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AHS Students Create Little Free Library For Smart Cow Yogurt Bar

Ashwaubenon, WI – December 2, 2014 – Two Ashwaubenon High School Sophomores, Katelyn Huebner and Monet Perrin, with assistance from Art instructor Dean Stadel and Technology Education instructor Dave Stroud, just completed designing and building a Little Free Library to be donated to the Smart Cow Yogurt Bar in Ashwaubenon. Smart Cow, located at 2321 South Oneida Street, will have the free-standing structure to house quality adult and children’s fiction and non-fiction books that are shared for free.

The money for the project was obtained through a Wisconsin Public Service Innovative Educator Grant, for the purpose of designing and constructing Little Free Libraries to be placed in Ashwaubenon to promote literacy.

The idea for the Little Free Library started in Hudson, Wisconsin in 2009 when Todd Bol built a model of a one room schoolhouse as a tribute to his mother, a former school teacher who loved reading. Bol filled it with books and installed it on a post outside his home. With the success of people stopping by to use the library, Bol teamed up with friend Rick Brooks and the Little Free Library is now an international nonprofit organization. For more information on the Little Free Library Project, visit www.littlefreelibrary.org.

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