

# *Help Fill the New Library with Books!*



**Westmoreland Parish Library needs more than 15,000 books to stock the new library building (shown here under construction).**

*“I am truly moved by your enthusiasm for this library project and I am sure that this will come through.”*

Cecil Graham  
Senior Librarian  
Westmoreland Parish Library



You, your friends, co-workers and charitable groups are cordially invited to donate books in excellent condition to this worthwhile project. The parish library is located in Savanna-La-Mar, Westmoreland, the primary market town of the parish, or county, which also welcomes thousands of visitors to Negril and its world famous 7-1/2 mile long white sand beach.

Here's what the library needs:

The library welcomes new or gently used books in excellent condition:

- Children's books excluding those tied to t.v. or toys ie: Sponge Bob™, Pokémon™, Yu-Gi-Yo!™, etc. Books relevant to children of African descent are particularly welcome. No school text books, please.
- Adult fiction and other books.
- Encyclopedias newer than 4 years old.
- Other adult reference books.

Each book donated will be specially labeled by the Jamaica Library Service that indicates you as the donor, unless you specify otherwise.

Visiting Jamaica? You are welcome to deliver books in person either to the main library in Savanna-La-Mar or the branch located on the West End Road of Negril.

To send books please post to: Senior Librarian

Westmoreland Parish Library  
Great Georges Street  
Savanna-La-Mar, Westmoreland  
Jamaica

We would appreciate if you would notify the library if you will be sending more than 4 boxes of books. You may e-mail me via my contact page and I will forward the information to the library or please write them at the above address.

For further information you are welcome to contact the Head Librarian at the Westmoreland Parish Library directly by calling (876) 955-2795.

Here's what's been accomplished so far~

## *Third Grade Brownie Troop Service Project*

Third Grade Brownie Troop 44 created a unique community service project that resulted in gathering of 18 boxes and over 400 children's books that were flown to Jamaica..

Joy Sanner, troop co-leader, found out about the need for books at the Westmoreland Parish Library in Savannah-La-Mar from her friend, Isadora Tavens, who has done work in that area for many years.

The library was in desperate need of expansion however the expansion left little funds to purchase books.

The project was for troop members to bring in their “gently used” books to pass on to children in need. “The Jamaican children do not typically get this sort of help outside of their culture,” said Mrs. Sanner.

The troop put a message out to other troops with great response! “The generosity of others made it possible for us to get as many books over as we did.”

