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Little Free Library Announces New Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Daniel Gumnit joins LFL to lead mission of expanding book access and building community

St. Paul, MN (June 17, 2025) – The Little Free Library® (LFL) nonprofit organization is pleased to announce the appointment of Daniel Gumnit as its new Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer. In this role, Gumnit will lead LFL's mission to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers and expanding book access for all.



"On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am delighted to welcome Daniel Gumnit as our next Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer," said Nancy Wulkan, Chair of the LFL Board of Directors. "His passion for literacy, education and community-building; demonstrated commitment to advancing equitable access to books; and track record of transformative leadership make him the ideal person to guide Little Free Library into its next chapter.

"As ED and CEO, Daniel will lead LFL's dedicated team as we seek strategic opportunities to expand programs, support our incredible library stewards and other volunteers, harness technology and forge new creative partnerships to amplify our impact across communities worldwide," Wulkan added.

Gumnit brings extensive leadership experience in the nonprofit sector, having served in executive roles at People Serving People, Twin Cities PBS National Productions, Children's Cancer Research Fund and most recently, Minnesota Alliance With Youth. Prior to his work in the nonprofit sector, Daniel led television and digital media firms that served Fortune 500 and international entertainment companies.

"I am honored to join Little Free Library and its remarkable global community of stewards, volunteers and supporters," said Gumnit. "Through the simple act of sharing books, stewards open doors of possibility, inviting children, families and entire communities to discover the joy of reading and the power of connection.

"As we build on this momentum, I look forward to working with our exceptional team and visionary partners to expand our reach and deepen our impact. And I eagerly anticipate getting out into communities to further LFL's vital mission," Gumnit added. "Our work—providing 24/7 book access; granting Little Free Libraries to underserved urban, rural, and Indigenous communities; and championing diverse books—has never been more urgent."

Gumnit attended Macalester College, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, holds an MBA from the University of St. Thomas, and was a Policy Fellow at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs.

Gumnit's appointment comes shortly after LFL celebrated a major milestone: 200,000 Little Free Library book-sharing boxes installed worldwide.

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ABOUT LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Little Free Library® (LFL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that builds community, inspires readers and expands book access for all through a global network of volunteer-led Little Free Library book-sharing boxes. There are more than 200,000 registered Little Free Libraries worldwide in all 50 states, in 128 countries and on all 7 continents. Through them, over 400 million books have been shared since 2009. LFL received the 2020 World Literacy Award as well as honors from the Library of Congress, National Book Foundation and others. The organization grants Little Free Libraries full of books to underserved areas through its Impact Library and Indigenous Library programs and champions diverse books through its Read in Color initiative. To learn more, visit [LittleFreeLibrary.org](https://www.LittleFreeLibrary.org).