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Little Free Libraries Walk

The Little Free Libraries Walk has grown as more libraries pop up around Sebastopol. The Walk visits 13 Little Free Libraries (LFLs) in 4.5 miles. Two add-on routes follow pleasant neighborhood streets to LFLs that are farther from the downtown.

The Little Free Libraries Walk starts from the plaza, but your walk can start from home or any location along the way. The written directions below may be helpful for locating the exact location of the LFL, and for crossing the highways at smart crosswalks.

From the plaza, take McKinley St. west to Main St., cross at the light, and take the passage way at the Cookie Co. through the block. Continue to the BIG Free Public Library, #1.

From N. High Street walk north to Wilton Ave. Turn left and continue just beyond Pitt Ave. to LFL #2.

Continue west on Wilton, turn right onto Florence Ave. and continue to Mary's Lane. LFL #3 is across the street.

Take the 1.4 mile out-and-back to LFL #14 shown at right, or go to LFL #4.

Cross Healdsburg Ave. at the smart crosswalk and turn left. Walk up

Healdsburg Ave. to DuFranc Ave. and turn right. LFL #4 is at the Bike Trail.

Walk on the bike trail to High School Rd. and turn left. LFL #5 is ahead, opposite the Analy High School bus parking lot.

Return to the West County Bike Trail and head uphill. Cut off the trail at Cleveland Ave. LFL #6, the "Joy Library," is at the red house on the right.

Continue on Cleveland Ave. and turn left onto Healdsburg Ave. Cross Healdsburg at Pitt Ave. using the smart crosswalk. Continue on Pitt to Wilton. Turn left onto Wilton, right onto N. High Street, and right onto Bodega Ave. LFL #7 is midblock on the north side of the street.

Return to High St. and use the smart crosswalk to cross Bodega Ave. Continue on S. High St. to Ives Park. Take the path on the south side of Calder Creek to the children's playground for LVL #8.

Continue straight ahead to the pool building, and up the stairs to Willow St. Cross in the cross walk and turn right. Turn left on Jewel Ave. and right on Leland St. LFL #9 is on the right, past First St. and the farm.

Take the 1.6 mile loop to LFLs #15 and #16 shown at right, or continue.

Return on Leland to Jewel and turn left. Turn right on Calder Ave., left on Swain Ave., and continue right on Calder. LFL #10 is on the left. Continue east on Calder, and right on Vine Ave. LFL #11 is on the right, midway up the hill.

Continue south on Vine and left on Palm Ave. Take a short left on S. Main St. to the smart crosswalk. Walking back toward town,

LFL #12 is on right, midway to Walker Ave. It's a smaller library mounted on the corner of the fence.

Continue toward town. Turn right at Walker Ave., left at Eleanor Ave., left at Fannen Ave., then right onto the Joe Rodota Trail. Turn left at the West County Trail to Sebastopol Ave. Turn right, toward the bridge and into the driveway at Park Village. LFL # 13 is straight ahead at the right front corner of the two-story building.

Return to Sebastopol Ave. and cross the highway at Morris St. using the smart crosswalk. Continue on Morris to McKinley and turn left. The Plaza is straight ahead.

Remember... carry a few books to exchange!



Visiting the Little Free Library along West County Trail at DuFranc Avenue

LFL #14, 1.4 miles out and back:

From Florence Ave. take Huntley St., turn right on Neva Street, left on Brittain Ave., right on Murphy Ave., left on Valentine Ave., right on Zimpher Dr., and left on Juanita Court. The LFL #14 is just ahead on your right. Re-trace your steps and return to Florence Ave.

LFLs #15 and #16, 1.6 mile loop:

Return on Leland Ave. to Jewel Ave. and turn right. Continue on Jewel to the paved trail on your right that leads to Lynch Rd. LFL #15 is on the left at Lynch Rd. Return on the trail to Jewel Ave., turn left, turn right at Dowd Dr. At McFarlane Ave. turn right. LFL #16 is just ahead on your left. During rainy weather it is covered with a tarp. Turn around and walk back McFarlane to Hayden Ave. Turn left to Jewel Ave. Turn right and pick up the main route at Leland St.

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