

# How to install Your Little Free Library

## Materials

- 8 ft - 4" x 4" post
- 2 ft - 2" x 6" piece of wood
- 6 - 2 1/2" lag screws
- 3" exterior lag screws

**1.** To start, you will need an **8 ft. - 4" x 4"** treated post. Any kind will work, but cedar tone is our favorite.

**2.** Cut the post **5 ft.** long.

**3.** With the remaining piece make side angle braces. Cut each piece **10 3/4"** long and cut **45°** angles on the ends.

**4.** Cut a platform as wide as the Little Free Library out of the **2" x 6"** piece of wood.

**5.** Mount the angled braces to the **5 ft.** post with **3" exterior lag screws** and then attach the **2" x 6"** platform using **6- 2 1/2" lag screws**. First, pre-drill a slightly smaller hole to make it easier to install the lag screw. Use **3" lag screws** to enhance the holding power.

**6.** Dig a **24"** deep hole and install the post. Make sure to use a level and tamp the dirt hard with a shovel to secure the post.

**7.** Drill **6** holes through the bottom of the Little Free Library. The holes need to match up with the post platform. Use the **6- 2 1/2" lag screws** to attach the platform to the library.

**8.** You are done! Now take a picture of you and your friends by your Little Free Library and register it via our website: [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org). Go to the contacts section to find registration.

**9.** Build another Little Free Library. People always say, you can't just build one!

