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WINTER THEMED BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE AT LITTLE FREE LIBRARY IN EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK

Sharing Library Opened in November

PHOTO CAPTION: The Edwardsville Little Free Library located in Edwardsville Township Community Park is ready for winter with a wide selection of winter themed books ready for sharing.

Edwardsville, IL – December 16, 2013: Edwardsville Township Supervisor Frank Miles today announced the availability of winter themed books in the Little Free Library located in Edwardsville Township Community Park at 6368 Center Grove Road in Edwardsville, Illinois.

“Community volunteers Erika Obrecht, Ivy Obrecht, Erin Anderson, and Sophia Anderson have done an outstanding job keeping the Little Free Library up and running,” said Supervisor Miles. “Since opening in November, the Little Free Library has given area residents the opportunity to ‘take a book’ and ‘leave a book’ with this free standing sharing library.”

“While the weather outside is frightful, the books inside are so delightful!” exclaimed Obrecht. “The library is full of winter themed books, including an autographed copy of *The Twelve Days of Christmas in Illinois!*”

Obrecht, along with her daughter Ivy and niece Sophia, brought the idea of a Little Free Library to Edwardsville Township after researching community projects that would allow Ivy and Sophia to share their love of reading with the community. The girls, ages 4 and 5, collect donations of books and restock the Little Free Library on a regular basis.

The Little Free Library is located next to the JSC Boundless Playground in Edwardsville Township Community Park. For more information or to make a donation, email Erika Obrecht at edwardsvillelittlefreelibrary@writeme.com.

Edwardsville Township is comprised of the City of Edwardsville, Village of Glen Carbon and unincorporated areas just outside of these two municipalities. The Township Supervisor’s office is located at 300 West Park in Edwardsville and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

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