

June's Little Free Library

June's Little Free Library (LFL) is on Windsor Avenue and the corner of Jefferson Street and is stewarded by Emma Chini. Emma first saw a Little Free Library (LFL) in Sunset Beach, NC near the beach. She has always admired LFLs. She believes it fosters community and promotes reading.

Two years ago, Emma was in Nantucket and saw the cutest little free library. It was a little cottage with cedar shake shingles and a charming wood stained door. She took a picture and sent it to her father, who constructed her Little Free Library.



When Emma started her LFL, she stocked it with her personal books.

It was a hodgepodge of historical, classics, mystery and "chick lit". June's Little Free Library has mostly adult books. Now, the neighborhood pretty much runs the library. It is still a great mix of books. As the "librarian", Emma likes to go out and move books around. She moves the books in the back to the front. She wants all the books get a fair shot at being taken.

Emma loves to see a person taking a book from her LFL. Books and libraries have always seemed a little bit like magic to her. The books have the power to change a person, to make a profound impact on not just an individual but a community. The idea that someone walking down the street could be inspired or impacted fills Emma with joy.

One day she saw a mother and her little son stop by her LFL. There were no books for the little boy. Emma took one of her vintage Sesame Street books and gave it to the little boy. He was so excited! So, she decided to make sure there was always at least one or two children's books in her LFL. Her neighborhood has so many tiny readers.

Emma invites you take a book or leave books at June's Little Free Library.