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Dear Wood Park Parents,

Wood Park is very excited to announce, that with the support of the Wood Park PTA and Site Based Management Team, we have purchased a Little Free Library! This afternoon, the reading team, our school librarian and Wood Park students introduced the Little Free Library concept to the students through a live broadcast via the classroom Smart Boards. A text link for the broadcast will be sent out this afternoon. Below is a brief description of the Little Library concept.

Todd H. Bolt built the first Little Free Library in 2009. His goal was to inspire readers and strengthen communities. The concept is quite simple, the Little Free Library is a neighborhood book exchange, take a book/ leave a book. There are more than 80,000 registered Little Free Libraries across 91 countries world-wide! To learn more about the history and concept behind the library visit [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org). We are hopeful that our Little Free Library will spread literacy, community and creativity among the Wood Park neighborhood.

Our Little Free Library will be located in the Main Lobby of Wood Park until the spring. Our goal is for our teachers to discuss this concept further with the children and give all students the opportunity to take a book/give a book. We anticipate organizing an official Ribbon Cutting ceremony in June. We hope that you and your family will take the opportunity to visit the Little Free Library this spring and for years to come!

Keep on reading,  
Mrs. Collison