O'Connor, George	978-1596437395
Ghosts	Raina Telgemeier	978-0545540629

NONFICTION

Inspiring Biographies & Essays

I Am Malala (Young Readers' Edition)	Malala Yousafzai	978-0316327916
Hidden Figures (Young Readers' Edition)	Margot Lee Shetterly	978-0062662378
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Readers' Edition)	William Kamkwamba	978-0147510426
Becoming	Michelle Obama	978-1524763138
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	978-0547577319
This Child Will Be Great	Ellen Johnson Sirleaf	978-0061353482
Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood	Ibtisam Barakat	978-1250097187
Dreams of Trespass: Tales of a	Fatima Mernissi	978-0201489378

Harem Girlhood		
Nelson Mandela: "No Easy Walk to Freedom"	Denenberg, Barry	978-0545669115
Lion: A Long Way Home (Young Readers' Edition)	Saroo Brierley	978-0425291764
The Elephant Whisperer (Young Readers' Edition)	Lawrence Anthony	978-1627793094
The Finest Hours (Young Readers' Edition)	Michael Tougias	978-1250044235
Into the Wild	Jon Krakauer	978-0385486804
Leonardo da Vinci and the Pen That Drew the Future	Luca Novelli	978-1613738696
Girls Think of Everything	Catherine Thimmesh	978-0618195633
Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different	Karen Blumenthal	978-1250014450
I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings	Angelou, Maya	978-0812980028
Lives of the Scientists: Experiments, Explosions...	Krull, Kathleen	978-0544810877

Nature, Science, Tech

Drawdown	Paul Hawken	978-0143130444
Infographic Guide to Science	Tom Colbert	978-1770857919
Inventions: A Visual Encyclopedia	DK Smithsonian	978-1465458384
Geography: A Visual Encyclopedia	DK	978-1465412188
Space: A Visual Encyclopedia	DK	978-0756662776
Ocean: A Visual Encyclopedia	DK	978-1465436641
Nat Geo Animal Encyclopedia	Nat Geo	978-1426310225
Nat Geo Science Envyclopedia	Nat Geo	978-1426325427
Wonders of the World	DK Eyewitness	978-1465422491
Universe	DK Eyewitness	978-1465431875
Pyramid	David Macaulay	978-0395321218
City: A Story of Roman Planning & Construction	David Macaulay	978-0395349229
Castle	David Macaulay	978-0395329207
The Way Things Work (Now)	David Macaulay	978-0544824386

Culture, History, Places

Amazigh Arts in Morocco: Women Shaping Berber Identity	Becker, Cynthia	978-3540374329
Arts and Crafts of Morocco	James Jereb	978-0500278307
A Short History of Nearly Everything	Bill Bryson	978-0767908184

BOOKS FOR BEGINNERS

Penguin (Pearson) Leveled Readers

Title	Author	ISBN
A Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens	978-1405862561
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	978-0803719958
Macbeth	William Skakespeare	978-1514630587
Murder is Announced	Agatha Christie	978-0008289225
Sherlock Holmes Short Stories	Arthur Conan Doyle	978-1405865234
Three Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Arthur Conan Doyle	978-1405862424
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	978-0848111816
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	978-1786750457
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	978-1402713187
Black Beauty	Anna Sewll	978-0590486101
The Adventures of Odysseus	Hugh Lupton, adapted from Homer	
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	978-0141321103
A White Heron & Other American Short Stories	Sarah Orne Jewett et al.	978-429096287
The Three Musketeers	Alexander Dumas	978-1402736957
The Invisible Man	H.G. Wells	978-1405862509
Tales of Mystery and Imagination, Level 5	Edgar Allen Poe	978-1405862547
Around the World in 80 Days	Jules Verne	978-1405865180

Nat Geo Kids Leveled Readers

Title	Author	ISBN
Dolphins	Stewart, Melissa	978-1426306525
Mars	Carney, Elizabeth	978-1426317477
Water	Melissa Stewart	978-1426314742
In the Forest	Evans, Shira	
Day and Night	Evans, Shira	978-1426324707
Martin Luther King Jr	Kitson Jazynka	978-1426310874

Classic Starts Series *(easy abridged classics)*

Title	Author	ISBN
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne	978-1402725333
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	978-1402713187
Journey to the Center of the Earth	Jules Verne	978-1402773136
The Story of King Arthur and His Knights	Howard Pyle	978-1402725340
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	978-1402726668

Who Is / Who Was *(easy biographies, very popular)*

Who Were the Wright Brothers?	Buckley, James	978-0448479514
Who Was Albert Einstein?	Jess Brallier	978-0448424965
Who Was Nelson Mandela?	Pollack, Pam	978-0448479330
Who was Galileo?	Demuth, Patricia	978-0448479859
Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr.?	Bader, Bonnie	978-0448447230
Who Is Barack Obama?	Edwards, Roberta	978-0448453309
Who Was William Shakespeare?	Mannis, Celeste	978-0448439044
Who Is Jane Goodall?	Edwards, Roberta	978-0448461922
Who Is Pele?	Buckley, James	978-0399542619
Who is Bill Gates?	Demuth, Patricia	978-0448463322
Who was Pablo Picasso?	Kelley, True	978-0448449876
Who Was Leonardo da Vinci?	Edwards, Roberta	978-0448443010
Who Was Marie Curie?	Stine, Megan	978-0448478968
Who Was Isaac Newton?	Janet Pascal	978-0448479132
Who Was Nikola Tesla?	Jim Gigliotti	978-0448488592
Who Was Hellen Keller?	Gare Thompson	978-0448431444

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Reference, English Learning

Practice Makes Perfect: English Conversation	Yates, Jean	978-0071770859
Practice Makes Perfect: English Sentence Builder	Ed Swick	978-1260019230
100 Words You Need to Know (flash cards)	Barron's	978-1438075266
DK English-Arabic Visual Dictionary	DK	978-1465459275
TED Talks: The Official TED Guide to Public Speaking	Chris Anderson	978-1328710284
Merriam-Webster Dictionary, 2019 Trade Paperback		978-0877796688

Poetry

Poetry for Young People	Maya Angelou	978-0375420177
20 Love Poems and a Song of Despair	Pablo Neruda	978-0140422054

Comics

The Essential Calvin & Hobbes	Bill Watterson	978-80836218053

Games
Scrabble

Children's Picture Storybooks

Old Turtle	Douglas Wood	978-0439309080
The Amazing Travels of Ibn Battuta	Fatima Sharafeddine	978-1554984800
The Princess Who Lost Her Hair: An Akamba Legend	Tololwa M. Mollel	978-0816728169
Thunder Cake	Patricia Polacco	978-0698115811
Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories	Dr. Seuss	978-0375844843
Oh the Places You'll Go	Dr. Seuss	978-0679805274
Pablo Neruda: Poet of the People	Monica Brown	978-0805091984
The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker	Patricia Powell	978-1452103143
Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees	Franck Prevot	978-1580896276
One Plastic Bag: The Recycling Women of Gambia	Miranda Paul	978-1338155273
The Storyteller	Evan Turk	978-1481435185

Videos

Supplies
forward-facing book racks (get many)

Plays

Antigone	Sophocles	978-1580493888