

Wednesday 4 December 2013:

London's First Little Free Library



Photos of the grand opening when friends, neighbours and passersby stopped to see our Little Free Library.

We have a Little Free Library outside our house on the corner of Powerscroft Road and Rushmore Road in Hackney, London E5. We did this because we all love books in my family, especially me. I love Enid Blyton and Jacqueline Wilson, we have them in our library sometimes.

It took my father aaaggggeessss to build the library, not to mention the fact it is made out of recycled materials. The way the Little Free Library works is... anybody can BORROW A BOOK, RETURN A BOOK, GIVE A BOOK, whenever you feel like it. I personally think its a brilliant idea!

The USA had the idea first to build Little Free Libraries. The reason you probably have never seen a Little Free Library before is because this is the first one in London! Feel free to visit us, any time. Maybe when you have seen ours it will inspire you to build one too. Where will the next one spring up?

Inside the library you will find stickers/recommendation plates that you can write in and stick inside a book you read. There is also a note pad so people can share their thoughts. We have had some good comments so far...

- Great idea!
- Wow 'Dreams under the sun' is a very good book
- Lovely, I will bring some books soon
- This made me smile

Please come and take a peek at our Little Free Library and share some books. It's free to use for everyone. Me and my sister love to look in the library every day to make sure it's packed full of books and we get excited when new books arrive and love to read the comments people leave.

By Hackney Wow Cub Lana Smyth, age 8



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