

THE NHCA's LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

DECORATE COMPETITION 2015

WHO:

- Residents of the Northern Hills neighbourhoods (Country Hills, Country Hills Village, Coventry Hills, Harvest Hills and Panorama Hills), plus Associate Members of the Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA) are welcome to enter.
- **Young Artist: AGE 8-12 or Inspired Youth: AGE 13-16;** If you are older, you may want to consider our Little Free Library DESIGN & BUILD Competition.

WHAT:

- We are looking for an original paint scheme (a.k.a. creative masterpiece) for a standard Little Free Library – all that limits you is your imagination!
- See your design transferred to a Little Free Library, which will then be installed in a neighbourhood in the Northern Hills for free! The winners of the Little Free Library DECORATE Competition will be invited to help paint a standard design Little Free Library.
- Each DECORATE Little Free Library painted will be painted with the artist's name and an article about the winning artists will be published in the Northern Edge News and on the NHCA website at www.northernhills.ab.ca

WHEN:

- Competition forms will be available to download from www.northernhills.ab.ca or pick up at the NHCA Office in the Genstar Community Wing at Vivo (the new name for Cardel Place) from **Friday, June 12th, 2015**.
- Your competition form and design **MUST** be returned to the NHCA by **Friday, July 24th, 2015** to be eligible.

WHY:

- The NHCA is donating 8 Little Free Libraries to the community; we will install them on the properties of 8 volunteer Little Free Library Stewards in the Northern Hills (for Steward applications, please check out our Little Free Library STEWARD Competition).
- Little Free Libraries help people get to know their neighbours, foster a sense of community spirit and promote literacy; Little Free Libraries are exactly that – free – they work on a “take a book, leave a book” principle, which means they make books accessible to all.
- For more info about Little Free Libraries, visit <http://littlefreelibrary.org>

Examples of painted Little Free Libraries are shown below – start planning *your* masterpiece!



**Little Free Library
DECORATE
Competition**

Use this form if you wish to take part in the competition to create an artistic paint design which will be used to decorate one of four standard libraries.

To be eligible to take part you must:

- Be between the ages of 8 – 16.
- Have this form signed by a parent or guardian.
- Use the template for the library provided with this form.
- Return a completed paper copy to the NHCA Office.

What to do:

Complete this form and return it with your completed design template to the Northern Hills Community office (near the preschool in Vivo/Cardel Place, at 11950 Country Village Link NE, Calgary, AB, T3K 6E3). You can mail it or drop it in, but it must arrive by 2:00pm on Friday, 24th July, 2015.

You can use paint, colored pencils, pens, or any other method of colouring to provide your design. Let your imagination go wild!

Winning Designs:

Winning entries in the NHCA Little Free Library Decorate Competition will have their designs used to decorate one of four standard libraries, which will then be installed onto the properties of four of the winners of the NHCA Little Free Library STEWARD Competition. Winners will be invited to see how their design has transformed a library and be featured in the Northern Edge News.

Terms & Conditions (the small print):

By entering this competition, you agree to:

1. Allow the Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA) to use your design from the date of receipt, and at any time in the future, to decorate a little free library without restriction or charge.
2. Allow the NHCA to publish your design using any media it chooses (i.e. community newsletter, online, via social media, etc) as long as the design is attributed to you.
3. Having a picture taken of you with your design and/or the completed little free library if you are one of the winners. You also agree to allow the NHCA to publish this photograph using any media it chooses.

Little Free Library DECORATE Competition

Colour in the library plans in the boxes shown on pages 1-3 of this competition form with a design you would like to see in your community! You can use water paints, colouring pencils or pens – anything you like to use. Make sure you colour in all the boxes so that we can see what your design looks like from the front, back, roof and both sides of the library.

Don't forget to put your name on each page and fill in the information below! Competition opens: Friday, June 12th, 2015 and ends Friday, July 24th, 2015. For full terms & conditions, please see the attached information sheet.

