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Celebrate 'Little Free Library Week' May 12-18!

You're invited to share books in Little Free Libraries, enter a photo contest, earn badges in the LFL mobile app, play Little Free Library Bingo and more!



St. Paul, MN (May 6, 2024) – A global book-sharing celebration is coming: The Little Free Library (LFL) nonprofit organization is hosting its second-annual "Little Free Library Week," May 12-18. Little Free Library stewards and fans around the world can join the festivities by sharing a book in a Little Free Library box, entering a photo contest, playing Little Free Library Bingo or giving a gift to the organization to help bring books to under-resourced communities.

"It is a pleasure to bring back Little Free Library Week for the second year," 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 from ThriftBooks. Photos will be featured on LFL's Instagram wall or other social media pages. In 2023, more than 1,000 photos were submitted.
- **3. Make a Gift**: LFL became a nonprofit organization on May 17, 2012. Your gift to LFL supports their programs to bring books and Little Free Libraries to underserved communities. This year, fans of Little Free Library can set up their own online fundraising campaign to support LFL's mission and work at give.littlefreelibrary.org/friends.
- **4. Show Your LFL Love**: LFL has fun graphics and gifs you can share on your social media accounts, as well as a sign that Little Free Library stewards can print and hang in their book-sharing box. Download here.

Little Free Library Week is fun for the whole family, whether walking, biking or driving to local book-sharing boxes to drop off or find books. You can even plan your route using the LFL app, which is debuting two new badges you can earn: Book Giver and Library Finder.

New this year is a Little Free Library <u>bingo card</u>, which you can fill out when you visit Little Free Libraries, then submit it to earn prizes. Also new this year are Steward Meet-Ups, local gatherings organized by Little Free Library stewards across the U.S. and Canada to mingle with fellow stewards.

On May 14, LFL will announce the winners of the 2024 Todd H. Bol Awards for Outstanding Achievement, named for the nonprofit's founder and honoring Little Free Library stewards doing exceptional work in their communities. This is the sixth year the awards have been given; see past winners here.

This year's event is generously sponsored by <u>ThriftBooks</u> and <u>JMG</u>. To learn more about Little Free Library Week, visit <u>LittleFreeLibrary.org/LFLweek</u>.



