

Little Free Libraries

The Little Free Library organization has been going strong since 2009, with over 150,000 little libraries registered worldwide. Perhaps you've noticed these book-sharing boxes around town or even participated yourself. Under the motto "Take a Book. Share a Book," Little Free Library helps neighbors.

To locate **more** little free libraries, no matter where you are, download the mobile application at LittleFreeLibrary.org/app or see the registered sites at LittleFreeLibrary.org/map.



Question? Concerns? I'm here to help!

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*Look inside for
destinations to explore
in our beautiful
Hudson Valley!*

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Dear Neighbor,

All the seasons bring new opportunities for exploring our beautiful Hudson Valley region. Our parks and trails, viewsheds, historic sites, farms and farm stands, and craft beverage and small-batch food producers are simply the best! And whether you are a gardener yourself, or just enjoy looking at flowers, Dutchess and Columbia counties have some very special public gardens for you to visit and enjoy. Take a look inside for some ideas.

And while any time of year is ripe for starting a new book, our region has a growing selection of Little Free Libraries just waiting to be discovered. These little book-sharing boxes take several different forms – including the former telephone booth

brought over from England and now ensconced in Clinton Corners – but they all offer the chance to both discover a new reading adventure and to pass on a book that you've enjoyed to someone new.

I hope this season finds you making time to relax, enjoy family and friends and discover more about our beautiful and historic Hudson Valley region.

Sincerely,

Didi Barrett

Member of Assembly,
106th District



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Explore nearby treasures of the Hudson Valley!

Gardens



Innisfree Garden

362 Tyrrel Road, Millbrook
Hours: Wednesday-Sunday & holidays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
innisfreegarden.org
(845) 677-8000

Wethersfield Estate & Garden

257 Pugsley Road, Amenia
Garden Visits (June to mid-October)
Hours: Friday-Sunday, noon - 5 p.m.
Trail Visits (January to mid-November)
Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
wethersfield.org
(845) 373-8037

Beatrix Farrand Garden at the Bellefield Mansion

At the FDR National Historic Site
4097 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park
Hours: Daily, sunrise to sunset
beatrixfarrandgardenhydepark.org
(845) 444-2809

Clermont State Historic Site Gardens & Grounds

1 Clermont Ave., Germantown
Grounds Hours:
Daily, 8:30 a.m. – Sunset
Visitor Center Hours:
Friday-Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/clermont/details.aspx
(518) 537-4240

Shakespeare Garden at Vassar College

124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie
vcencyclopedia.vassar.edu/buildings-grounds-technology/grounds/shakespeare-garden
(845) 437-7000

Locust Grove Estate

2683 South Road, Poughkeepsie
Hours: Daily, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
ligny.org
(845) 454-4500

Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site

81 Vanderbilt Park Road, Hyde Park
Pavilion Visitor Center
Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Mansion Tours Hours:
Daily, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
nps.gov/vama
(845) 229-7770

The Bard Arboretum

30 Campus Road,
Annandale-On-Hudson
Arboretum Hours:
Daily, sunrise to sunset
Office Hours:
Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
bard.edu/arboretum
(845) 752-5323

Blithewood Garden - on the Bard Campus

75 Blithewood Avenue,
Annandale-On-Hudson
Hours: Daily, sunrise to sunset
(800) 227-3265

Montgomery Place Campus – adjacent to the Bard Campus

Gardener Way and River Road,
Annandale-On-Hudson
Hours: Daily, sunrise to sunset
bard.edu/montgomeryplace
(845) 752-5000



Little Free Libraries

Ancram Town Hall

1416 County Road 7, Ancram

Book Booth

2411 Salt Point Turnpike,
Clinton Corners

Claverack Free Library

629 NY-23B, Claverack

Copake General Store

171 County Route 7A, Copake

Crestwood Park

22 Crestwood Boulevard,
Poughkeepsie

Crown Heights Park

34 Nassau Road, Poughkeepsie

Germantown Library

Two on the library grounds
(one on the front porch
and one on the front sidewalk)
31 Palatine Park Road, Germantown

Ghent Town Hall

2306 NY-66, Ghent

Greenvale Park

2260 New Hackensack Road,
Poughkeepsie

Taghkanic Town Hall

909 Route 82, Ancram

Hillsdale Supermarket

2628 NY-23, Hillsdale

Hyde Park

3999 Albany Post Rd, Hyde Park

Oakdale Lake

132 N. 6th St., Hudson

Spratt Park Ballfield

113 Wilbur Boulevard, Poughkeepsie

St. Mark's Second Evangelical Lutheran Church

8 Storm Avenue, Hudson

Taconic State Park

253 NY-344, Copake Falls

Veterans Park

51 Main Street, Millerton