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U.S. Embassy Assists Book Donation to Thika Secondary School for the Blind

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Regional Information Resource Officer Henry Mendelsohn, Public Affairs, Chairman of the Kenyatta University School of Library and Information Science Professor Edward Muya and Lecturer Daniel Wambiri donated 12 cartoons of Braille books to the Thika Secondary School for the Blind on Tuesday February 28, 2012. The book donation of Braille books resulted from the State Department funded International Visitor's Leadership Program that sent Mr. Wambiri to the United States in summer 2011 to study and tour American libraries. While in Seattle Washington Mr. Wambiri visited the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library who offered to send Braille materials they no longer needed for donation to schools for the blind in Kenya. The books cover a wide range of fiction and materials about the United States. The book donation is part of Kenyatta University's School of Library and Information Science community outreach program. The materials were warmly received by the Thika Secondary School for the Blind.

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