

KIDS' BOOK BANK www.kidsbookbank.org

Thank you for volunteering to stock Little Free Libraries in our community!

There are over 120 Little Free Libraries in Cleveland neighborhoods, and we need your help to keep them stocked with books! Filling them is not only a critically important component of fostering improved literacy in our community, it's also a fun and engaging service activity for the whole family!





We want you to have a great experience stocking Little Free Libraries!

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Because you may be working in an unfamiliar urban area, please be safe with these helpful tips:

- Know where you are know the names of the nearest cross streets in case of emergency.
- Have enough gas don't risk running out of gas in an unfamiliar area
- Keep your doors locked lock your doors immediately after entering your vehicle, even before you turn it on. Keep your doors locked while driving.
- Keep valuables out of sight Put your purse in the trunk and hide any other valuables from view.
- Survey the area before exiting your car be aware of your surroundings. You may want to drive a lap around the block if you're unfamiliar with the area.
- **Do not leave your car running** even if it's just a couple of minutes that you're out, turn your car off when you go to stock the Little Free Library.
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle, make sure you have your keys handy and are not fumbling around in your purse/pockets.
- **Be confident and alert** send the message that you're calm, confident, and know where you're going.
- **Trust your gut** if your instincts tell you something is not right, leave the area. You are more valuable than any book!