What are Tags?

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Some libraries may have**Tags**. Every registered Little Free Library has a volunteer steward who acts as the primary caretaker. The steward sets most of their library's **Tags**.

Trainer Library

4435 SHABBONA LANE LISLE, IL 60532
CHARTER # 77051



As avid book readers, we have so much to share! Lots of children, teen and adult books.

Needs Books
Easy Access
Sharing Box

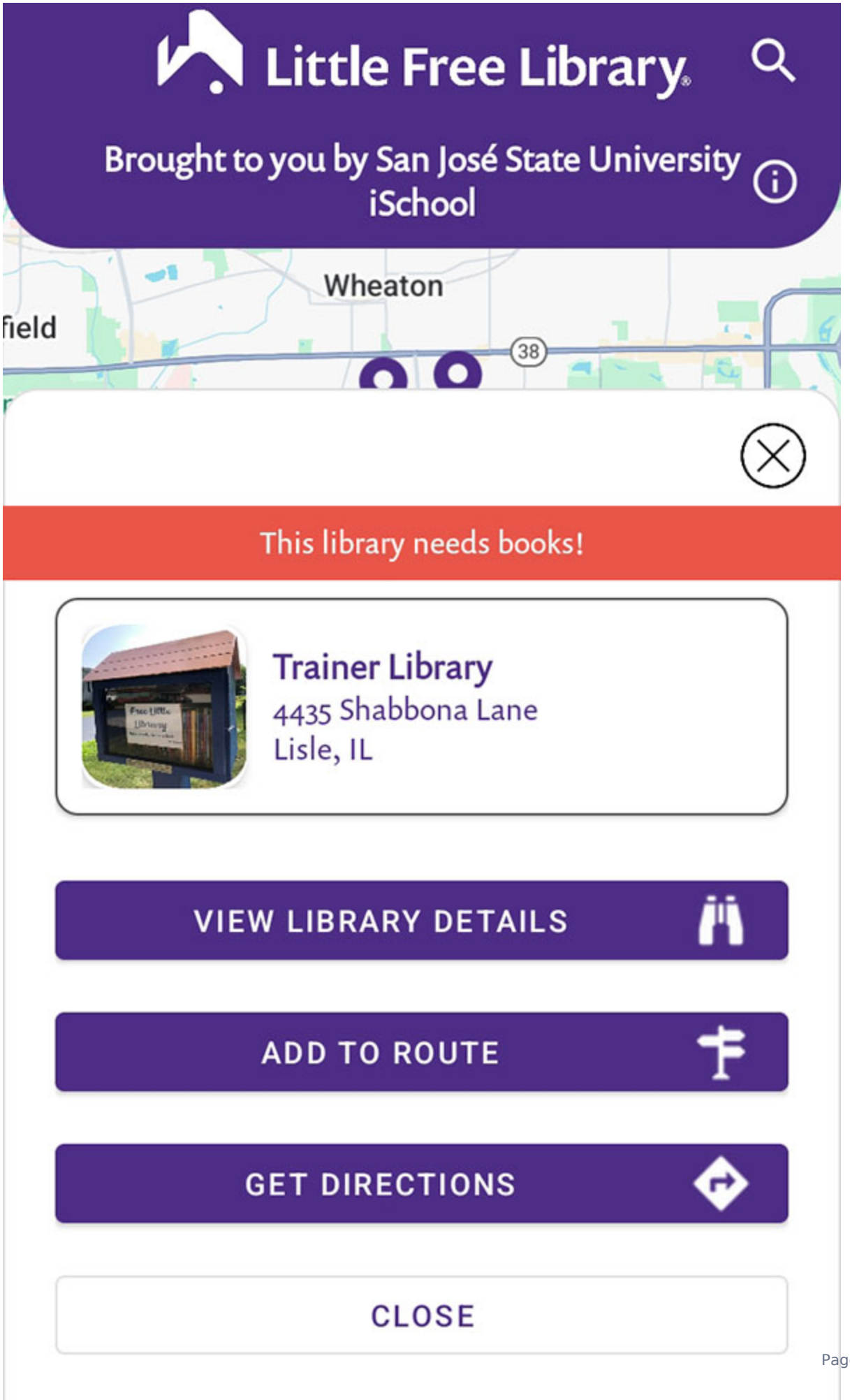
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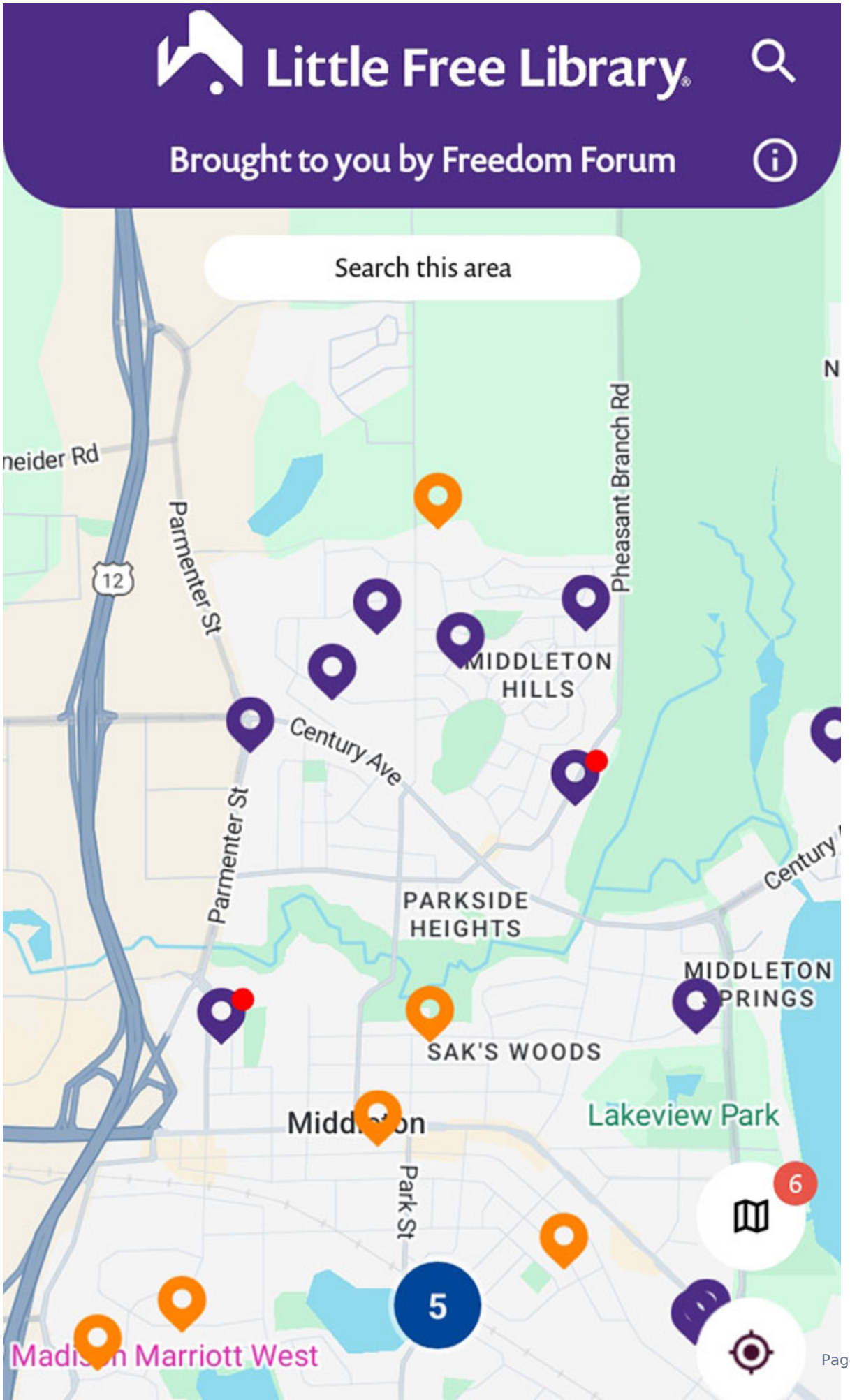
DIRECTIONS

