

Public Affairs Outreach to Youths

Staff of the U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section went upcountry to Bo and Kenema from August 15-18 to conduct outreach for secondary school students, teachers and librarians at the Bo and Kenema regional libraries. Workshops focused on writing, researching and debating skills. Morning sessions involved a reference book scavenger hunt and creative writing presentations. During afternoon sessions, intern Collin Benedict discussed student life in America and PA staff presented tips on debating, followed by a debate session with the students. Students were encouraged to ask questions and present ideas.

In Bo, two Peace Corps Volunteers from nearby villages joined the group to share their knowledge of local teaching methods. The Embassy distributed books to the American corners in both regional libraries and to the students as thanks for their participation and enthusiasm.

