

Project Title:	The Gold Exchange (UNC Charlotte Book Exchange)
Timeline:	2018 - 2019 (Design, build, and installation)
Needed:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feedback, ideas, and assistance in regard to siting, design, build, and installation specifications at UNC Charlotte. 2. Permission to install three Little Free Libraries (LFLs) on campus at UNC Charlotte. (Two at Main and one at Center City)
Location:	<p><i>UNC Charlotte Main Campus:</i> One LFL on the Northern side of campus and one LFL on the Southern side of campus.</p> <p><i>Center City Campus:</i> Location TBD</p>
Helpful Links:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Little Free Library
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- **Goal:** J. Murrey Atkins Library is proposing the development of a book sharing initiative on Main and Center City campuses.
 - The project involves the design, build, and installation of at least three Little Free Libraries.
- **What is Little Free Library (LFL) and how does it work?:**

- *[Little Free Library](#) is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world.*
- There are Little Free Libraries all over the world, including several in Charlotte; however, there are currently none on campus at UNC Charlotte.

- **Justification:** Considering the recent extension of the Light Rail, it is appropriate to view a Little Free Library network on campus at UNC Charlotte as an extension of the Little Free Library network that already exists in the City of Charlotte and surrounding communities.
 - LFLs may serve as campus wayfinding opportunities.
 - LFLs may also serve as a stimulus to reading and evidence that the campus embraces lifelong learning.

- **Who will do the work?:**
 - *Funding* for building materials provided by Rick Torres and Auxiliary Services.
 - *Professional design and build* provided by Greg Snyder and UNC Charlotte School of Architecture Freedom by Design.
 - *Books, promotional materials, upkeep* provided by Shelly Hypes and J. Murrey Atkins Library.

- **We need your help:**
 - Feedback, ideas, and assistance in regard to siting, design, build, and installation specifications at UNC Charlotte.
 - Permission to install three Little Free Libraries. (One at Center City and two on Main Campus)

- **Questions? Contact Shelly at slhypes@uncc.edu**