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A six-month pilot: English picture books for four village libraries in Minya

Dear Dr Holt,

Nour Libraries runs four village libraries in Minya, in Upper Egypt, where 1,200 children are registered. None of our libraries has an English section yet, and we would like to start one with you.

Our idea is a six-month pilot. Pages Abroad would send 500 English picture books, and our volunteers would run a weekly English story hour in each library and report borrowing to you every month.

For Pages Abroad, it would be a small, monitored pilot in a region where you do not yet have a partner, with monthly data on how the books are used, and photos and stories that families have agreed to share.

Would you be open to a 20-minute call next week to see whether this could fit your plans?

Kind regards,

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Coordinator, Nour Libraries

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