Your name: _____

Your age: _____

Your parent/guardian's name: _____

Contact telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

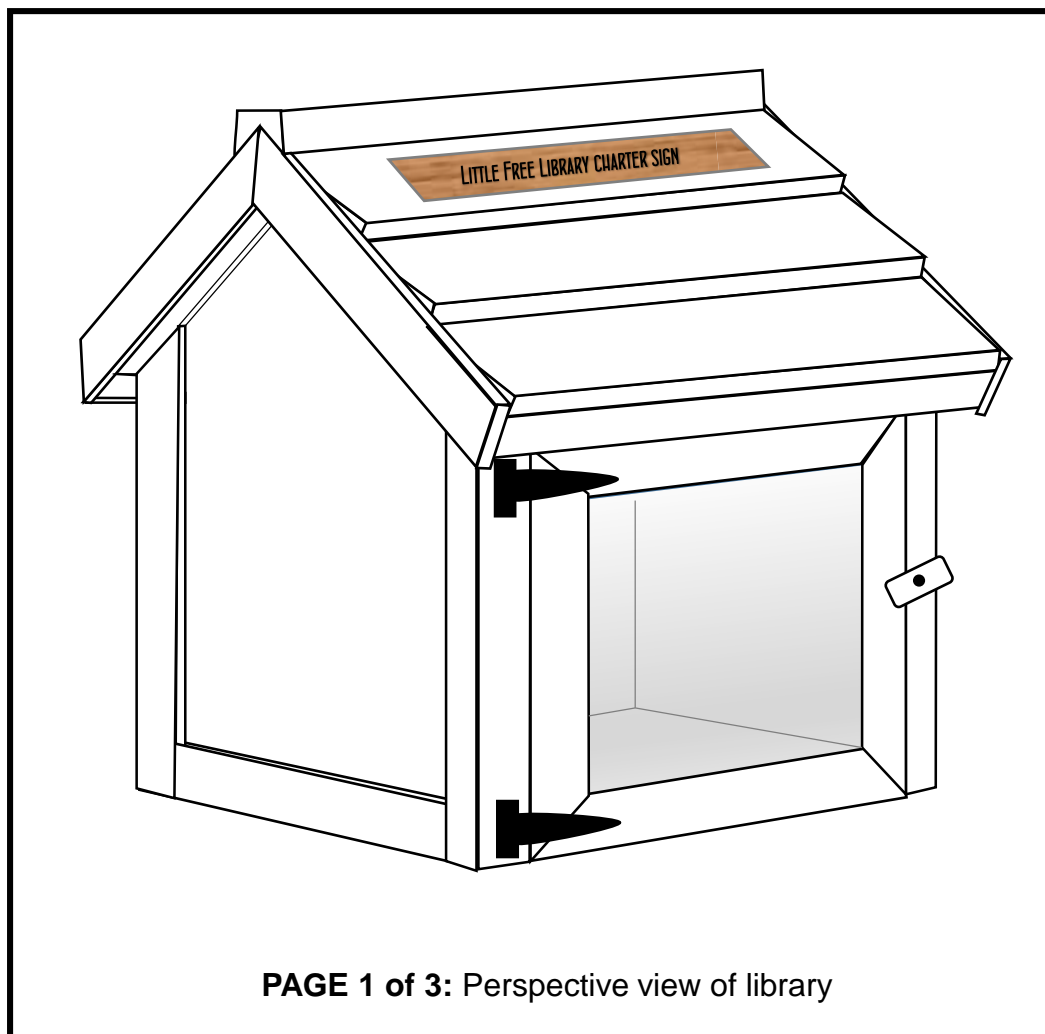
Post code: _____

Are you a current member of the Northern Hills
Community Association? (please circle one)

YES NO

By signing this competition entry, your
parent/guardian agrees to the terms and
conditions set out in the competition rules
(attached).

