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### **Introducing Little Women Libraries! Little Free Library and Sony Pictures Bring ‘Little Women’ Book-Sharing Boxes to 10 Cities**



Hudson, WI (November 26, 2019) – Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy March would approve: The Little Free Library nonprofit organization and Sony Pictures are unveiling *Little Women*-themed community book-sharing boxes in 10 U.S. cities.

The “Little Women Libraries” celebrate Louisa May Alcott’s classic book and the highly-anticipated film from Sony Pictures, *Little Women*, which was written for the screen and directed by Greta Gerwig. The movie will make its way to U.S. theaters on December 25.

Each *Little Women*-themed book-sharing box was gifted to a local community steward. In addition, 2,000 new *Little Women Movie* books will be donated to stock them and another 50 Little Free Library locations around the country. Visitors to the little libraries are invited to take a book or share a book of their own. (And there may just be some surprises along the way from the film.)

Books were so dear to the March sisters. By partnering with the Little Free Library organization, *Little Women* is helping improve book access for all—a key tenet of the Little Free Library organization. There are more than 90,000 registered Little Free Library book-sharing boxes in all 50 states and in 91 countries. Through them, more than 120 million books have been shared.

"We are thrilled to partner with Sony Pictures in our ongoing effort to bring books to communities that have none," said Greig Metzger, executive director of Little Free Library. "It is even more rewarding that we are sharing a great American classic, *Little Women*, as part of our partnership."

The *Little Women*-themed book-sharing boxes will be found at the following locations:

**LOS ANGELES**

Girls Academic Leadership Academy  
1067 West Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90019

**NEW YORK**

HEALTH for Youths community garden  
1 Clyde Place  
Staten Island, NY 10301

**CHICAGO**

Happy Kidds Daycare  
2148 W Montrose Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60618

**HOUSTON**

YES Prep Southwest  
4411 Anderson Road  
Houston, TX 77053

**ATLANTA**

Mary Hall Freedom House  
8995 Roswell Rd  
Sandy Springs, GA 30350

**WASHINGTON DC**

Washington School for Girls  
1604 Morris Road SE  
Washington DC 20020

**SAN JOSE**

Mathson/Renaissance Middle School  
2050 Kammerer Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95127

**PHOENIX**

Girls Leadership Academy of Arizona  
715 W Mariposa Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85013

**BOSTON**

Canton Historical Society  
1400 Washington Street  
Canton, MA 02021

## **PHILADELPHIA**

Philadelphia High School for Girls  
400 West Olney Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19141

For updates about Sony Pictures' Little Women Libraries and additional photos visit [LittleFreeLibrary.org/introducing-our-little-women-libraries/](https://LittleFreeLibrary.org/introducing-our-little-women-libraries/) or follow the hashtag #LittleWomenLibraries on social media.

### **About Sony Pictures' *Little Women***

Writer-director Greta Gerwig (*Lady Bird*) has crafted a *Little Women* that draws on both the classic novel and the writings of Louisa May Alcott, and unfolds as the author's alter ego, Jo March, reflects back and forth on her fictional life. In Gerwig's take, the beloved story of the March sisters—four young women each determined to live life on her own terms—is both timeless and timely. Portraying Jo, Meg, Amy, and Beth March, the film stars Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh, and Eliza Scanlen, with Timothée Chalamet as their neighbor Laurie, Laura Dern as Marmee, and Meryl Streep as Aunt March.

Directed by Greta Gerwig. Screenplay by Greta Gerwig. Based on the Novel by Louisa May Alcott. Produced by Amy Pascal, Denise Di Novi and Robin Swicord. Executive Producers are Adam Merims, Evelyn O'Neill, Rachel O'Connor and Arnon Milchan. The film stars Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh, Eliza Scanlen, Laura Dern, Timothée Chalamet, Tracy Letts, Bob Odenkirk, James Norton, Louis Garrel, with Chris Cooper and Meryl Streep.

### **About Little Free Library®**

[Little Free Library](https://LittleFreeLibrary.org) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and improves book access by fostering neighborhood book-exchange boxes around the world. Little Free Library has received recognition from the Library of Congress, the National Book Foundation, and others for its dedication to expanding book access for all. There are more than 90,000 Little Free Library book-sharing boxes worldwide, in all 50 states and in 91 countries. Since the first little library was created in 2009, more than 120 million books have been shared. To learn more, support LFL's programs, or become a volunteer steward, visit [LittleFreeLibrary.org](https://LittleFreeLibrary.org).

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