My area gets lots of rain or snow, how can I weatherproof my library?

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If you design and build your library well, and the books don't just sit inside for months at a time, you shouldn't have any problems. Here are some tried-and-true weatherproofing tips:

- Make sure the door closes securely. Use a magnetic latch if possible.
- Ensure the roof has an overhang of 1 - 3" to stop water from running down the sides and into the library.
- If you suspect your library is leaking, remove everything from inside of it. Spray it down with a hose from the outside. Check the inside to see where water is getting in, then caulk those areas with silicone caulk.

Get more tips on how to weatherproof your Little Free Library! Be sure to check out the Build page of our website for quality library plans and blueprints that will help you build a long-lasting library.