



## Little Free Library Summer Challenge!

Little Free Libraries are popping up everywhere! A couple years ago Godwin School joined the fun and started a Little Free Library. Our Little Free Library is in the main hallway at Godwin School. I built the library and the table it sits upon with my own hands and tools, following plans I found online. It was truly a labor of love!!

In Midland Park more Little Free Libraries can be found: in front of Highland School (thank you Thimme Family), on Paterson Ave. (thank you Nero Family), on Linwood Ave. (thank you DeBlasio Family), and on Hill Street (thank you Derwin Family).

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. When you see these libraries you can donate books to them OR you can take a book (or two) from them.

I enjoy visiting Little Free Libraries when I see them in my travels near and far. They are all unique and different!! This summer I'd like to propose a fun challenge to all my elementary students.

## Wild Library Challenge!

Non-Traditional or WILD libraries can be found all over the world. In library class we talked about the Biblioburro in Columbia, bookmobiles, bibiocycles, tool libraries, seed libraries and libraries with "things". What non-traditional, crazy, wild, different libraries can you find this summer?

## When you see a Little Free Library or Wild Library this summer...

**#1 Take a look inside and find a book to read, maybe even donate a book if you have one you're finished with, and then....**

**#2 Take a picture!! A selfie, a family photo, any kind of picture... and email it to me at [ccarr@mppanthers.org](mailto:ccarr@mppanthers.org). Use the subject: Little Free or Wild Library. Don't forget to tell me where you found the Library - very important!! Find more than one? Send me another picture!**

Parents and guardians.... by sending me your picture you approve use of the photo in a slideshow to share with my classes upon our return to school in September.

Any questions - [ccarr@mppanthers.org](mailto:ccarr@mppanthers.org) Have a wonderful summer and keep reading!!



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