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Join these Mandela Day Literacy Projects and Book Drives

On Thursday, 18 July, South Africans will be putting in their 67 Minutes for Good once more as we commemorate Tata Nelson Mandela's birthday and celebrate Mandela Day.

If it has crept up on you unexpectedly and you have no prospects of charitable service to participate in, we've got your back!

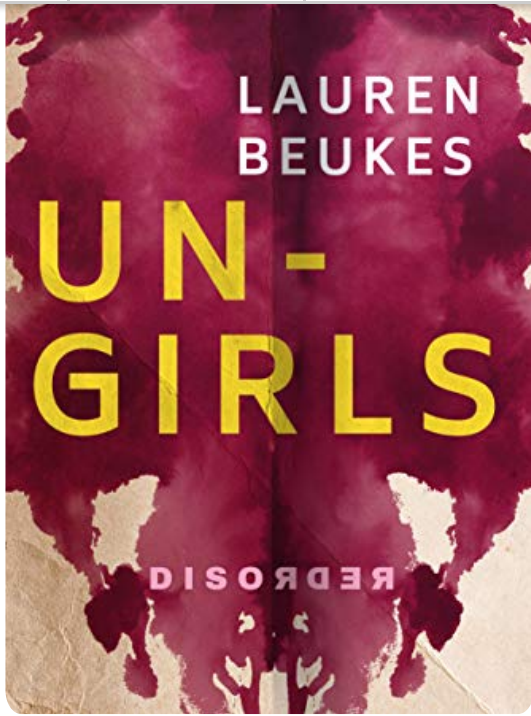
Here are 5 literacy-related projects that need your support in one way or another.

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MEMBERS' NEW TITLES

CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

NEW! [Call for Applications: Sub-](#)

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New and upcoming releases from PEN SA members includes *UnGirls* by Lauren Beukes.

Please send us your new releases to newslettereditor@pensouthafrica.co.za.

NEW! [Imagnary House Opens Submissions \(Deadline 31 August\)](#)

[Pitch your book for publication with Jacana Media \(Deadline 26 July\)](#)

[The Bare Life Review requests submissions from immigrant and refugee authors](#)

[Call for Submissions: Geko Mofolo Prize for Outstanding Fiction in Sesotho \(Deadline 31 July\)](#)

[Apply for the Logan Nonfiction Program \(Deadline 15 October\)](#)

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MEMBERS' NEWS

Warmest congratulations to PEN SA professional member, **Michele Betty** who has been longlisted for the 2019 Sol Plaatje European Union Poetry Award & Anthology. Our sincerest apologies for the omission in our previous newsletter.

Warmest congratulations to PEN SA professional member, **Nape `a Motana** whose recently published book, *Babatunde's Heroic Journey: From Nigeria to Ukraine via Russia* has been longlisted for the Sunday Times Literary Awards. Our sincerest apologies for the omission in our previous newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Refer to our July literary events calendar for information on literary festivals, book launches, panel discussions and poetry readings – available [here](#).

Please submit your literary events for inclusion on our events calendar by e-mailing newslettereditor@pensouthafrica.co.za.

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