

Media Advisory – Sacramento County Installs “Little Libraries” Across Community to Encourage Literacy

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WHAT: Residents in the Sacramento County Youth Detention Facility (YDF), with the assistance from the Northern California Construction Training program (NCCT), built “Little Libraries” to be placed throughout the Sacramento community as part of the YDF Gives Back program to encourage literacy. There will be a public event for community members to witness a Little Library installation at the Boys & Girls Club in the Raley’s Teen Center.

WHEN: September 27, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Raley’s Teen Center Boys & Girls Club, 1117 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

VISUALS: A brief introduction from YDF’s Supervising Probation Officer Lynsey Semon and Boys & Girls Club CEO Kimberly Key, followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony and installation of the Little Library. Two Little Libraries will be featured at the event.

RESOURCES: Little Libraries are a “*take a book, return a book*” free book exchange typically made in the shape of a small house.

The Little Libraries will be installed at various locations throughout Sacramento, including the Boys and Girls Clubs, Fruitridge Elementary School, the Adult Court office, and the Sacramento Asian-Pacific Chamber of Commerce on Alhambra Boulevard. Two have already been installed at the Black Child Legacy locations in Sacramento.

“I enjoy the NCCT program and giving back to the community. It allows me to use new tools and expand my knowledge. It feels good that the Little Libraries went to a good cause.” Nathaniel- YDF Resident

“Little Libraries allow everyone the ability to embrace the joys of reading.” – Lynsey Semon, Supervising Probation Officer

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