

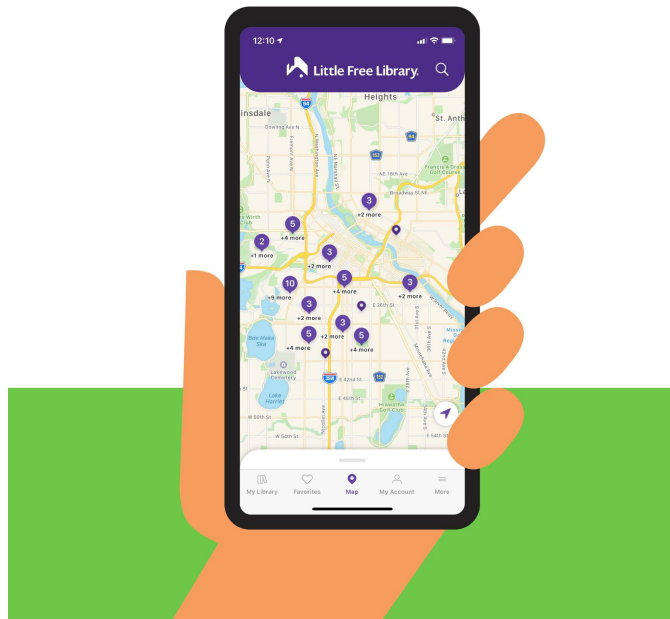


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## **First-Ever Little Free Library Mobile App Helps Readers Find Book-Sharing Boxes Anywhere in the World**

*With more than 125,000 Little Free Libraries in all 50 U.S. states and 112 countries, the new app makes it easier than ever to access books!*



Hudson, Wisconsin (March 8, 2022) – Need a book to read? Use your phone to find a Little Free Library near you! Today the Little Free Library® (LFL) nonprofit organization announced the launch of its mobile application, designed to help users locate Little Free Library book-sharing boxes in their home communities and around the globe.

**The Little Free Library app is available for download now on [iOS](#) and [Android](#) devices.**

The free app makes it simple for users to locate and interact with Little Free Libraries, wherever they may be.

Key features:

- Search for Little Free Libraries near you
- Create a mapped route to visit specific Little Free Libraries
- Track the Little Free Libraries you visit using check-ins

- Save your favorite Little Free Libraries
- See photos of Little Free Libraries and learn their stories
- Leave messages for Little Free Library stewards (caretakers of the libraries) in virtual guest books

The app also provides resources specifically designed for Little Free Library volunteer stewards:

- Edit and update your library details in real time
- Upload photos of your Little Free Library
- Alert users when your library needs book donations or has just added books
- Post a message for visitors
- Enable a virtual guest book to interact with visitors

“The heart of Little Free Library’s mission is building community and expanding book access for all readers,” said LFL Executive Director Greig Metzger. “A Little Free Library book-sharing box provides the physical connection between volunteer stewards, patrons looking for books and partner organizations that provide support. With the mobile application, it is easier and more convenient to find and support a registered Little Free Library. Greater ease and convenience facilitates community connections, expands awareness and grows book access.”

The Little Free Library mobile app was created in collaboration with the [Jed Mahonis Group](#) (JMG) an upper Midwest tech team of developers, designers and project managers skilled at building innovative apps.

Little Free Library volunteer stewards opt in to share their library locations in the LFL mobile app and can easily opt out at any time. The app is secure, password controlled and fully compliant with iOS and Android privacy policies. Each steward controls and manages the available data as they see fit. Learn more about LFL’s privacy policy [here](#).

“The LFL community has been asking for an app for a long time!” said Megan Hanson, LFL’s Senior Digital Producer. “It’s the natural next step for our popular web map. What’s so exciting is the app empowers anybody with a smartphone to easily find and share books. We really focused on creating a user-friendly map in this first version, but moving forward we aim to make the app even more interactive and fun.”

In celebration of the new app, one lucky user will receive a \$500 gift card to LFL’s online store. To qualify, participants must create an account in the Little Free Library mobile app using a valid email address by May 1, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. CST.

**Download the Little Free Library app and learn more at [LittleFreeLibrary.org/app](https://LittleFreeLibrary.org/app)**

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### **About Little Free Library**

Little Free Library® (LFL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that builds community, inspires readers and expands book access for all through a global network of volunteer-led Little Free Libraries. There are more than 125,000 registered Little Free Library book-sharing boxes worldwide in all 50 states, 112 countries and seven continents. Through them, over 250 million books have been shared since 2009. LFL received the 2020 World Literacy Award as well as honors from the Library of Congress, National Book Foundation and others. The organization grants Little Free Libraries full of books to underserved areas through its Impact Library Program and champions diverse books through its Read in Color initiative. To learn more, visit [LittleFreeLibrary.org](https://LittleFreeLibrary.org).

### **About The Jed Mahonis Group**

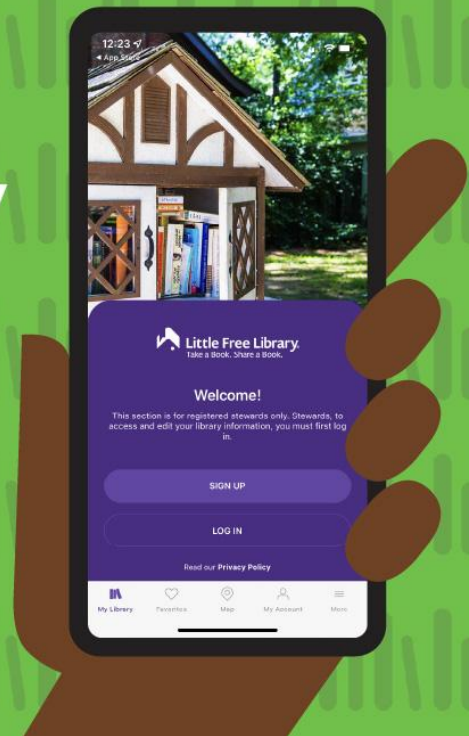
The Jed Mahonis Group (JMG) is the go-to tech team of the upper Midwest for building software with real business impact. This innovative, agile team of developers, designers and project managers builds the apps, websites and systems you need to run your business. To learn more, visit [jmg.mn](https://jmg.mn).

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Create an app account and you could win a  
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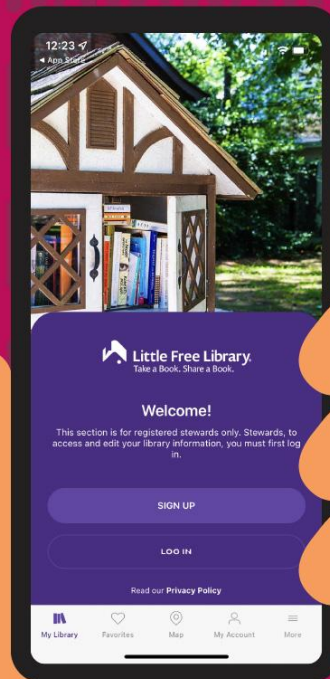
To qualify, participants must create an account in the Little Free Library mobile app using a valid email address by May 1, 2022 at 11:59 PM CST. Limit one entry per person. Must be 13 or older to enter. One grand prize winner will be randomly selected to win the gift card.







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