

## 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](https://LittleFreeLibrary.org/app) or see the registered sites at [LittleFreeLibrary.org/map](https://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



# Assemblymember Didi Barrett

## 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