The rural libraries in this book are for the communities they serve. This book is dedicated in part to those library users – from the oldest to the youngest - who continue to support these libraries, treasure them, and give them a reason for continuing to operate and improve. This book is also dedicated to our families, who have been on the journey to explore these libraries with us for many years now.

Last but not least, this book is dedicated to Dr. Kate Parry, without whom the development of the Kitengesa Community Library (and everything else that grew from that first project) would not have been possible.