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### **LIBRARY FOUNDATION INSTALLS LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES AROUND TOWN**

(Panama City, Fla.) The Bay County Public Library Foundation celebrates literacy by installing four Little Free Libraries around Panama City. These cheerful, birdhouse-shaped libraries are weatherproof and filled with books. You can take a book to read or leave a book that you've enjoyed for others. The Little Free Libraries are always accessible and have no late fees!

"Yesterday, the perfect tangible representation of community partnership was planted in the ground at four unique locations around Panama City: the Bay County Council on Aging, the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Sweet Magnolias, and the Panama City Publishing Company Museum. I am honored to be a board member with the Bay County Public Library's Foundation Board. Through our partnership with Bay County Public Library staff and ReliantSouth Construction Group, these beautiful little libraries filled with books stand to enrich the lives of all those who visit them." Sallie Brosnan, Board Member of the Bay County Public Library Foundation.

The Bay County Public Library and the Bay County Public Library Foundation will maintain the Little Free Libraries. The Bay County Public Library accepts book donations year-round and is located on 898 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Panama City, FL 32401. Donations can be dropped off at the library front desk. For more information, call 850-522-2100 or visit the library.

Little Free Libraries Locations:

**Bay County Council on Aging** (1116 Frankford Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401)  
**Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida** (703 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Panama City, FL 32401)  
**Panama City Publishing Company Museum** (1134 Beck Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401)  
**Sweet Magnolia's Deli** (2117 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Panama City, FL 32401)

"The Publishing Museum is the perfect spot for a Little Free Library. We are excited about the opportunity to promote and encourage a love of reading." Michelle Price, Executive Director of the Historic St. Andrews Waterfront Partnership.

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. Each year, nearly 10 million books are shared in Little Free Libraries across the globe. To learn more, visit [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org).

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