



The management and staff of ACRO partnered with Yum Foods for a rewarding morning spending their 67 minutes for Mandela Day reading to the learners at Riversands Primary School.

Yum Brands, is one of the world's largest restaurant companies with nearly 43,000 restaurants in almost 140 countries banner over names such as Pizza Hut, KFC and Taco Bell.

Riversands Primary School previously known as a "farm school", is now surrounded by



The Riversands Hub, which is under construction with main roads, light industry and recreational areas in the vicinity.

It is only a few kilometers from a new residential development called Steyn City. The learners come from Diepsloot, with a number of them walking approximately 2 – 3 kms to school. Rivesands is one of the nine centres that The **Link** operates in.

The **Link** is a Non-Profit Organisation which supports the development of literacy and numeracy in children for whom English is a second language, and who attend low income schools in Johannesburg.

At the school, reading to the learners was divided into two sessions. Each volunteer having a group of 4-7 learners. The ACRO Team was part of the second session.



Donations of books allowed every child to take a book home. To our delight many pupils within the groups wanted to do their own reading, and did not just rely on the volunteers to read to them. Having a tennis ball always adds fun at a school with the kids being able to play with the volunteers after the reading.



A magical moment to this heart-warming project was the “Goodbye Thanks,” the learners gave with their harmonious singing of the National Anthem as well as other songs.



Thank you to Yum Foods, the volunteers from The Link and the Riversands Primary School for allowing us to be a part of this initiative.