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The great escape

One of life's great joys is escaping reality by getting absorbed in a good book.

And let's face it, if you are living in hurricane-devastated New Orleans, a little escapism is probably in order. Last week, children at Encinal School in Atherton shipped off 1,400 books to students at the Ursuline Academy in New Orleans who lost all of their books in Hurricane Katrina. Encinal School officials donated one book for every five chapter books, or 10 picture books, read by local students.

Woodside resident Diane Eskenazi, whose organization Peace Builders sends humanitarian supplies to children in need around the world, coordinated shipping the books to New Orleans by Federal Express.

