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Celebrate 'Little Free Library Week' May 14-20!

The Little Free Library nonprofit organization is marking its birthday with a request that people around the world share a book in a little library to increase access and inspire a love of reading.



St. Paul, MN (May 10, 2023) – A global book-sharing celebration is happening next week: The Little Free Library (LFL) nonprofit organization is commemorating its birthday with the first-ever “Little Free Library Week,” May 14-20. Little Free Library appreciators can join the festivities by sharing a book in a Little Free Library box, entering a photo contest, or giving a gift to the organization to help bring books to underserved communities.

“It is a pleasure to announce our inaugural Little Free Library Week,” said LFL Executive Director Greig Metzger. “Whether you are a volunteer steward, a Little Free Library visitor, a generous donor, or some combination of all three, thank you for being part of our global network of reading enthusiasts.”

During this seven-day celebration of all things Little Free Library, there are several ways to get involved:

1. Share a Book: Take part by sharing a book in a Little Free Library! LFL says this simple act can spread joy and spark a love of reading. Find a book-sharing box near you by downloading the free [Little Free Library mobile app](#).

2. Submit Your Photos: LFL wants to see photos of you and your favorite Little Free Library book-sharing box. Submit your photos by using the hashtag #LFLweek on social media to be eligible for prizes. Photos will be featured on LFL's [Instagram wall](#) or social media pages.

3. Make a Gift: Your gift to LFL supports their programs to bring books and Little Free Libraries to underserved communities. [Learn how to donate](#) and what your donation will accomplish.

4. Show Your LFL Love: LFL has fun graphics and gifs you can share on your social media accounts, as well as a sign Little Free Library stewards can print and hang in their book-sharing box. Download [here](#).

"We encourage you to share your participation in our community with #LFLweek," Metzger said. "Submit a photo of your Little Free Library, or your favorite Little Free Library, or a new Little Free Library you just discovered. Remember to include people in your photo or hold up what good book you dropped off!"

You can have fun with your whole family during Little Free Library Week, even planning a route to bike or walk around your neighborhood visiting Little Free Library boxes and dropping off books.

"Use our mobile application to plan a book distribution route in your town," Metzger continued. "Share where you went. Donate to one of our programs that bring books to areas where books are scarce. Share your support and encourage your friends to join you. Working together, as a community, we can build a world where anyone can find a personally relevant book to read no matter where they live, what they do or the time of day."

LFL became a nonprofit organization on May 17, 2012. This year on their May 17 birthday, which falls in the middle of Little Free Library Week, they will announce the winners of the 2023 Todd H. Bol Awards for Outstanding Achievement, honoring Little Free Library stewards doing exceptional work in their communities.

To learn more about Little Free Library Week, visit LittleFreeLibrary.org/LFLweek.

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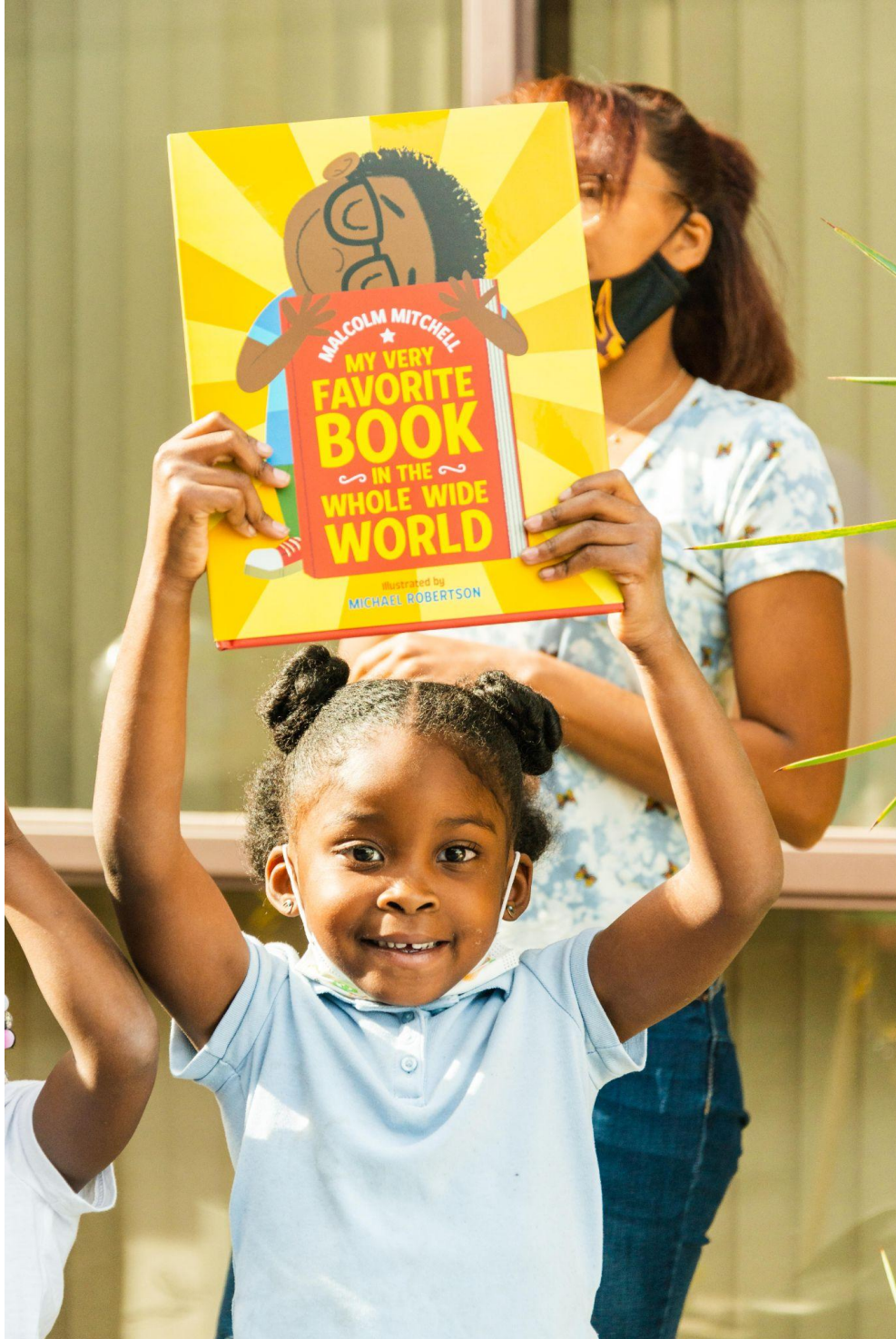
Little Free Library® (LFL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that builds community, inspires readers and expands book access for all through a global network of volunteer-led Little Free Libraries. There are more than 160,000 registered Little Free Library book-sharing boxes worldwide in all 50 states, 120 countries and seven continents. Through them, over 300 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 and Indigenous Library Programs and champions diverse books through its Read in Color initiative. To learn more, visit LittleFreeLibrary.org.



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