

Little Free Library FAQ

- “What is the recommended maintenance for a Little Free Library?
 - If the Library is made of wood, then think of it like an exterior deck. It will need to be sealed for protection from the elements initially and then again every few years. Stop by your local hardware store or paint shop and ask what sealant they recommend based on the type of wood you used to build your Little Library. We like Daich Hi-Build Clear Thick Acrylic Sealer and Sikkens Cetol Translucent Wood Finish, but it’s up to you. Libraries with art work on them should have several coats of sealer to be safe.”
- “If a Library is leaking, what is the best way to figure out where the leak is and how do I fix it?
 - First, remove all the books from inside the Library. Then spray it with a hose from above to expose any leaks. Once you have found the leaks, caulk them with a silicone caulk.”
- “Condensation is forming on the inside of my Library. How do I fix that?
 - You can create an air vent by drilling four small holes in the floor of the Library. Drill the holes close to the front (near the door) so that the moisture can flow out without reaching your books.”

Information courtesy of the Little Free Library Organization.

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