

1. People of all ages will be able to grow in their knowledge of trees and nature while understanding the importance of books and libraries

2. The community will be able to have a way to connect through the LFL

3. Continuation of the project for years

Why make it?

While being in the Youth Forest Council, each intern had to come up with a Community Action Plan (a project for implementing community change) and this is mine!





## How does it work?

A Little Free Library is a free book-sharing box where anyone may take a book or leave a book. They function on the honor system. You do not need to leave a book in order to take one.





Introducing the new Little Free Library of the West Slaughter Ln community!!

INCLUDES NATURE AND TREE RELATED BOOKS, TREE GUIDS, TREE COLORING BOOKS WITH COLORED PENCILS, AND WILDFLOWER SEEDS! Make sure to look out for a post to the Nextdoor app about the Little Free Library! Stop on by!

Go check out the Little Free Library at the right end of the apartments (all the way at the end, next to 2407 W Slaughter Ln building), next to the mailboxes







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## What is the Youth Forest Council?

The City of Austin's Youth Forest Council is an immersive, yearlong, paid internship connecting young people (ages 16-19) in Austin to careers that support trees and our communities. Youth Forest Council members work with Urban Forest Program professionals to plan community activities and continue to grow their own connection to Austin's natural spaces. To learn more, check out: https://austintexas.gov/page/youth-

forest-council

