



**Donation.**  
The director of studies for Bukooli College, Mr Robert Mukwaya receives books from Busoga College Mwiri headmaster Michael Kisaame at the weekend in Jinja.

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## Busoga schools get 12,800 books

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**JINJA.** Manchester Grammar School in England has donated an assortment of textbooks to four secondary schools in Busoga sub-region.

While distributing the books at the weekend, Mr Michael Kisaame, the headmaster of Busoga College Mwiri, said the five-ton package which contains 12,857 science and mathematics text books, and literature novels and plays.

### Beneficiaries

Mr Kisaame said although the donation was initially meant for Busoga College Mwiri, the school management and Old Boys, requested the donors to allow them share the books with other schools in the sub-region.

The institutions, which have benefited from the donation are Kiira College Butiki and Wanyange Girls School in Jinja, Bukooli College in Bugiri District and Nawaikoke Secondary School in Kaliro.

“Our schools face the same difficulties. If we are to move together, we must find ways of jointly tackling those challenges. That is why we are extending our generosity by giving some books to those schools,” Mr Kisaame said.

For the past few years, schools in Busoga have been registering low grades in national examinations, something which is blamed on financial hardships and lack of textbooks.

The Kiira College headmaster, Mr Daniel Kaima, hailed the donors for the gesture saying the books it will help the institutions mitigate challenges of lack of reading materials.