

PICK THE BUNDLE

you want to donate

BUNDLE FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY

100 USD
10,000 BDT

Catering to libraries in primary and secondary schools, young learners' centers and madrassas across the country

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150 USD
15,000 BDT

Catering to public or privately owned libraries and other facility-based libraries across the country

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Catering to libraries in private and government colleges across the country

BUNDLE FOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

200 USD
20,000 BDT

Catering to libraries in private and government universities across the country

You can also make donations equivalent to \$10, \$20, or \$50

TRANSPARENCY AND GROUND-RULES

- The book bundles are selected by the institutions sending the requisitions.
- For every requisition we receive, there will be a verification process to make sure that the books reach the students/readers.
- Donations will be matched according to a first-come-first-served basis. In the first phase, the donors will be able to choose the category in which they want to donate, and the donations will be matched with the institution next in line to receive a donation.

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We Invite All

book-loving individuals and organizations to participate in the process of enabling a knowledge-based society in Bangladesh. UPL Adopt-a-Library offers the perfect opportunity for you to contribute to this noble cause.

HOW TO DONATE

Cash

74/B/1, Green Road, R H Home Centre, (Level 3), Suite #224-239, Tejgaon, Dhaka 1215, or call for assistance: +880 1917-733745

Bank Transfer

ASIALOKA TRUST (AC No. 0170103944001), IFIC Bank, Gulshan Branch, Routing No. 120261729

Cheque

Issue AC Payee cheque to 'ASIALOKA TRUST'

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Make payment to +880 1977-733763 (Reference 1 | Counter 1)

Online & Card payments

Please choose the "Donate" option on our website: adopt-a-library.org

Contact us for any assistance with making your donation. We can be reached via

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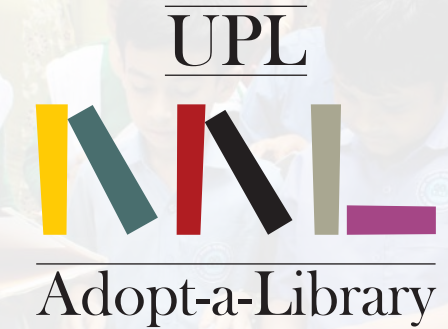
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Please visit the program website to learn about donor rewards:
www.adopt-a-library.org



52%

of librarians said reading resources are insufficient

Less than 15%

of rural primary schools set up library facilities for the students

6%

of urban primary schools have a separate room for libraries

1%

of rural schools have a room allocated for a library

40%

of librarians mention availability and variety of books as one of the key problems

69.4%

of school libraries in Bangladesh do not have any budget.





