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Free Drive-thru Book Giveaway for Children Birth to 15

Events scheduled for St. John, St. Croix and St. Thomas May 21st and 22nd

WHO: The USVI Little Free Library Initiative (LFL), in partnership with the Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) and the USVI Department of Tourism, is hosting a free drive-thru book giveaway for children from birth to 15 years of age.

WHAT: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and limited access to the physical Little Free Library units throughout the territory, the LFL team has shifted their approach in making high-quality reading materials available to the community. Parents and caretakers of young readers can participate in the drive-thru book giveaway by following the signage and receiving a pre-packed bag of 3-4 books per child. This event, which is free and open to the public, will be taking place on all three islands.

WHERE & WHEN:

- **ST. JOHN:** Friday, May 21, 2021, 10 am until supplies run out, Department of Tourism Courtyard (Cruz Bay)
- **ST CROIX:** Saturday, May 22, 2021, 9 am until supplies run out, Agricultural Fairgrounds (farmer's market)
- **ST. THOMAS:** Saturday, May 22, 2021, 12 noon until supplies run out, Department of Tourism parking lot (adjacent to the Department of Finance)

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