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'Little Free Library Week' Is Coming May 11-17!

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) – The Little Free Library® nonprofit is inviting book lovers around the globe to join in a weeklong celebration of community and literacy during its third annual **Little Free Library Week**, happening May 11–17. Readers, stewards, and fans are encouraged to take part by sharing books in Little Free Library book-sharing boxes, entering a photo contest, playing Little Free Library BINGO, or supporting the organization's mission to expand book access in under-resourced communities.

"We're thrilled to bring back Little Free Library Week for the third year running!" said Greig Metzger, Executive Director of LFL. "Whether you're the heart behind a neighborhood Little Free Library book-sharing box, a curious reader stopping by, a generous donor fueling our mission—or all three—you're part of a vibrant, global movement that's spreading the joy of reading far and wide. Thank you for making it happen!"

Get Involved

During this seven-day celebration of all things Little Free Library, there are several ways you can take part:

- **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, where you can earn badges based on your activity.
- **2. Submit Your Photos**: LFL wants to see photos of you and your favorite Little Free Library book-sharing box. <u>Submit your photos</u> by using the hashtag #LFLweek on social media to be eligible for prizes from contest sponsor ThriftBooks. Photos will be featured on LFL's Instagram wall or other social media pages. In years past, 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/campaign/682871/donate.
- **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. New this year, these graphics are available in English and Spanish. 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 features two badges you can earn—Book Giver and Library Finder—or share your favorite libraries with a custom link. And don't forget to play the 2025 edition of <u>Little Free Library BINGO</u>; fill out your card when you visit Little Free Libraries, then submit it to earn prizes.

On May 13, LFL will announce the winners of the 2025 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 seventh year the awards have been given; see past winners here.

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

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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 Library book-sharing boxes. There are more than 200,000 registered Little Free Libraries worldwide in all 50 states, in 128 countries and on all seven continents. Through them, over 400 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 <u>LittleFreeLibrary.org</u>.



