



Lifelong learning starts in childhood and takes place in and outside of a classroom. It is an ongoing – lifelong – pursuit of knowledge that enriches personal development, friendships, and community participation. We strive to be lifelong learners and can recognize that younger generations are looking for the same thing, often with new techniques and tools. Street Libraries are one of those tools for children living in poverty.

We invite you to take time today to recognize yourself as a lifelong learner and to engage in passing that possibility on to others.



Support lifelong learning and directly impact a child, a family, and a community by joining our Adopt a Street Library Campaign!

STREET LIBRARIES

Books, stories, music, and artistic activities make Street Libraries places where discovery and creativity grow into lifelong learning skills for children living in under-resourced communities. Children and families join a respectful and stimulating atmosphere where they gain valuable skills and friendships that are essential to overcoming the daily challenges of poverty. Street Libraries create a place of peace and learning, reinforce the efforts families make, and develop deep, long-lasting relationships with members of the community to overcome poverty.

Three ways to get involved

1. DONATE

You can adopt a Street Library by donating to ATD Fourth World at bit.ly/streetlibrary. You will receive news about Street Libraries and children and families who are part of them throughout 2017. You can also adopt a Street Library in the name of a friend, family member, teacher, librarian, and others as a gift. We'll let them know of your gift and send them the news too!

Have you read the news about how the community came together to rebuild a safe Street Library space in Gallup, New Mexico? Read *Ocean in the Desert* here: <http://4thworldmovement.org/ocean-in-the-desert/>

You can also **watch the video** of this year's Summer Festivals of Learning in Brownsville, Brooklyn. Your investments directly impact this work! <http://4thworldmovement.org/building-peace-nyc/>

2. #LEARNING4CHANGE PHOTO CAMPAIGN

JOIN US!

Share a photo of yourself on social media with a message showing how you support and practice lifelong learning!



Write on a sheet of paper to create a sign completing the following sentences:

A new and exciting thing I learned is ...

My favorite way to learn new things is through ...

It could be anything from riding a bike to crocheting a hat to reading an interesting fact or story. The template is available to print on <http://bit.ly/streetlibrary>



Take a photo of yourself with the sign you created.

FOR EXAMPLE



Share your photo on Facebook/Twitter/Instagram and add the following phrases: "I support Street Library. Join me: bit.ly/streetlibrary #learning4change"

Or send your photo to communications@4thworldmovement.org

3. HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

Follow us on Facebook at ATD Fourth World – USA (www.facebook.com/ATDFourthWorldUSA). Throughout December, we'll be sharing your photos and inviting everyone to adopt a Street Library. Like the posts and share the news with your Facebook network.



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FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES!

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