

THE PUBLIC COLLECTION

The Public Collection is a public art and literacy project developed to improve literacy, foster a deeper appreciation of the arts, and raise awareness for social and educational justice in our community.

Through a curated process, Indiana-based artists were commissioned to design unique book share stations or lending libraries that are installed in community spaces around Indianapolis. The Public Collection stations are free and available to everyone. You can borrow and return books at your leisure. Books are supplied and stocked by the Indianapolis Public Library.









BOOK DRIVE

Help stock The Public Collection's free book share stations by donating your gently used books.

The Public Collection is an art and literacy project providing books for readers of all ages. Books may be borrowed, free of charge and obligation, from book share stations around Indianapolis that are also works of art.

Keep our city's readers going strong. Deposit your good used books in this, or any of our donation containers around the city. Donation sites are located at Indianapolis Public Library branches—as well as at Athleta at The Fashion Mall, Garden Table, City Market, and at Salesforce Tower on Monument Circle. After the book drive, donation containers will be reused as rain barrels.

Large donations are welcome at The Indianapolis Public Library Services Center, 2450 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46208, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Or call 317-275-4700 to arrange for pick up.

The Public Collection is managed in partnership with the Central Indiana Community Foundation, and Mindy Taylor Ross of Art Strategies LLC. The Indianapolis Public Library supplies and stocks the book share stations. Visit www.ThePublicCollection.org for information on the artists, book share stations, and other updates.

