

# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) BOOK CLUB AFRICAN CHAPTER

## English Reading List: SDG 4 Quality Education



**Title:** The Adventures of Hurricane and Tornado

**Author:** Godred Edusei Derkyi

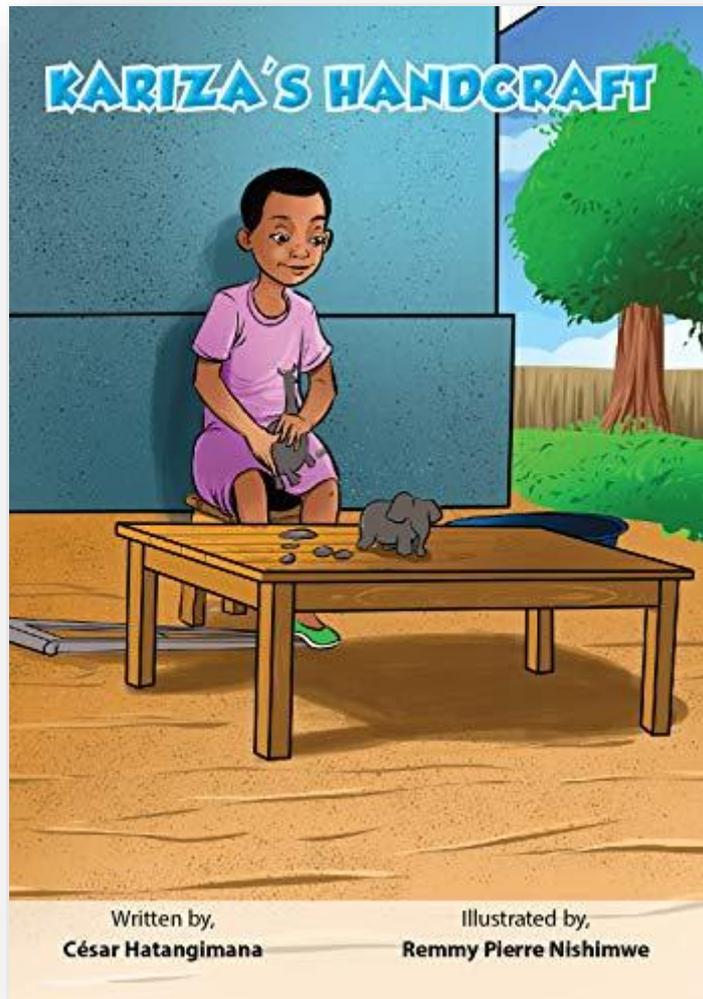
**Publisher:** Edusei Derkyi (Ghana)

**ISBN-13:** 978-9988-3-1533-7

**Target age of reader:** 12 years

**Language:** English

Hurricane and Tornado set out to build a boat for a 30 meter long river crossing. The river poses a challenge for their schoolmates who have to swim across it daily to and from school at Okorage, a village in the Eastern Region of Ghana. The book offers an interesting way of learning science concepts and acquiring problem solving skills and helps cultivate in children from an early age, curiosity about the world around them.



