

RIVERBAY Happenings #2

Just letting you know about things going on in Riverbay - published *whenever* by Riverbay Association

Riverbay's Little Libraries

I Opened a Book

"I opened a book and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.
I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.
I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.
I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a book inside me."

Julia Donaldson

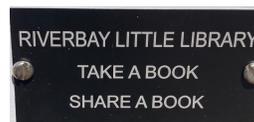
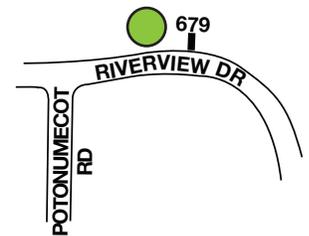
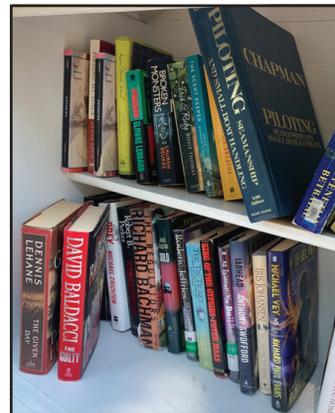
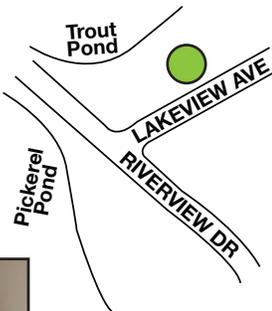
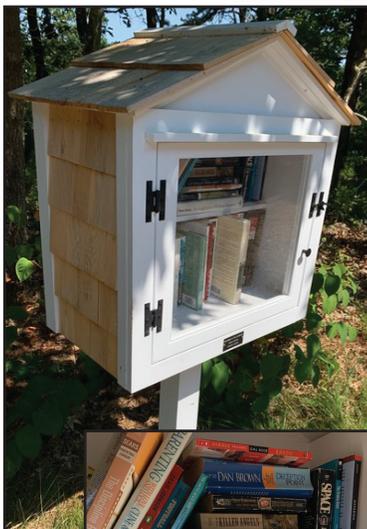
Riverbay's two "Little Libraries" have become a great source of pleasure for many Riverbay residents.

Last fall, the first Library was built and set up by Noble Hansen in the front of his house at 679 Riverview Drive. Almost mysteriously, it was filled with books by residents taking some and putting others back. The foot traffic to the library increased - books taken, left, taken, left . . .

This spring, a second "Riverbay Little Library" - again constructed and contributed by Noble along with the assistance of Dick Pockwinse - was established at the corner of Riverview Drive and Lakeview Avenue. A lovely garden was also created at the Library which Sally Davol tends.

Riverbay Association hopes that these Little Libraries will continue to delight - as many Riverbay residents discover new books and as they leave their own books in the Library for others in Riverbay to discover.

Questions: Would Riverbay like a third Little Library? Where? Noble has offered to build another. Email your opinions to happenings@riverbay.org



Little Libraries Worldwide

There are over 90,000 public book exchanges - "little libraries" - in 91 countries. Thousands are located in neighborhoods throughout the United States. Many are on Cape Cod. Two are in Riverbay - right in our own neighborhood. Please enjoy them.

RULES FOR THE RIVERBAY LITTLE LIBRARIES:

1. THERE ARE NO RULES.
2. FEEL FREE TO TAKE A BOOK.
3. WHEN YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE LEAVE A BOOK.

When using the library, please follow Covid-19 CDC and Massachusetts guidelines and recommendations

DOG PHOTOS WANTED

A future edition of *Riverbay Happenings* will feature "The Dogs of Riverbay." We will include photos of the many dogs we see in Riverbay. Please email a current closeup photo of your or another resident's dog **while being walked**. Include the name of the dog, the name of the person walking the dog, and the name of the Riverbay street where being walked. Email to: happenings@riverbay.org.

If you have an idea or information about a Riverbay Happening, just send an email to: happenings@riverbay.org. To add, change or delete an email address, send your request to webmaster@riverbay.org.

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