MAKING A DENT in the famine of good books in libraries

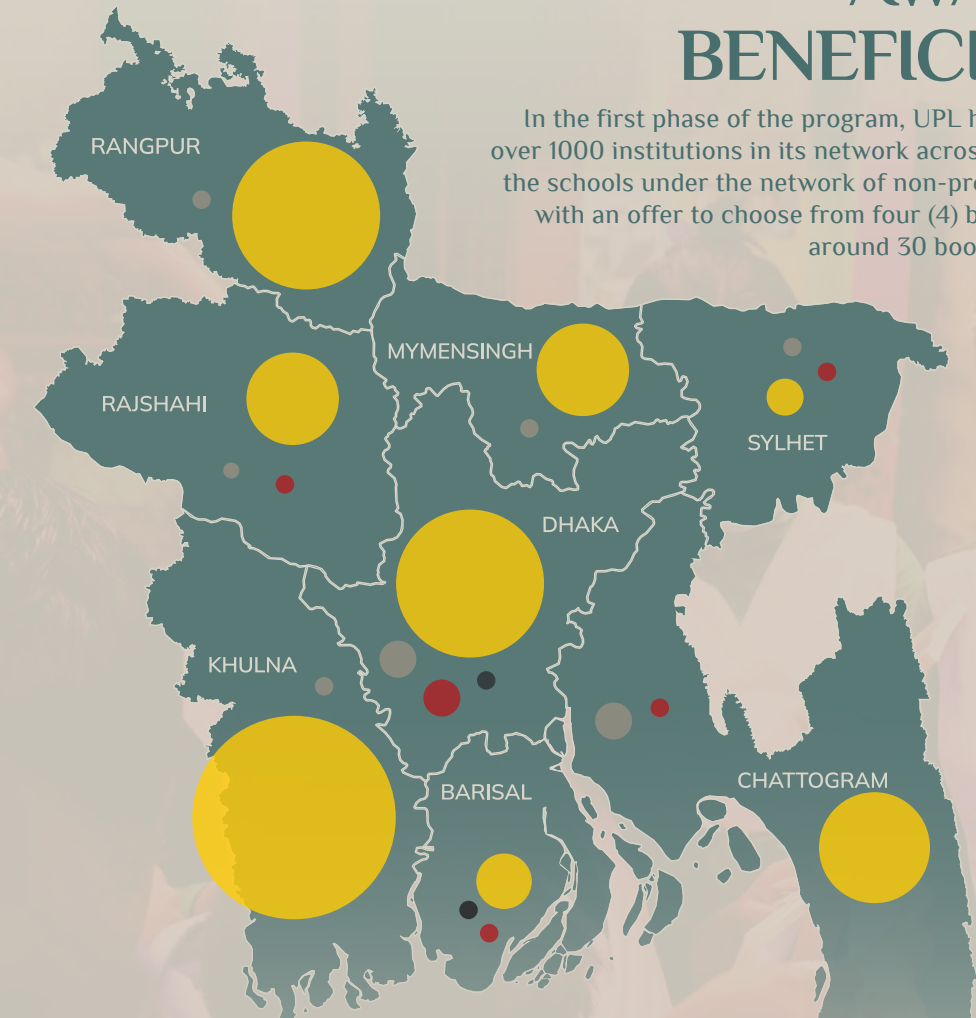
HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS a step-by-step guide

Individual or corporate donors support the process by purchasing the book bundles and UPL delivers the books to the enlisted institutions.

The power is with the libraries to select the bundles of books on offer. Therefore the books donated are according to the needs of the receiving institutions.

AWAITING BENEFICIARIES

In the first phase of the program, UPL has reached out to over 1000 institutions in its network across the country and the schools under the network of non-profit organizations, with an offer to choose from four (4) book bundles, with around 30 books in each bundle.



The size of the circles on each division reflects the relative number of awaiting beneficiaries.



Requisitions Fulfilled:



The UPL Adopt-a-Library (AAL) Program delivers good quality and age-appropriate books to resource-poor institutions and libraries. Since the start of the program in 2017, over 1000 institutions from across Bangladesh have been enlisted with the AAL initiative to receive book donations.

The activities of the program were put on hold during the two COVID-19 years as most enlisted institutions were closed. The program has been resumed after the pandemic in full spirit – libraries have started receiving books again!

We have delivered 158 book bundles, i.e. close to 5000 books, to 34 institutions with the participation of 24 donors, both corporates and individuals.

The program is a joint initiative of the renowned academic publishing house **The University Press Limited (UPL)**, and the **Asialoka Trust**.

As part of UPL's journey of more than four decades to build a knowledge-based society, the Adopt-a-Library Program aims to help stand-alone libraries and institutions with libraries in Bangladesh to gain access to good quality books. The extended goal of the program is to encourage readers to engage with their libraries anew.

There are around 30 books in each bundle, and the cost of one bundle is as much as the cost of one meal in a fancy restaurant in Gulshan! The reward, however, is phenomenal. Each book purchased by the donor will carry their names and will be read by hundreds of students every year, for many years to come!

01

- UPL-AAL offers book bundle options to institutions.
- Upon receiving a show of interest, UPL-AAL conducts a verification of the institution's eligibility.
- If successful, the institution is enlisted in the 'waiting list' for donor matching.

02

- Donor expresses interest in the UPL-AAL cause and selects their choice of bundle(s) and category(ies) for donation.
- Donors may also choose a preferred institution for donation or assign this task to UPL-AAL, who then matches the donor with an institution.

03

- Bundles, prepared based on the matching criteria and stamped with the donor's compliments, are sent for delivery and handed over to the institution authorities.
- Photographs and other details of the handover are shared with the donor as well as posted on various media platforms (with the consent of the donor)