

Little Free Libraries – FUUSA, Grassroot Givers and West Hill

The Little Free Library is a creative idea that aims to promote literacy and bring communities together by putting up mini libraries in neighborhoods around the world, such as West Hill. These small, accessible book exchange boxes are placed in front of a house or on a street corner. Take a book, return a book.

As you know the Endowment Trust gave us funds to help build five Little Free Libraries in West Hill and the Social Responsibilities Council has endorsed our goal. We want to make this a fun collaborative effort between members of FUUSA, volunteers at Grassroot Givers and neighbors from West Hill. We are well on our way to making this a success.

A big thank you goes out to Reese Satin for taking on the task of transporting and cutting the plywood pieces for our five libraries.

Dave Metz has kindly agreed to guide the rest of us as we sand, assemble, caulk and paint the Little Free Libraries.

Now we need you.

We are looking for teens and adults interested in increasing access to literacy, while having fun and maybe learning a new skill or two.

We will meet at Grassroot Givers headquarters on Washington Avenue, from 12:30-5:00 pm on Sundays, April 6, 13 and 27. Sign-up for 1, 2 or all 3 sessions!

A light lunch will be served. Please wear warm old clothes.

You can sign up in Channing Hall or by email to registration@AlbanyUU.org.

Any questions? Call Pam at 315-657-8054 or email chaffee89@yahoo.com.