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Read Well, Do Good: Little Free Library's Action Book Club Combines Reading and Community Service

New Theme 'Reading All Around' Celebrates Power of Literacy

Hudson, WI (January 29, 2020) – With more than 1,400 registered clubs and 65,000 members in 45 countries, Little Free Library's popular Action Book Club encourages book-lovers to give back. Action Book Club members not only read and discuss books together, they also carry out meaningful service projects to benefit their communities.

Today Little Free Library (LFL) is thrilled to announce the Action Book Club's new theme for 2020, "Reading All Around," which celebrates the joy of reading and the power of literacy. A [recommended book list](#) for adults, teens and kids includes titles such as *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean, *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo and *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read* by Rita Lorraine Hubbard and Oge Mora.

The bookish theme dovetails with the LFL nonprofit organization's mission to inspire readers and increase book access for everyone.

"The foundation of Little Free Library's success is built upon community and volunteer engagement," said LFL executive director Greig Metzger. "Our Action Book Club spins that a bit to engage readers to do good deeds in their community. We believe that participation broadens understanding not only of literature but of the local community in which one lives and thrives."

In honor of the "Reading All Around" theme, LFL is hosting an exciting giveaway. Sign up your Action Book Club by February 29, and you'll be entered to win a special selection of Action Book Club titles or the grand-prize: a Little Free Library book-sharing box!*

The Action Book Club, established in 2017, is open to reading groups of all ages—from elementary classrooms to existing adult book clubs. The program invites each group to 1) [sign up](#), 2) read and discuss a book, 3) complete a service project, and 4) [share their story](#) to help create a ripple effect of positive activity.

Examples of uplifting Action Book Clubs include:

- A club in Minneapolis, Minnesota, who read *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick, and then sent books to kids in need at the US-Mexico border.

- A student-led club in Sugar Land, Texas, who read *Short* by Holly Goldberg Sloan, and then held a book drive to benefit their local public library.
- A club in Goleta, California, who read *Educated* by Tara Westover, and then established a Little Free Library at the local laundromat to increase book access.

To sign up for the Action Book Club or learn more, visit LittleFreeLibrary.org/ActionBookClub.

**Winners will be chosen randomly and announced by email March 5; existing Action Book Clubs will be automatically entered to win; book packages will vary. All those who sign up for the Action Book Club will receive a welcome packet in the mail.*

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About Little Free Library

Little Free Library 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 93,000 Little Free Library book-sharing boxes worldwide, in all 50 states and in 108 countries. Since the first little library was created in 2009, more than 165 million books have been shared. To learn more, support LFL's programs, or become a volunteer steward, visit LittleFreeLibrary.org.