**Title:** Kariza's Handcraft

**Author:** Cesar Hatangimama

**Illustrator:** Remmy Pierre Nishimwe

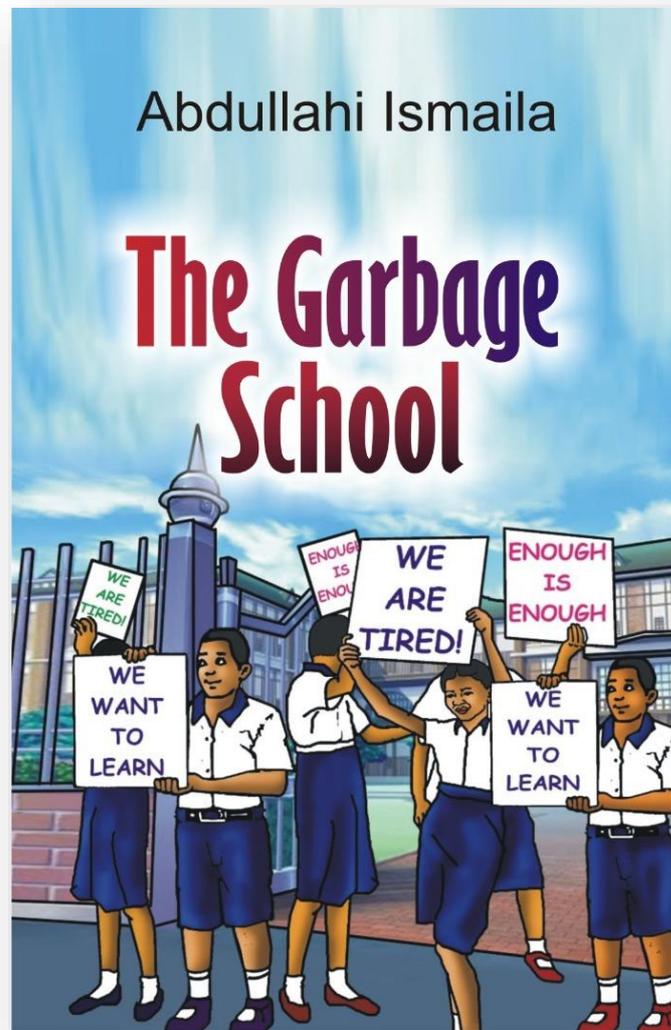
**Publisher:** The Peak Publishing House (Rwanda)

**ISBN:** 978-99977-780-3-1

**Target age of reader:** 5-12 years

**Language:** English

The young girl at the heart of this story is diligent with her chores and with her school work. She also loves art and creativity. The story communicates the importance of allowing children to express themselves and to do what they love. The author shows the child reader that a balance can be struck between going to school and chasing your dreams.



