

**GRAND OPENING!**

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**



## **Join Northview School for the Grand Opening of our Little Free Libraries!**

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**TIME:** PreK – 1 Ribbon Cutting will begin at 10:15 a.m. and Grades 2-4 Ribbon Cutting will begin at 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** In front of the Libraries!

**PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY.** The co-founder of the Little Free Libraries, Rick Brooks, will also be here to speak for this event. Select students will be a part of the program by sharing their favorite books or talking about why they love to read!

### **Here's how it works!**

- We initially stock the Little Free Library with a variety of books
  - You stop by and take whatever catches your eye
  - You bring books to contribute when you can

Please turn this flyer over for more information about how our Northview Parents can help with our TAKE A BOOK, SHARE A BOOK initiative!

Visit [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org) for more information

## **WHAT IS A LITTLE FREE LIBRARY?**

All the Northview students were excited to see our new Little Free Libraries appear on our two playgrounds after Spring Break! The Peru Education Foundation funded the purchase of these two libraries.

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity through neighborhood book sharing boxes.

### **How Does This Library Work?**

The Little Free Library offers a way to share good things to read—favorite books from your childhood or books you would recommend to friends; books that teach, intrigue and engage you. All of us can help by keeping this collection stocked with good reading material.

### **Whose Library is this?**

It belongs to everybody—neighbors, friends, and people we don't even know yet. Anyone can use it. That's why we want to take care of it. During the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and throughout the rest of the year, our Northview Students will be taught how they can use the Little Free Libraries that are installed on our school playgrounds.

### **Take a book**

If you see something you'd like to read, take it. You don't have to give a book at the same time as you take one.

### **Share a book**

After you've read it, share it in any Little Free Library book-sharing box, bring it back here, or pass it on to a friend. There are many Little Free Libraries in the Peru area! Be a friend of all libraries, big and small. Share books whenever you can.

### **How can Northview Students and Parents Help?**

We would love to have a large variety of books to put in our Little Free Libraries. Students and Parents can donate books at any time throughout the year. Simply send any books – new or used – to school! You can also send appropriate adult books, although most of the books in our library will be for the age group of our students. We will be checking frequently to make sure there are not books in the library that are not appropriate reading materials for our young children! When students bring donated books, they will be given a Little Free Library sticker to put in the book. There will also be large book stickers that students may fill out if they would like stating who donated the book (first name, last initial) and what they like about the book. Won't it be cool to see who donated the book(s) and why they like the book?

### **Find our Libraries on the World Map**

Each year, hundreds of thousands of people use the world map at [LittleFreeLibrary.org/ourmap](http://LittleFreeLibrary.org/ourmap) to find Little Libraries and share books. Our libraries will soon be listed on that map!