6 Check-Ins

Tags are simple visual cues showing whether a library has a particular attribute. You can also filter your search by **Tags**. For example, you could search the app for Little Free Libraries within 20 miles of your current location and then update your search to only show libraries that also have the **Book Desert** tag selected. That would refine your search to only show libraries that are within 20 miles *and* that are located in a book desert.

The **Needs Books** tag has some special features. It is the only tag that can be turned on by any user with an account. To turn it on, view the **Library Detail Screen** for any library. Tap **This Library Needs Books** and the tag will automatically apply. When this tag is on, a red dot will appear on the library's pin on the map. This makes it easy to see which libraries need books at-a-glance! The tag automatically turns off after three days; the user who tagged it, or the library steward, can also turn it off at any time.


Little Free Library
Brought to you by San José State University iSchool
Wheaton
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This library needs books!
Trainer Library
4435 Shabbona Lane
Lisle, IL
VIEW LIBRARY DETAILS
ADD TO ROUTE
GET DIRECTIONS
CLOSE


Little Free Library
Brought to you by Freedom Forum
Search this area
neider Rd
Parmenter St
12
Pheasant Branch Rd
MIDDLETON HILLS
Century Ave
Parmenter St
PARKSIDE HEIGHTS
MIDDLETON SPRINGS
SAK'S WOODS
Middleton
Lakeview Park
Park St
6
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Madison Marriott West

- The **Needs Books** tag shows libraries that are in need of books. It automatically turns off after three days. This tag has some special features (see above).
- The **New Books** tag shows libraries have been recently stocked. It automatically turns off three days after a steward turns it on.
- The **Sharing Box** tag shows libraries that offer additional items like food and household supplies.
- The **Temporarily Closed** tag shows libraries that are temporarily unavailable.
- The **Mobile Library** tag shows libraries that don't have a permanent location.
- The **Read in Color** tag shows libraries whose stewards are participating in LFL's Read in Color diverse books program.
- The **Impact Library** tag shows libraries that were granted through LFL's Impact Library Program. Little Free Library staff assign this tag.
- The **Easy Access** tag shows libraries that are accessible to those with limited mobility, as determined by the library steward.
- The **Banned Books** tag shows libraries that share banned or challenged books, as reported by the library steward.
- The **Not Open to Public** tag shows libraries that are not accessible to the public, as determined by the library steward.
- The **Book Desert** tag shows libraries located in areas where books are scarce and most families have fewer than 100 books at home. Unite for Literacy coined the term "book desert" to describe these areas. Little Free Library staff assign this tag.

Each tag has a corresponding icon to visually cue you if a library has been tagged. The image below shows the icons for many tags in the app.

Sam's Library

MEGAN HANSON
123 DAYTON ST
CHARTER # 0000007



Made from an old pay phone, stop by Sam's Little Free Library and take a book or share a book!

Read in Color Library

Banned Books

Book Desert