

# JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## **Urban Forest's Little Free Library Ribbon Cutting**

*Celebrate with the Friends of JCPL, the Lions Club and Parks and Rec.*

Franklin, Ind. – The Friends of Johnson County Public Library, the Franklin Lions Club and Franklin Parks & Recreation invite you to the Little Free Library ribbon cutting ceremony at the Urban Forest on Friday, Aug. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Visit the StoryWalk, stop by the Little Free Library, take a book to read and return later to bring books to contribute when you can. LFL books are always a gift – never for sale!

Little Free Libraries are a global phenomenon. The small, front yard book exchanges number 36,000 around the world in 70 countries – from Iceland to Tasmania to Pakistan. Now, a new Little Free Library at the Urban Forest will join the movement to share books, bring people together and create communities of readers.

The Franklin Lions Club and the Friends of Johnson County Public library partnered on the project. The Friends of Johnson County Public Library has stocked the Little Free Library with children's picture books and will continue to steward the library.

The Franklin Lions Club built the Little Free Library as a service project for their [Worldwide Week of Service for Youth](#), which takes place Aug. 8-14. This international event is designed to inspire the next generation of volunteers and help the Lions Club reach their Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100+ million people.

Franklin Parks and Recreation installed the Little Free Library at the end of the Urban Forest StoryWalk.

For more information, please contact Marketing and Communications at 317-738-2957.

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