

WHEREAS, one of the most successful ways to improve the reading achievement and literacy of children is to increase their access to books, especially at home, and

WHEREAS, Little Free Library, a non-profit organization is dedicated to increasing book access and forging community connection, by helping people around the world start and maintain Little Free Library book exchanges; and

WHEREAS since the late Todd H. Bol created the first Little Free Library book exchange and placed it in his Hudson, Wisconsin, front yard in 2009, there are now tens of thousands of Little Free Libraries worldwide including **(charter number)** in **(steward's home location)** offering residents the chance to “take a book and share book”;

THEREFORE I **(name and title of official)** of **(steward's home location)**, do hereby proclaim (the week or / month of) “Little Free Library (week / month)” and encourage all residents to take time to “take a book and share a book” and enrich their lives as well as those of young readers in **(steward's home location)**.



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**Signature**

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**Date**