



# About Little Free Library



**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 world. There are more than 75,000 Little Free Libraries in all 50 states and 88 countries. Through these Libraries, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds.

**Todd H. Bol** created the very first Little Free Library in 2009 to share books with his neighbors. The response was so overwhelming that Bol crafted a vision for a community-led grassroots movement. Today, Bol is executive director of the Little Free Library nonprofit, based in Hudson, Wisconsin.



75,000+ Libraries



88 Countries



Millions of Books Exchanged  
Annually

## Please join us in your front yard and neighborhoods worldwide!

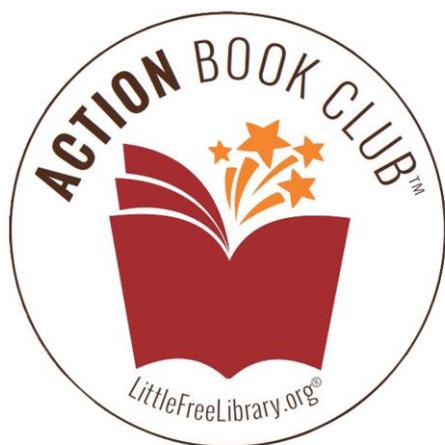
- 1. Set up a Little Free Library book exchange.** Or, if you're an organization or business, sponsor one in your area. To buy a Library or register your own, visit [shop.littlefreelibrary.org](http://shop.littlefreelibrary.org).
- 2. Start an Action Book Club.** In a twist on traditional book clubs, the Action Book Club invites your group to read books and take positive action in your community. Learn more at [littlefreelibrary.org/actionbookclub](http://littlefreelibrary.org/actionbookclub).
- 3. Make a financial contribution.** Your donation will help place Libraries where they can make significant impact on access to books and help grow our other programs. Learn more at [littlefreelibrary.org/impact](http://littlefreelibrary.org/impact).

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## Impact Library Program

Little Free Library's Impact Library Program provides no-cost Little Free Libraries to communities where they can help improve reading motivation and deepen community connectedness. In 2017 the program placed 350 Little Libraries around the United States, thanks to individual donors, organizational partnerships, and revenue from Little Free Library's retail sales. Recipients have included the Illumination Foundation, a homeless shelter in Santa Ana, California, where there is only one public library and no bookstores for more than 335,000 residents; a family in Illinois who is committed to "rebuilding a broken city one block at a time"; and a vice-principal of a school in a Georgia town where thirty percent of the residents cannot read.



## Action Book Club

We believe that books can inspire you to make the world a better place—starting in your own neighborhood! In a new twist on the traditional book club, Little Free Library's **Action Book Club**<sup>™</sup> invites participants to read books on timely topics, engage in lively discussions, and take part in meaningful—and fun—group service projects to benefit their communities. This is reading and social engagement at its best. When Action Book Club members share their experiences online, they help start a ripple effect of positive activity across the country and around the world.

## Kids, Community & Cops

In Minneapolis, police officers ride bikes through underserved parts of the city, filling Little Free Libraries with books. In Los Angeles, every precinct has a Little Free Library where members of the community can gather for book-centered events and get to know their local police officers. These stories and more illustrate how Little Free Library's Kids, Community & Cops initiative serves as a catalyst for positive interactions between law enforcement groups and the public they serve. Other cities finding success with Kids, Community & Cops include Cleveland, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Chattanooga, Milwaukee, and numerous small towns across the country.



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