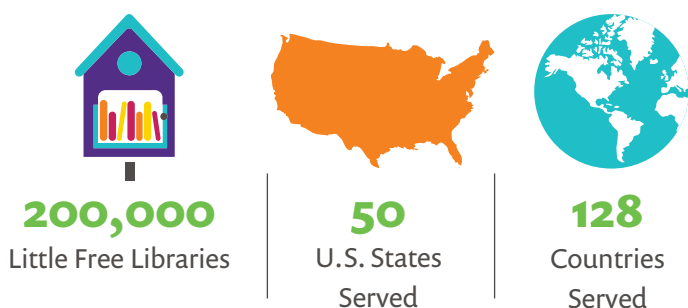




### What started as a simple idea became a global literacy movement.

The first Little Free Library book-sharing box was built in 2009 in Wisconsin. There are now more than 200,000 registered, volunteer-led Little Free Libraries around the world. The Little Free Library nonprofit organization is at the heart of this phenomenon. Our growing network shares our mission to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all.

### Little Free Library By the Numbers



### Little Free Library Highlights

- **More than 500 million books** have been shared through registered Little Free Libraries, profoundly increasing book access for readers of all ages and backgrounds.
- **Thousands of neighbors** have connected for the first time, building stronger and friendlier communities.
- Our Impact Library Program has granted **more than 3,500 Little Free Libraries at no cost** to communities where they are needed most.
- Our **Indigenous Library Program** has provided Little Free Libraries full of books to Native American and First Nation communities in the United States and Canada in partnership with tribal members.
- Launched in 2020, our **Read in Color initiative** has reached cities across the U.S. and distributed more than **50,000 diverse books** celebrating BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and other marginalized voices.
- LFL has attracted **high-profile collaborators** including Disney, Netflix, Good Morning America, Reese's Book Club, Goodreads, Marvel, Sony, Mercedes-Benz USA, Jack and Jill, Thriftbooks, and Better World Books.
- LFL has been awarded the **World Literacy Award** and Guidestar's respected **Platinum Seal of Transparency**, as well as recognition from the Library of Congress, the National Book Foundation, the Women's National Book Association, and more.

# Read in Color Program Intern

Location: Hybrid - remote/St. Paul, MN

Duration: 12 months (July 2026–June 2027), 15-20 hours/week

Reports To: Read in Color Program Manager

## Program Overview

Little Free Library's Read in Color program is dedicated to increasing access to books that provide a broader range of perspectives, with a focus on titles by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) authors and books that celebrate diverse experiences. This internship offers a unique opportunity to contribute to a movement that champions literacy and diversity.

## Responsibilities

The Intern will assist the Program Manager and team with various aspects of the Read in Color program, including but not limited to:

- Program Support: Assist with the coordination and logistics of book purchasing, library granting, partner meetings, and other program deliverables.
- Research & Content: Conduct research on potential program participants, funders, and collaborators; book access needs in grantee locations.
- Communication: Draft engaging content for the program's communication channels, including newsletters, website updates, and social media posts.
- Data Entry & Analysis: Maintain and update program databases, tracking the impact and reach of the program and its partners.
- Community Outreach: Help identify potential new partners and community organizations to expand the program's reach and impact; join the Little Free Library team at local events including an annual free book fair, trunk or treat, and St. Paul Pride.

## Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, preferably in a related field such as Non-Profit Management, Communications, Library Science, Education, or Ethnic Studies.
- Demonstrated commitment to the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite or Google Workspace.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a collaborative team.

## Compensation + Benefits

- Gain hands-on experience in program management within a respected global non-profit organization.
- Develop professional skills in communication, research, and community engagement.
- Flexible schedule - Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, hybrid (in office/work from home)
- \$18/hr

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