**Title:** Garbage School

**Author:** Abdullahi Ismaila

**Publisher:** KraftGriot (an imprint of Kraft Books Limited) (Nigeria)

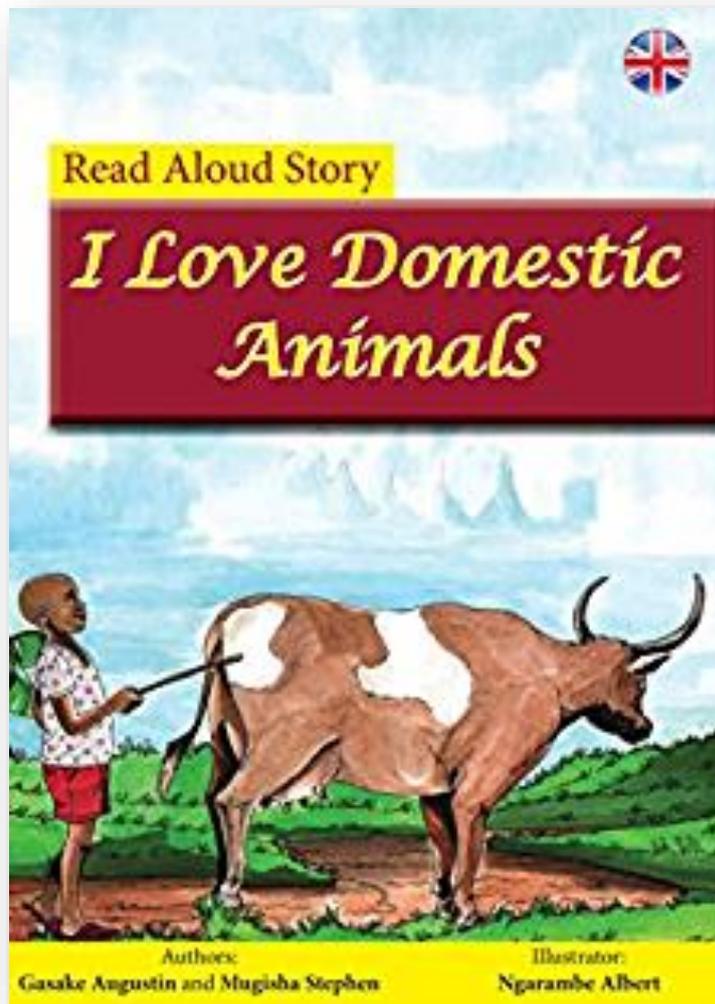
**ISBN:** 978-978-918-656-3

**Website:** [www.kraftbookslimited.com](http://www.kraftbookslimited.com)

**Target age of reader:** 5-12 years

**Language:** English

This book tells the story of two young boys who summon the courage to fight an unfair system practiced in their school. It is a portrait of a local school which many Africans will recognize: children are made to farm and clear weeds in the school compound as their teachers while away the time.



**Title:** I Love Domestic Animals

**Authors:** Augustin Gasake and Mugasha Stephen

**Illustrator:** Ngarambe Albert

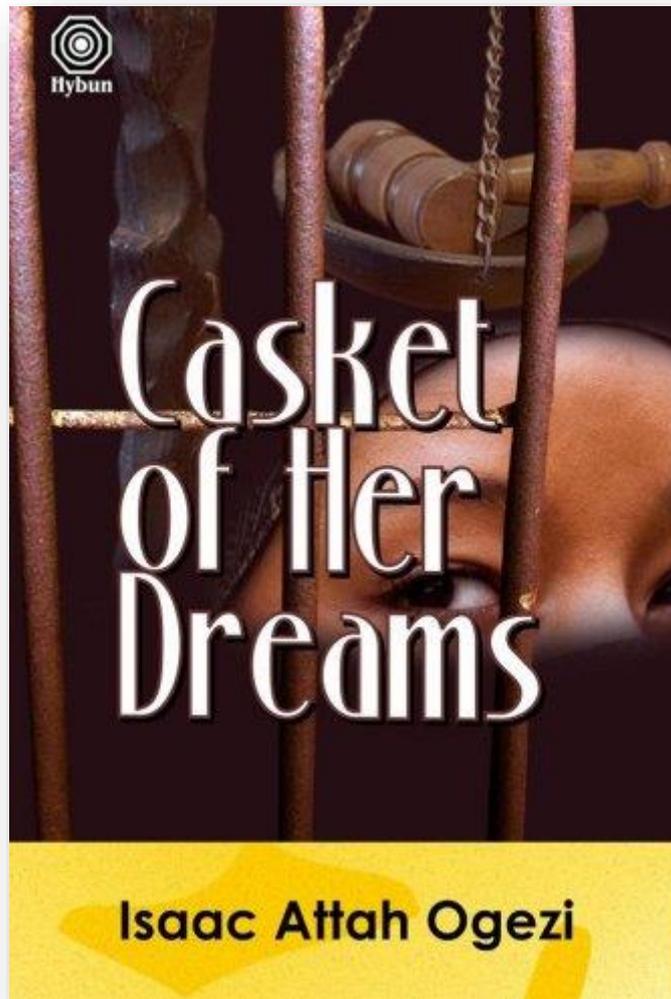
**Publisher:** Excel Education Partners, Rwanda

**ISBN:** 978-99977-40-11-3

**Target age of reader:** 5-12 years

**Language:** English

This book, written to be read aloud, teaches values found in African cultures across the continent: community, hard work and sharing. Numeracy is subtly threaded through the book's storyline will introduce children from urban settings to life in an African village. The book also introduces the origin of certain foods.



**Title:** Casket of Her Dreams

**Author:** Isaac Attah Ogezi

**Publisher:** Hybun Publishers International (Nigeria)

**ISBN:** 978-9784960007

**Target age of reader:** 10-12 years

**Language:** Appropriate (English)

Zukaina, a girl in her early teens, is forced to marry a man old enough to be her father in order to save the life of her step-mother.