# BOOKS4KIDS

# 2017 BOOKS4KIDS JAMAICA AUCTION TERMS

Books4Kids Jamaica is conducting its 6th annual fundraiser auction online between April 27 – May 6, 2017. We welcome bids and donations towards the Books4Kids Jamaica book distribution in September 2017 on the following link: https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/2017-books4kids-jamaica-online-charity-auction-1212

NOTE: To give all bidders an equal chance of winning an auction item, we have implemented the "Popcorn Bidding" function. If any bid is placed on an item within 10 minutes of the close of the auction, the bid closing time on that particular auction item will be extended for 10 minutes. This gives all interested bidders an equal chance to win.

# AUCTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All bidders must be 18 years of age or above.
- You must create a bidder account to participate in the auction.
- Make sure you use a phone number where you can be reached during the auction. You can elect to receive an Email or a Text Message if you are outbid on an item. If you select YES for this option standard text messaging, data, and other charges may apply.
- A bid is construed as a legal agreement to purchase the listed item(s) at the amount indicated.
- Details, validity and restrictions have been indicated in the descriptions of each item.
- Gift certificates and vouchers are not displayed, but will be provided at the time of payment.
- Reservations for trips, stays in hotels, use of facilities, ticket redemption or other such items must be mutually arranged by the winning bidder and the donor. Blackout periods, expiration dates and restrictions may apply to hotel stays, cruises and flights. Please note that each of the items up for auction is subject to certain terms and conditions, including availability, black-out dates and other restrictions.
- Restrictions and expiration dates may apply on several auction items. The utmost care has been taken to note restrictions as accurately as possible; however, Books4Kids Jamaica is not responsible for any restrictions omitted or not otherwise indicated by the donor, or prizes not claimed within the scope of restrictions or expiration dates.
- Please read the conditions of purchase for the auction items you are interested in prior to placing your bids.
- Every physical item in the auction that can be shipped may incur a shipping cost, which is the responsibility of the bidder. If you are the successful bidder of an item that needs to be shipped, we will contact you to make arrangements for shipment.

# 1. AUCTION CLOSING TIMES SATURDAY MAY 6, 2017

The bidding on the majority of items finishes at 11:00 PM Jamaican Time (CDT). To allow participation from Europe, bidding on items marked "European Time Zone Finish" will finish at 5:00 PM Jamaican Time (CDT), which is 10:00 PM GMT.

# a) GENERATION AUCTION CLOSING TIME

This is the general auction closing time for all items EXCEPT the ones that are marked "European Time Zone Finish".

- Jamaican Time/ Central Daylight Time (CDT): 11:00 PM
- New York Eastern/ Eastern Daylight Time (EDT): 12:00 PM
- London/ Greenwich Meantime (GMT): 05:00 AM (+1)
- Europe/ (CEST (Central European Summer Time): 06:00 AM (+1)

### b) EUROPEAN TIME ZONE ITEMS CLOSING TIME

Bidding closes as follows on auction items marked "European Time Zone Finish":

- Greenwich Mean Time (GMT): 10:00 PM
- Central European Summer Time (CEST): 11:00 PM
- Jamaican Time/ Central Daylight Time (CDT): 5:00 PM
- Eastern Standard Time (EST): 5:00 PM

### SUCCESSFUL BIDS

If you are the successful bidder on an item you will receive an email or text indicating that you were the successful bidder. An invoice will be sent to you within 1 hour of the close of the auction. If you receive an ITEM WON NOTIFICATION you will be sent an invoice.

### INVOICE

A link will be included in the email notification that you receive. You can also see the invoice by logging in to your account and clicking on Members Home and then on the Messages icon. If we do not receive payment or you do not contact us to arrange payment within 48 hours, your items we will go to the next bidder.

### PAYMENT

Payment **MUST BE MADE WITHIN FOURTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS** of your receiving an invoice. If you **DO NOT PAY WITHIN FOURTY EIGHT (48) HOURS**, you forfeit your right to the auction item which may then be be offered to the bidder with the next winning bid.

You have the following payment options:

a) Cash/ Credit Card

If you are attending the Saturday May 6 auction party in Montego Bay, Jamaica, you can make payment to the Books4Kids Jamaica representative via Credit Card or cash.

# b) PayPal

If you have a PayPal account, you can pay for your item(s) via PayPal.

### c) Credit Card via Stripe

You can use your Credit Card to pay via Stripe on the auction website.

### **PICKING UP YOUR ITEMS**

If you live in Montego Bay, Jamaica, please pick up your item from our office at Half Moon Shops 15 as quickly as possible.

### **RECEIPT OF ITEMS AND GIFT VOUCHERS**

If you are staying at a local hotel, we will be happy to bring the items to you. If you live abroad, gift vouchers for hotel stays, cruises will be sent to you by email and post. Once payment has been made, Gift Certificates will be sent to you in a prompt fashion by Books4Kids Jamaica's representatives. Books4Kids Jamaica will aim to send out all Gift Certificates within two weeks of the completion of the auction on May 6th, 2016.

Certain items (cruises) requires Books4Kids Jamaica to notify the relevant company of the winner's name prior to the release of the final certificate. This will be done in a prompt fashion by Books4Kids Jamaica's representatives, and the Gift Certificate will be provided thereafter.

### CONTACT US

For any questions, please contact: Frank Perolli: frank@thepalmyrafoundation.com Tel: +1 876 383 4652 Arden Hamilton: arden@thepalmyrafoundation.com

### ABOUT US

Under the slogan "*The future is bright, when you can read and write!*" The Palmyra Foundation's Books4Kids Jamaica program is dedicated to providing books to 4 and 5 year old Pre-K and Kindergarten children in infant schools across Jamaica. Since it's startup in 2007, more than 220 sponsors and volunteers have helped provide more than 200,000 books to 63,000 children in 150 schools across Jamaica's 14 parishes. To date, the Palmyra Foundation has donated books valued at over US\$1.2m. The Palmyra Foundation is a nonprofit charity registered in Jamaica and as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity in the US. For more information about our charity, please visit <u>www.books4jamaica.com</u>

# HAVE A GREAT AUCTION AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!