

Girl Scouts' Village Book Drive



Girl Scouts from the Eielson area delivered 1500 books and about the same number of magazines to the Bureau of Indian Affairs office in Fairbanks—the results of their 1971 Native Villages Book Drive.

Brownie, junior and cadette troops from Eielson AFB and its vicinity collected books for the drive. It was coordinated with Mrs. Sweetsir of the BIA Education Office.

This office will transport and distribute the books, divided as to adult and children's, to Barrow and other remote villages who have indicated a need for reading materials.

Mrs. Nicholas Masters chaired the book drive and supervised transport of the books to Fairbanks via Air Force truck and "a couple of willing husbands" who loaded and unloaded the dozens of cartons.

BOOKS FOR RURAL VILLAGES—Brownie Scouts Julie Masters (left) and Tracy Masters help deliver the 1500 books and almost as many magazines they and their fellow Girl Scouts from the Eielson Area collected during their Native Village Book Drive.

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