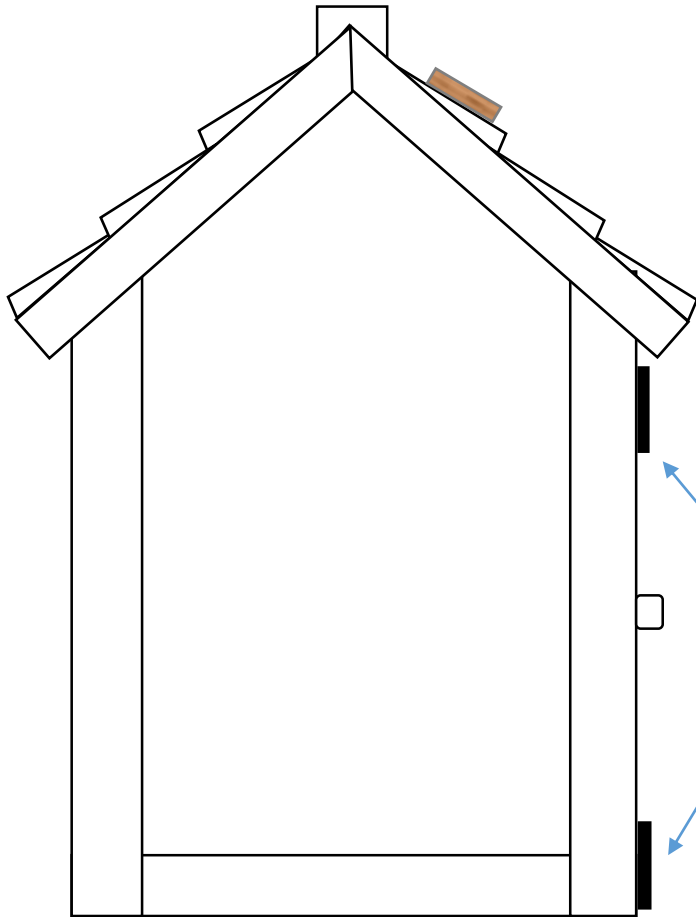
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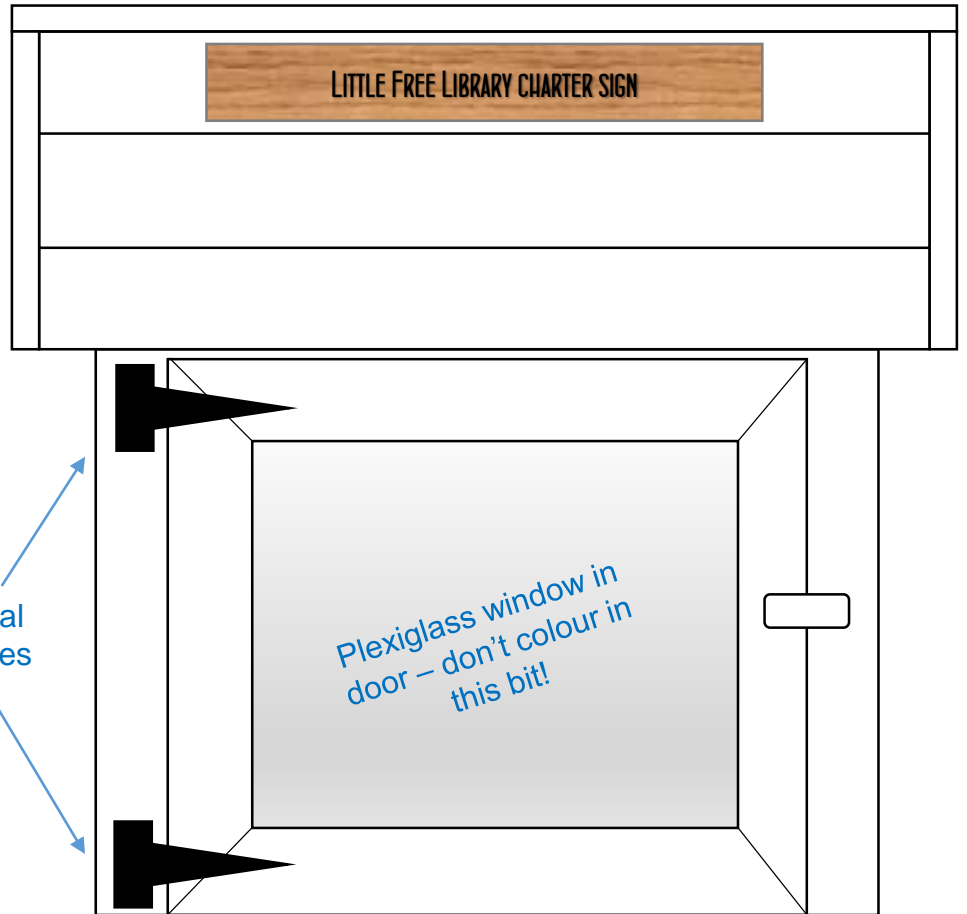
PAGE 1 of 3: Perspective view of library

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Your name: _____ Your age: _____



