



Information for Booksellers

Are you a bookstore interested in collaborating with Little Free Library (LFL) stewards to increase book access in your community? Since 2009, more than 400 million books have been shared in the 200,000 Little Free Library book-sharing boxes worldwide. Consider becoming a community partner with your local stewards to further deepen and enrich bookish connections with your neighbors!

There are countless ways for booksellers to connect with local LFL stewards. Here are some examples from independent bookstores:

- Possible Futures in New Haven, CT, participated in LFL's Read in Color cohort. As part of the program, they helped establish 10 new Little Free Libraries in the New Haven community. Library stewards and visitors alike now have another connection point for [book events and community connections](#).
- Red Balloon Bookshop in St. Paul, MN, hosted a [book drive](#) to support Little Free Libraries in the Twin Cities metro area.
- Participating Half Price Books stores across the country provide LFL stewards with discounts to help stock their libraries with affordable books.
- Femme Fire Books in Jacksonville, FL, has partnered with 904WARD to support their network of more than 50 Little Free Libraries by curating book lists, donating books, providing discounts, and hosting events at their bookstore space. They also [host](#) a little library at their shop!
- The Little Free Library nonprofit organization collaborates with Black Garnet Books and Flava Coffee & Cafe in St. Paul, MN, on an annual [FREE book fair](#). Books purchased at a discount from Black Garnet Books are shared at Flava Coffee & Cafe, drawing neighbors to a community space to meet, read, chat, and enjoy a hot drink. Like Femme Fire Books, Black Garnet Books also has a [Little Free Library of their own](#).

Display the attached flier at your checkout counter or in the store window to let LFL stewards know how to access the support you can provide!

The most tangible way to support stewards is to provide a discount on book purchases at your store. If you'd like to support LFL stewards but aren't equipped to offer something like a discount, here are some other ways to support LFL stewards:

- Offer your event space as a place to host steward meetups
- Partner with organizations that steward Little Free Libraries to host joint events
- Act as a book drive drop-off point for those looking to do a book drive for local little libraries
- Donate books (used books or ARCs are very common donations) to Little Free Libraries near you (use LFL's [online map](#) or [mobile app](#) to find them)

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