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Ribbon Cutting for Little Free Library™ at Landa Park

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly installed Little Free Library™ at the Landa Park Playground on Wednesday, May 28th at 5:30 p.m.

Based on the concept of “take a book, leave a book,” the free-standing Little Free Library™ structure provides a way to share books freely within gathering places throughout the community to enhance the quality of life for all citizens, foster fellowship, and promote literacy.

The Mom’s of New Braunfels organization has adopted the Landa Park Playground area for the past one and a half years as part of the City’s Adopt-A-Park initiative and recently made an additional commitment to helping maintain the Little Free Library™.

“We felt that installing a Little Free Library in our adopted park was the perfect complement to the park’s existing playgrounds,” said Joyce Culbertson with Mom’s of New Braunfels.

"The Little Free Library is important because it promotes reading to all ages, as well as giving a little sense of a community bonding over books," said Stacey Dicke, Parks and Recreation Director. "People take books, and then later will leave books they love so that others may read and enjoy them.”

The installation of the Little Free Library™ at Landa Park is in partnership with the New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department, the New Braunfels Public Library, the Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library and the Moms of New Braunfels.

Little Free Libraries are the result of an international movement to advocate literacy and a love for reading through the creation of free book exchanges. More than 10,000 of them exist around the globe. The non-profit organization’s mission is to promote a sense of community, reading for children, and literacy for adults and libraries around the world. Little Free Libraries are hand-crafted structures that contain a constantly changing collection of books donated and shared by people of all ages and backgrounds.

For more information about the Little Free Library™ program visit www.littlefreelibrary.org. For additional details on becoming a steward or donating books for the library call the City's Parks and Recreation Department at 830-221-4350.

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