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Little Free Library Appoints Communications Chief Jeremy Hillman to Board of Directors

Hudson, Wis. – [Little Free Library](#)® announces the appointment of a new member to its [Board of Directors](#): Jeremy Hillman of Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. Hillman joins seven other members on the board.

Hillman is Director of Corporate Communications at World Bank Group in Washington, D.C. where he helps shape the organization’s media, digital strategies and employee engagement in support of the Bank’s mission to end extreme poverty. He previously worked at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation as Director of External Communications and before that at the British Broadcasting Corporation in a number of senior roles.

Over the years Hillman has been based in cities including Hong Kong, Singapore, Brussels, London, New York and Seattle. As a journalist Hillman covered many of the defining news stories of the last two decades. In addition to his work at the World Bank he is Chair of the [Inspired Leadership Award](#). He holds a diploma in Broadcast Journalism, a law degree from Bristol University and an MBA from Henley Business School.

Hillman says he is honored to join Little Free Library’s board. “I am hugely excited about the ambition to bring books to children and communities that don’t have easy access to them in the US and around the world.”

“The community-building potential of each Library combined with the gift of reading is a unique combination,” says Hillman. “Little Free Library is such a simple idea and yet magical in what it delivers.”

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the globe. Through more than 50,000 Little Free Libraries worldwide, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds.

“Like us, Jeremy believes Little Free Libraries can reach across the globe to share books and connect people, and we are thrilled to welcome him to our board,” says Todd H. Bol, creator and executive director of Little Free Library. “Through Little Free Libraries and programs like our [Action Book Club](#), we continually see how people use books to benefit their communities, one book and one story at a time.”

About Little Free Library: In 2009, Todd H. Bol built the first Little Free Library book exchange and placed it in his Hudson, Wisconsin front yard to honor his mother. The idea for the handmade book exchanges with the motto “Take a book. Return a book” resonated with people, and today the number of registered book exchanges has grown to more than 50,000 around the world, in all 50 states and in 70 countries. Through these book exchanges millions of books are shared annually. Little Free Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and has received numerous honors, including the National Book Foundation’s Innovations in Reading Prize, *Library Journal’s* Movers and Shakers Award, the Library of Congress Literacy Award, and “Top-Rated Nonprofit” status by GreatNonprofits. The organization encourages the volunteer stewards who manage the book exchanges to register their Little Libraries for listing on its world map and inclusion in a network that shares ideas and notices about events and programming. For more information visit littlefreelibrary.org.

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