



# Impact Library Program



**Everyone deserves a book to read.**

Little Free Library's Impact Library Program places neighborhood book-sharing boxes in areas where books are scarce. These little libraries:

- Increase book access
- Improve reading motivation
- Deepen community connections

When children grow up in book-rich environments, literacy rates can skyrocket—especially for children living in low-income areas. In fact, access to books is cited as the number-one predictor of a child's ability to thrive in school.

**But for many kids, books are hard to come by.** Two out of three children living in poverty have no books of their own. With your help, we can bring little libraries full of books where they're needed most.

## Donate to the Impact Library Program

You can help place libraries where they can make a **difference!** When you donate to the Impact Library Program, your contribution will be used to place Libraries in high-needs areas across the United States. An application review process and installation follow-up establishes a connection between library recipients and the Little Free Library community.

## Apply to Receive an Impact Library

**Bring a Little Free Library book-sharing box to your community.** Do you live in a rural setting or urban location where book access is lacking, even though local schools and public libraries are doing the best they can? Would a little library help give neighbors a reason to connect? If you answer yes, you're invited to apply for a no-cost Impact Library.

Visit [littlefreelibrary.org/impact](http://littlefreelibrary.org/impact) to learn more.



## Impact Library Program Recipients

Our Impact Library recipients come from all across the country but have something important in common—the desire to share books and bring people together. Here are recent examples:



“Our Impact Little Free Library has been up in the courtyard of our school for a couple of months now. I refill it constantly, which is a great thing. Many books are finding their way into homes that otherwise would have none. The LFL has also given many students a great alternative at recess. Students can often be found reading books from the library during recess, before and after school.”

—A. A., *Irvington, New Jersey*

“I live in an area of Columbus, Ohio, where you can sometimes hear gunshots at night and find used bullets on the sidewalk.... This little library has been a way to connect the neighborhood. Now my neighbors are talking outside the library when they're grabbing books, and it's an overall tool bringing the neighborhood together.”

—A. T., *Columbus, Ohio*



“We established a Little Free Library to celebrate and encourage a love of reading among community members and visitors to our area. Essentially, we want to positively and meaningfully impact and transform lives and our surrounding communities. It has reawakened a love of reading among various community members young and old and spurred us to establish more Little Free Libraries.”

—D. Y., *Window Rock, AZ, Navajo Nation*

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### Support the Impact Library Program

Your gift to Little Free Library will be immediately put to use to provide Little Free Libraries where they're needed most. Donate today!

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