What are check-ins and how do I use them?

Note: You must have an account to access the Check-In feature in the app. Learn how to set up an account.

Check-Ins are a way to track the Little Free Libraries that you visit and the number of books you share, plus make notes to yourself about each one. You can view a list of every library you've checked in to by tapping **My Account** in the main menu of the app and then clicking on **My Check-Ins**. That will pull up a list showing all of your check-ins which you can filter by date range. You will also see stats showing the total number of books you've shared and taken, and your total number of check-ins!

Check In

Favorite this library? 

Took a book 

How many books did you take? (Optional) 2

Left a book 

How many books did you leave? (Optional) 1

Great bookmarks cup and there was a little garden next door.

CHECK IN

My Check-Ins

Books I've Left	Books I've Taken	Total Check-Ins
17	9	9

Filter By: Lifetime **Change Filter**

Kiko's Library
Oct 19, 2023

468 State St, Madison WI

Great bookmarks cup and there was a little garden next door.

Left A Book | Took A Book

Little Free Library
Oct 18, 2023

26 Eastbourne Circle, Madison WI

Remember to bring some SciFi books to share next time.

Left A Book | Took A Book

AlphaGraphics Middleton
Oct 18, 2023

3223 Parmenter Street, Middleton WI

great library!

Left A Book

Little Free Library
Oct 17, 2023

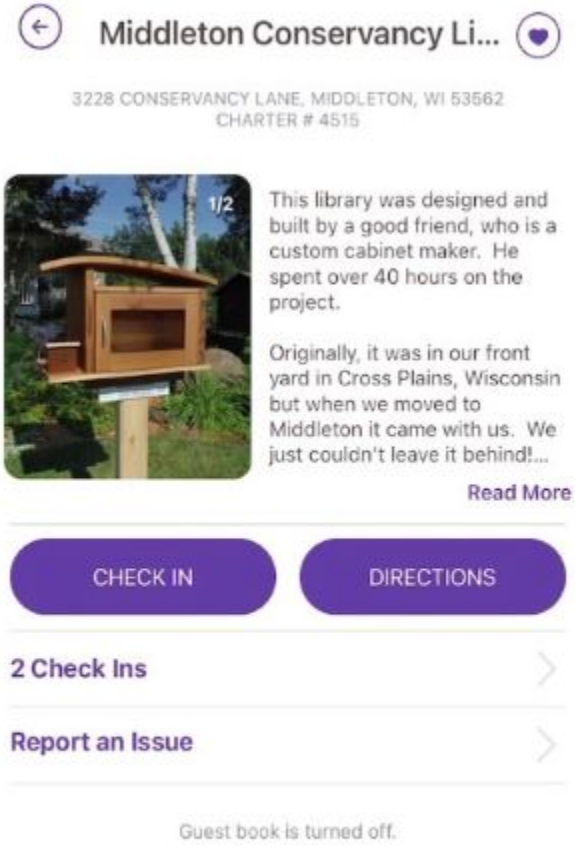
3835 Manito Court, Middleton WI

Loved this library!

Left A Book | Took A Book

To check in to a Little Free Library location, tap on the library's pin on the map. Then tap on the **i** icon to view more information about the library. You are new viewing the **Library Detail Screen**. Click the **Check In** button.

Use the toggle buttons at the top to note if you took a book or left a book. You have the option to enter the number of books you took or left at the check-in, or you may type a note to yourself in the text box (up to 300 characters). This is a handy way to remind yourself of anything special about the library or your visit. This note is private and cannot be seen by other users. Please note that these fields are optional. You can skip them and simply click the **Check In** button at the bottom of the screen if you wish.



After you've checked in, on the **Library Detail Screen** you will now see **1 Check-Ins** in the **Check-Ins** section. That number increases every time someone checks in to this particular library; it's a running count of all check-ins by anybody to this library. You will also see that the library's pin

changed from purple to orange on the map. You can easily see which libraries you've visited at a glance! If you check in to a library you have favorited, its pin will change from a purple heart to an orange heart. **Note: You may only check in once per hour to the same Little Free Library location.**

Do you need to edit a past check-in? Tap on **My Account**, then **My Check-Ins**. Tap on the check-in you would like to edit. That will bring you to the library detail view. Tap on the check-ins tab to pull up a list of all the check-ins to that library. Next to your check-in, you will see two buttons: **Edit** and **Delete**. Tap **Edit** and be sure to save your changes!

Check In

Mia Hanson

Edit Delete

Jul 10, 2026

Kayla Julius

Jun 28, 2026
