



Little Free Library®



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



200,000

Little Free Libraries



50

U.S. States Served



128

Countries Served

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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