



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Building Community | Sparking Creativity | Inspiring Readers

After thoughtful deliberations and discussions, the members of the Leadership Frisco Class XXII realized that the issue they feel most strongly about is children's education. To inspire the love of reading for the youngest members of our community and to spark their creativity, we decided to create a number of Little Free Libraries and install them in various neighborhoods in Frisco.

Little Free Libraries (LFL) will be the neighborhood gathering points that will foster book exchanges for the youth, facilitating the digital detoxing that a lot of them desperately need. They will encourage human connection, in-person discussion, and lifelong friendships. Through partnerships with local businesses and individuals LF22 will raise the necessary funds and work with Fisd students on construction and installation of LFLs.



Design

- Height: Five feet, four inches tall.
- Strong plexiglass allowing transparency of available books.
- Frame will be built out of solid lumber to allow for longer lasting and water-tight seals.
- Durable cedar shingles located on the roof to protect from various weather conditions.
- Treated timber mounting post stabilized in a concreted base.
- Access to Little Free Library Sharing Network upon registration.

Benefits

Low tech book trading and community building can happen in tandem with high-tech social media sharing and digital connections. LFLs encourage people to pause, flip through a book, talk to a neighbor, thus encouraging human connection.

Numerous studies have shown that when children learn to read at an early age, they have greater general knowledge, expand their vocabulary and become more fluent readers. They also have improved attention spans and better concentration.

Cost

- \$30.00 - Solid lumber frame, shelves, and door frame.
- \$35.00 - Stormseal and weathered cedar shingles.
- \$10.00 - Plexiglass and building supplies.
- \$10.00 - Treated timber mounting post.
- \$25.00 - Concrete for base.
- \$40.00 - One-time registration fee and purchase of charter sign.

Total: \$150 per Library

We at Leadership Frisco Class XXII believe that the greatest impact we can have on our community is to encourage children to read through the social component that the Little Free Libraries would represent. We invite you to support our project either by donating funds, helping with construction, or simply spreading the word in your neighborhood. What better way to positively affect our future!