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Little Free Library Grand Opening

Deer Park Middle School

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Who: Students, staff, parents, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Deer Park Middle School's Student Council will host a grand-opening party to unveil a Little Free Library to the community. The celebration will include family-friendly activities, contests, crafts, and refreshments.

"Our Little Free Library doesn't just belong to us, it belongs to the whole city," said SaMiyah Bolger, Deer Park 7th grade Student Council President. "It's our hope that this Little Free Library will bring a little more joy, a little more connection and a whole lot more books to our community."

Little Free Libraries are a global phenomenon. The small, front-yard book exchanges number 36,000 around the world in 70 countries — from Iceland to Tasmania to Pakistan. Now, a new Little Free Library at Deer Park will join the movement to share books, bring people together, and create communities of readers.

When: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Where: Deer Park Middle School, 2263 Otranto Road, North Charleston, SC 29406

For more information about Deer Park's Free Little Library, contact Jason Kramer at (843) 990-5200 or jason.kramer@charleston.k12.sc.us.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.