

Math in Our World

Two More Little Libraries



There are 2 more little libraries in my neighborhood.

My neighbors use them to share books.
I like to take books home to read.

Yesterday the little libraries were empty.

Today I brought some books to share!
I have a box of 13 books.

Help me organize the libraries!

How many books can I put in each? Is there more than one way?

What other math questions can YOU ask about this situation?

How could you get started?

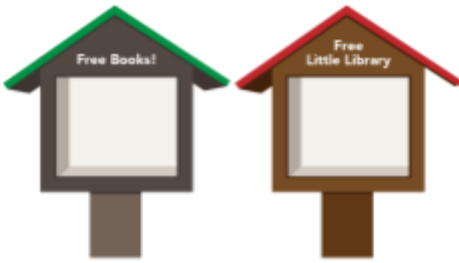
- Draw a sketch.
- Write numbers or symbols to describe the number of books in each library.

Follow Up

Look at how you organized your books. What equations can you write about your books? Show a picture of your books and the equation you wrote about it to a friend.

Math in Our World **Sample Responses**

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What other math questions can YOU ask about this situation?

- Can I put the same number of books in each library?
- If I put 5 in the first library, how many more would I have to put in the second?
- Can I put them all in one library? Will they fit?
- It looks like each library can hold 10 books. How many more will it take to fill each library?
- How big would a library have to be to fit 13 books?