Left side of library



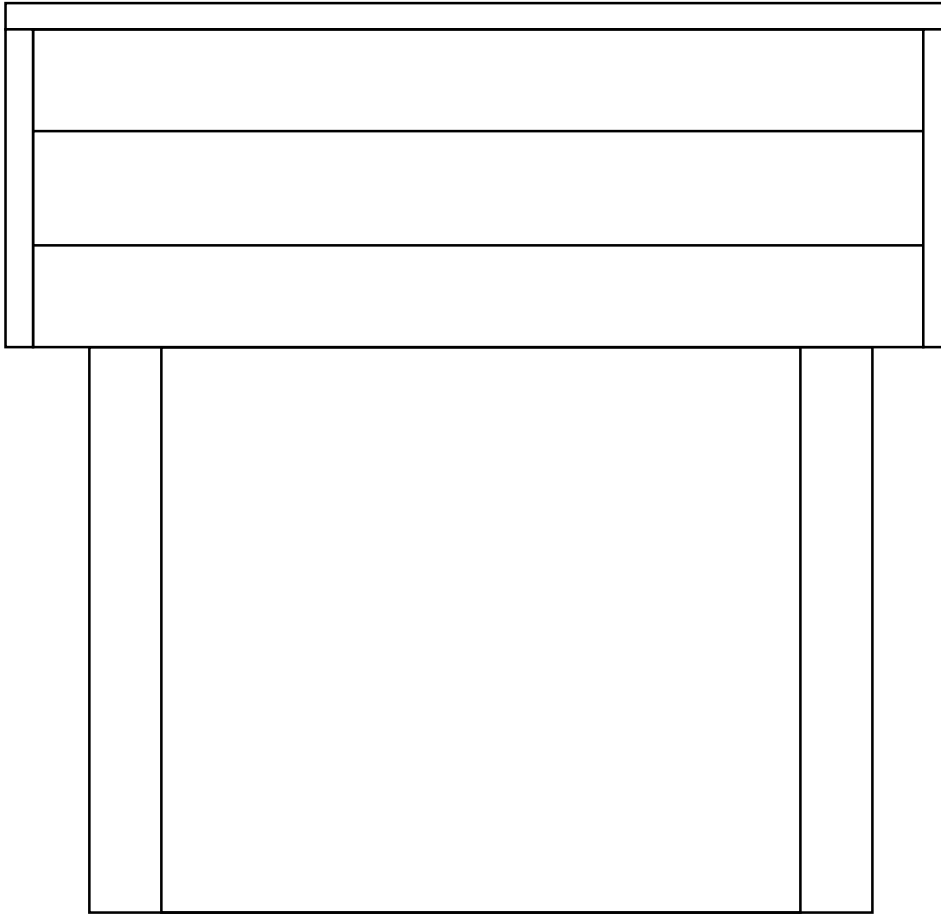
Front of library

Metal
hinges

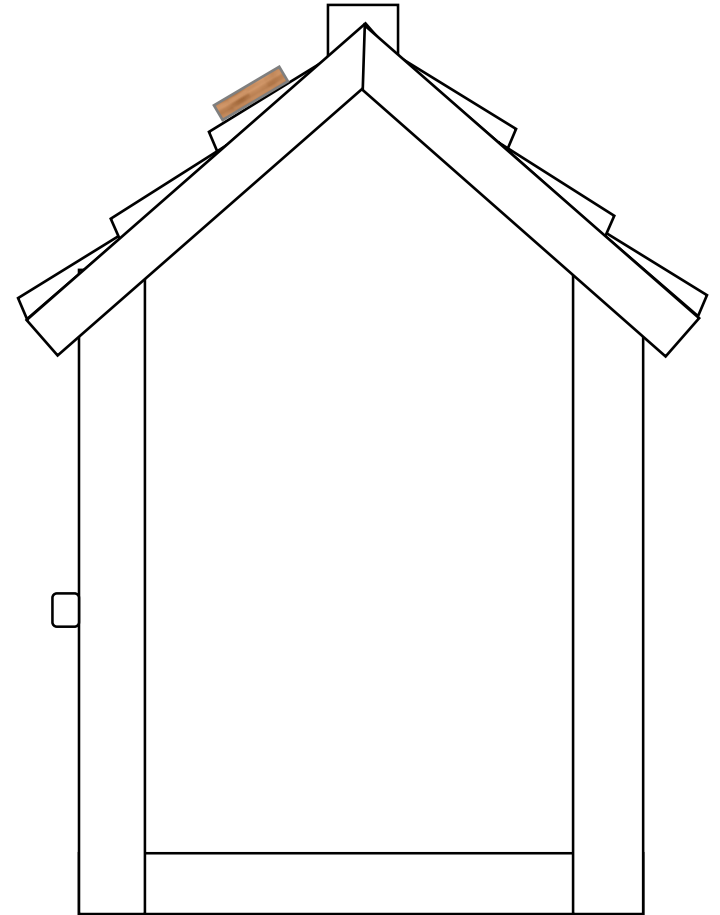
Plexiglass window in
door – don't colour in
this bit!

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Your name: _____ Your age: _____



Back of library



Right side of library