



Little Free Library®

2025 GRATITUDE REPORT



Dear Friends of Little Free Library,

We're so glad to share this year's Gratitude Report with you. In a time when the world can feel heavy and uncertain, your generosity and the steady kindness of the Little Free Library community have been bright spots. Together in 2025, we expanded book access, sparked a love of reading, and strengthened human connections across the globe.

Because of your support, 643 new Little Free Library book-sharing boxes found homes in communities that needed them most, and 102,436 books were placed directly into the hands of readers where books are scarce. These numbers represent more than growth—they represent moments of joy, curiosity, comfort, and hope, shared one book at a time.

We are deeply grateful for your belief in the Little Free Library nonprofit organization and in the power of stories to bring people together. Your partnership doesn't just make our work possible, it helps bring a little more light into the world. Thank you for being part of this journey and for helping spread joy, connection, and access through books.



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Mission and Vision

The mission of Little Free Library is to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all through a global network of volunteer-led Little Free Libraries.

Our vision is a Little Free Library in every community and a book for every reader. We believe all people are empowered when the opportunity to discover a personally relevant book to read is not limited by time, space, or privilege.



A Special Thank You



Stewards

We are so thankful to the Little Free Library stewards who so generously give their time, books, care, and heart. Your kindness helps create welcoming spaces and stronger, more connected communities.



Team LFL volunteers

Thank you for everything you do! From filling Little Free Libraries with books to inviting new boxes into our network and sharing our mission far and wide, your impact is felt every day.

Power of Partners!

Little Free Library's mission to create equitable book access could not happen without the collaboration of organizations who share our vision. Thank you to our 2025 partners, including:

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Programs Impact



Thank you for supporting the Little Free Library nonprofit organization—your generosity made these programs possible in 2025!



Impact Library Program

Through the Impact Library Program in 2025, we provided **497** no-cost Little Free Library book-sharing boxes full of high-quality books to communities where book access is scarce throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Indigenous Library Program

We granted **100** libraries full of culturally relevant books to Native American and First Nations communities with limited book access in the U.S. and Canada in 2025.



Read in Color

Through our partnerships with community organizations in 2025, neighborhoods in Arlington (TX), Charlotte, Cincinnati, Houston, Philadelphia, and Salt Lake City received a total of **46** Read in Color book-sharing boxes full of diverse books.

200,000 Little Free Libraries!

In March 2025, Little Free Library reached an extraordinary milestone with the launch of its 200,000th book-sharing box—a moment that speaks to the power of community and the joy of reading. The new library, unveiled at Benjamin E. Mays IB World School in St. Paul, Minnesota, celebrates a global network that now spans thousands of

neighborhoods across all 50 U.S. states and around the world. To honor this achievement, Little Free Library also granted 200 new book-sharing boxes stocked with more than 40,000 books to Title I elementary schools nationwide, bringing even more opportunities for young readers to discover stories, wonder, and connection.



Let's Celebrate!

To celebrate the 200,000th Little Free Library, about 150 guests gathered in March 2025 at the Science Museum of Minnesota. The event brought together Little Free Library stewards, community leaders, book lovers, and special guests—including acclaimed author Kate DiCamillo—to celebrate the power of books to connect people and inspire joy.



A sincere thanks to the partners who helped make our 200,000th Little Free Library project and celebration happen:

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Little Free Library is so grateful for your support and the impact it has on readers all around the world. It is because of you that we are able to grow and expand our efforts to make books more accessible to all.

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