

## Project Overview

# Southwest Tech Little Free Library

A Little Free Library is a “take a book, return a book” free book exchange. They come in many shapes and sizes, but the most common version is a small wooden box of books. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share.

Little Free Library book exchanges have a unique, personal touch. There is an understanding that real people are sharing their favorite books with their community; Little Libraries have been called "mini-town squares."

### Sponsoring . . .



**Sponsoring a Little Free Library throughout the Southwest Tech district helps bring a free book exchange program to area residents.**

**The primary role of a sponsor is to provide funds for creating the physical Little Free Library.**

#### Your Sponsorship includes:

- ✓ A fully built and stocked Southwest Tech Little Free Library.
- ✓ A permanent plaque on the Little Free Library with your sponsorship name in memory of, in honor of, in appreciation of or your own individual and company name.
- ✓ A registered library located on the Little Free Library World Map at <http://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/>.
- ✓ A one-time cost of \$250.
- ✓ Input on location.

### Stewarding . . .



**Stewarding is the key to success of the Little Free Library. Without you, they are just a cute little structure!**

**The primary role of a steward is to care for a Little Free Library so that it becomes and continues as a long-life vital, engaging resource for the neighborhood and community.**

#### What Stewards Do:

- ✓ Protect the integrity of the Library itself, its contents and the overall reputation of this Little Free Library.
- ✓ Care for your Library by keeping the Library orderly, in good repair, fun and interesting.
- ✓ Promote and inform the community about the project and the exciting Little Free Library movement!
- ✓ Location approval and installation (supplies provided)

In celebration of Southwest Tech's 50th Anniversary in 2017, our goal is to have 50 Southwest Tech Little Free Libraries installed throughout the Southwest Tech District in areas of need. Plans are to install 25 Southwest Tech Little Free Libraries in Summer 2016 with the remaining 25 installed in Summer 2017. Together, we will support literacy while building a sense of community in our region.