



“ TAKE A BOOK, LEAVE A BOOK”



In the beginning—2009--Todd Bol of Hudson, Wisconsin, built a model of a one room schoolhouse. It was a tribute to his mother; she was a teacher who loved to read.

He filled it with books and put it on a post in his front yard.

The original library models were built with recycled materials. Each library was unique, but all shared the theme of exchanging good books and bringing people together.

Our Mission

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

By January of 2016, the total number of registered Little Free Libraries in the world was conservatively estimated to be nearly 36,000.

In May of 2013, the first Little Free Library opened in Riverside at the Riverside Women's Club.

It was soon followed by another one




ROCKINGHAM PLACE




EAST BLAINE STREET




COLUMBIA AVENUE




ST. GEORGE STREET





GRASSY TRAIL






COCHRAN PLACE







LA SIERRA HILLS

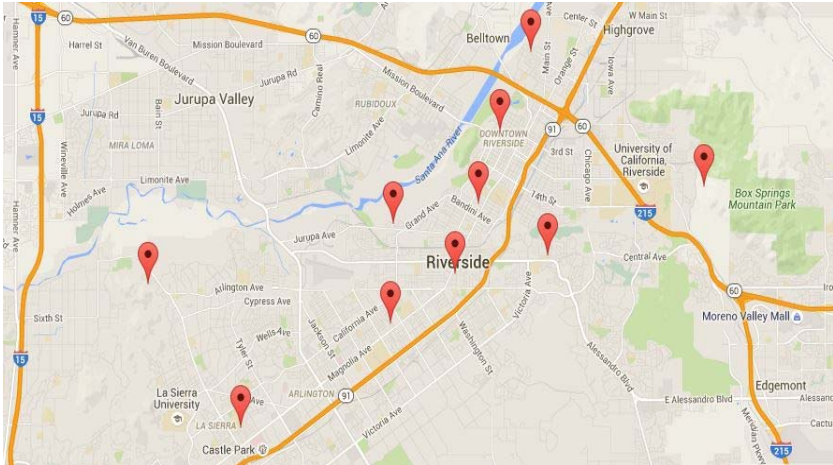
BEECHWOOD DRIVE










UCR – BIG “C” TRAIL





10 REGISTERED LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES IN RIVERSIDE
.... and more under construction



LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES ARE OPENING IN LOCAL RIVERSIDE
BUSINESSES..... CREATING PARTNERSHIPS WITH
NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS & THE CITY



Making Connections ... NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

"I LOVE watching people stop by my library, and I love listening to the comments. I've now actually talked with many of my neighbors whom I've lived with for years but never actually met. We live near a park and get a lot of folks walking by.

My favorite overheard comment:
'Mom, can we stop? I want to get a book to read.'

CASA BLANCA

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES ARE SUPPORTED BY NEIGHBORS FOR NEIGHBORS
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS THESE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSETS



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RNP MISSION is to engage with residents to promote, unite, & support the creation and growth of neighborhood groups to improve our local quality of life #neighborsGSD

Riverside Neighborhood Partnership meets the 1st Monday of most months.

Next meeting: Monday, March 7, 2016

City Hall, Mayor's Ceremonial Room

6:30-8:00pm