



Building Community Connections: Installing Little Free Library Exchanges

OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CAPSTONE PROJECT

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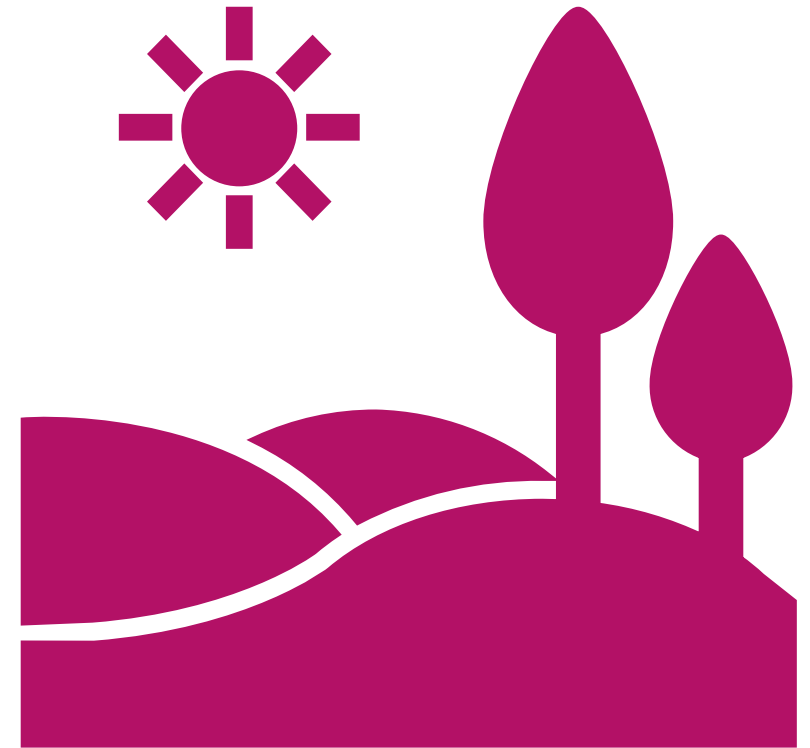
Grants Pass Parks & Recreation Mission

“Promote healthier individuals and families and a strong community by protecting, preserving, and promoting parks, green space, and recreational services.”



Project Scope

- ▶ Establish Little Free Library book exchanges within Grants Pass city parks near each of our ten playgrounds to make our main areas of play also a main area of learning. To continue to support and encourage literacy within our community and promote health in individuals and family - both physically and mentally - which aligns with our mission.



Goals

Promote

- Promote a culture of sharing and reading.

Strengthen

- Strengthen community bonds by providing a common space for interaction.

Encourage

- Encourage physical and mental health and wellness activities within our parks.

Improve

- Improve book access within our community and assist with tackling low literacy rates.

Foster

- Foster a love for our outdoor spaces.

Objective

Design and construct

- Design and construct weatherproof and durable Little Free Library structures.

Develop

- Develop a sustainable plan for maintaining and restocking books.

Launch and promote

- Launch and promote the project to encourage participation, donations and/or sponsorships.

Scope of Work



Budget

Materials:

Ten Little Free Library Kits – \$2,278



Tools:

Provided by city staff



Marketing:

Flyers, signage, social media posts – \$150.

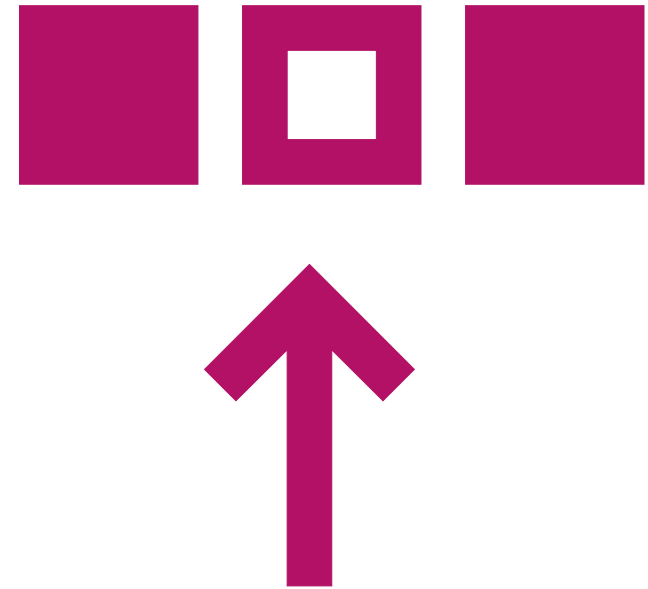
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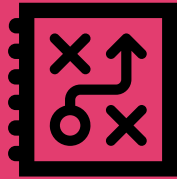
- ▶ Planning and Research 1 month
- ▶ Design and Construction 2 months
- ▶ Site Selection & Installation 1 month
- ▶ Launch and Promotion 2 weeks
- ▶ Post-Implementation 1 month

Next Steps

- ▶ Assembly
- ▶ Installation
- ▶ Collaboration



Challenges/Lessons Learned



START EARLY AND PLAN
AHEAD



OUTREACH
CHALLENGES



Questions