

Diverse Books Inside!



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Library®

Thank you for your commitment to share diverse books in your Little Free Library!

READ IN COLOR promotes and supports the distribution of books that provide a window into different perspectives on race and social justice, as well as literature by BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and other underrepresented authors. When we Read in Color and share diverse books, understanding, empathy, and inclusion can grow.

The foundation of this program rests with you, our network of Little Free Library stewards, to bring this initiative forward.

Our goal is to provide a robust selection of diverse books to every steward who wishes to participate. Together, we will work toward a more unified, empathetic, and understanding community.



Recommended Reading

Looking for a list of diverse books to start sharing in your library?

Little Free Library's Diverse Books Advisory Group put together lists of multicultural and inclusive books for all age levels.

Simply use the QR code to the right or visit LittleFreeLibrary.org/read-in-color-recommended-reading to start exploring!



Get your hands on some great diverse books and support Little Free Library's mission at the same time by purchasing books at Bookshop.org/shop/LittleFreeLibrary

We also encourage you to support your local independent, BIPOC-owned bookstore whenever possible!

Help us bring Read in Color to more communities by donating to Little Free Library at LittleFreeLibrary.org/give

Read in Color brings diverse books to Little Free Library book-sharing boxes around the world. Read in Color distributes books that provide perspectives on racism and social justice; celebrate BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and other marginalized voices; and incorporates experiences from all identities for all readers.



Did you know:

Less than 25% of children's books depict non-white characters. We believe everyone should be able to see themselves in the pages of a book. We also know that books can be a window into experiences that are different from our own.

By reading diverse books, we can increase understanding, empathy, and inclusion.

Here's how to get involved:

- **Sign the pledge.** Take the Read in Color pledge and receive access to bookmarks, stickers, and social media badges.
- **Share diverse books.** Share diverse books in little libraries in your neighborhood just like this one. (Find more locations using our map.)
- **Spread the word.** Post about your participation in Read in Color on social media. We'd love to see photos of you sharing books in Little Free Libraries! Use #ReadinColor and tag us:

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Take Action



- Tear off the Read in Color sign and attach it to the inside of your library door.
- Share the Read in Color bookmarks in your library.
- Spread the word by using #ReadinColor on social media and tag us: 🐦 @LtlFreeLibrary 📷 @LittleFreeLibrary
- Find additional printable materials, GIFs, and graphics for Read in Color at LittleFreeLibrary.org/read-in-color
- Sign the pledge on the Read in Color website.
- Share diverse books in your Little Free Library! Find more locations at LittleFreeLibrary.org/ourmap.



When children read inclusive books, seeds are planted in their minds, hearts, and souls—seeds of awareness, self-esteem, and connection. If enough such seeds are sown, they will blossom into a society that is far more just and equitable than we've ever experienced. Reading in Color is not just fancy for our children's entertainment. It is necessary for our collective survival.

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