

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES AVAILABLE | Books About Town Initiative

Books About Town is a component of the Books on the Bus Project that is ongoing in the City of Red Deer. Initially a Small Acts Matter concept, **Books on the Bus/Books about Town** is the operationalization of a public education/awareness campaign designed to remind each of us about the importance of small acts and how they can support children, youth, families, seniors and communities.

Take it, Read it, Share it is the key message of the **Books About Town** project. *Take* the books that are available within the community Little Free Libraries; *Read* to reduce stress, feed your imagination, increase your literacy, and create bonds with your children; *Share* the books with friends and family or return them to Library unit for others to enjoy.

In partnership with the Red Deer Catholic Regional School District and specifically St. Martin de Porres School, there are **10 Little Free Library Community Units available at no charge** for public use through Red Deer & District Family and Community Support Services. See for further information at <https://littlefreelibrary.org/> on Little Free Libraries worldwide.

As a Red Deer & District Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) funded project, Books About Town has three requirements.



1. The Little Free Library Units are available to community based organizations only and are to be located on a community accessible site (for example Churches, Schools, etc). Provide proof of approval from the landowner with the application. Indicate if the site is on public land (City of Red Deer).
2. Once set up in a location, the Little Free Libraries must be registered with the Little Free Library Official Website <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>. The cost of the registration is approximately \$40 that will be reimbursed.
3. There must be a plan for the restocking of books and sustainability of the unit. Provide details with the application.

Please be sure to contact Alberta One-Call before digging the base into the ground to avoid damaging a utility line and for your personal safety.



APPLICATION FORM

Community Group Applying for Little Free Library

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION

Contact Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Province _____ Postal Code _____
Phone Number _____

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY LOCATION DETAILS

Address _____
City _____
Province _____ Postal Code _____

Is the City of Red Deer the legal landowner of this address? Yes No

Provide a brief description of sustainability and restocking plan for the Little Free Library

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit completed application forms by email to fcss@reddeer.ca, or by fax to 403-342-8222. Please remember to include proof of landowner approval for site.