

What People are Saying about **Little Free Library**

Little Free Library has turned into a worldwide book sharing and social movement. —Huffington Post

A global sensation! —New York Times

And so, I think we need more, not less, community in this day and age. I think we need more, not fewer, readers and thinkers in this day and age, and I think Little Free Library addresses both of these needs in a single, graceful gesture.

—Kansas' Poet Laureate Wyatt Townley

...community book exchanges also offer great promise to poverty-stricken American neighborhoods, Ghanaians, and isolated elderly Americans. In a technology-dominated world, Little Free Libraries offer a simple, free, and face-to-face way to build social interactions, increase literacy, and encourage a love of books for communities of every stripe. —

Kathleen Hughes, Nonprofit Quarterly

The most adorable manifestation of libraries to date. —Sal Robinson, Melville House Publishers

But who knew sharing a few used books could also build community, bring neighbors together, inspire youths, encourage fitness and spark recycling efforts? Fans of Little Free Libraries knew, that's who.

—Little Free Library Steward

Little Free Library, a homespun-tribute-turned-international-phenomenon. —Rotarian Magazine

The Little Free Library is a terrific example of placing books—poetry included—within reach of people in the course of their everyday lives. Free is always a good thing, and the project has a nice give-and-take feel to it. Here's hoping we bump into literature when we turn the next corner—before we have time to resist!

—Billy Collins, U.S. Poet Laureate

By its nature, a Little Free Library is a kind of collectivizer. It gathers people to create it, to participate in it, and to share in it, and it reminds us that we can be better together.

—Margret Aldrich, author of *The Little Free Library Book*

"It has turned strangers into friends and a sometimes impersonal neighborhood into a community. It has become a mini-town square...." This gets to the heart of what many of us in libraries know: knowledge within a framework of caring and familiarity can strengthen communities.

—Michael Stevens, *Library Journal*, quoting an article in the *Los Angeles Times*

Executive Director, Todd H. Bol has been interviewed by the NY Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, USA Today, NBC Nightly News, and has given TEDx talks and keynote addresses at conference and book festivals. Articles about Little Free Library have graced the pages of Better Homes and Gardens, Oprah Winfrey's O! Magazine, The Rotarian, and Midwest Living.



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