

# Oswego's Little Free Libraries

## Oswego City-County Youth Bureau



The premise behind this project is to get books into the hands of children and adults and to continue to build a sense of community. We have a free brick & mortar library right here in our city, but not everyone can or is willing to utilize it. So what better way to get more books and literacy into the hands of those who need it than to install Little Free Libraries in various places throughout our community. The idea is really quite simple. Make a box (looks like an oversized mailbox or miniature house), place them in our local parks, fill them with books, and let children and adults take a book, return a book and/or donate a book.

This is a wonderful way for our community to be able to provide books to children and adults that they can take home and read whenever they want to. How many books do people have in their own homes that they have read and will never read again? Wouldn't it be great as a community to pass along these books to others who can read them.

**Current boxes are located in the City of Oswego at Breitbeck Park, West Park, and East Park. Come check them out.**

The Mission of Little Free Libraries is:

- To promote Literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide.
- To build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations.
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