

ANNOUNCEMENT:

SECOND BOOK SPRINT NAMIBIA

CREATE A CHILDRENS BOOK IN 12 HOURS

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On a single Book Sprint day, in just 12 hours, volunteer creative teams work fast to create beautiful African children's books that anyone can freely translate, print and distribute. The first Book Sprint Namibia event took place in 2022 and was sponsored by the German Embassy Windhoek and the Goethe-Institut Namibia.

After the success of the first edition, the two organisations are planning the second edition of the Book Sprint Namibia, scheduled to take place on 5 October 2024.

Once again, we are looking for writers, illustrators and editors, who are passionate about children's literacy. If that applies to you, please fill out the google form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sqnpi7O7vu5XQDbnGDoFoLiRATAumdN_y1-Fhq1I8Uc/edit with your details and your experiences in the relevant area until **31 August 2024**. Authors, please include a writing sample, English submissions only, length of 250 – 300 words maximum! The books will later be translated into other Namibian languages. Illustrators please also include your Instagram profile.

Our Book Sprint is modelled on Book Dash South Africa, for more information on the books created at the last event, please visit the website: <https://www.goethe.de/ins/na/en/bib/bsn.html>. If you have any questions you can also send an email to Book Sprint Namibia: booksprintnamibia@gmail.com.