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**The Little Free Library Owl has found a perch in Barnum Park**

BIRMINGHAM, MI, August 14, 2016 – Kids of all ages will have to go no farther than Barnum Park to enjoy Birmingham’s first “Little Free Library” housed inside a brightly painted owl figure perched in a tree on the southeast corner of Barnum Park.

So what exactly is a Little Free Library? It’s a “take a book, leave a book” free book exchange. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share.

The program was presented to the Parks and Recreation Board and the City Commission this spring following an idea brought to the City by Birmingham resident Anne Honhart. The Little Free Library book exchanges have a unique, personal touch that encourages people to share their favorite books with their community.

Friends of the Baldwin Public Library donated approximately 20 books for children of all ages to kick off the program.

Barnum Park’s Free Little Library is shaped like an owl and located in the sanctuary of the park near the southeast corner. Stop by to take and share a book! There will be a naming contest this fall to select a name for the Owl at Barnum Park. More details are to come. Learn more about the program by visiting [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org).



