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## **eMadlangeni Local Municipality Library Orientation Week.**

Utrecht Library hosted the launch of library week which started on the 15 June 2017 in eMadlangeni Local Municipality. This event was attended by learners and teachers from schools in surrounding areas.

Senior Librarian Ms Sizakele Magubane said that the purpose of this initiative is to encourage scholars and the public to utilize the services offered at the library and further emphasised that knowledge is power and the best place to gain that knowledge is through the local library.

She stated that library week was strategically launched on the same week as Youth Day celebrations so as to highlight the constitutional right of all citizens to have free access to libraries.

She further stated that they are satisfied that learners are given a full understanding of what the library is and the various services that are offered and the benefits for them in using the library services and facilities.

Cyber cadet, Senzo Mdlalose then took children to a computer section where he taught learners how to use a computer for educational programmes and surf the internet. Learners were given library bags and bookmarks.

The orientation went on with reading and poetry competition.

Services offered at Utrecht Library

- The library collection (books, magazines, newspapers, multi-media collection)
- Library membership
- Basic computer sessions
- Free internet access

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