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City of Fairburn Expands Access to Literacy with Little Libraries

Fairburn, GA — November 21, 2024 — The City of Fairburn is proud to unveil its new Little Libraries initiative, a program designed to foster literacy and community connection through free book exchanges. Strategically located at three convenient sites—Mario B. Avery Park, Fairburn Youth Center, and Frankie Arnold Stage and Courtyard—these charming book-sharing boxes allow residents of all ages to drop off or pick up books at their leisure.

“Our Little Libraries are a step toward building a stronger, more literate community,” said Mayor Mario B. Avery. “Books hold the power to transform lives, and by making them easily accessible, we are opening doors to knowledge, imagination, and opportunity for everyone in Fairburn.”

The program’s mission is simple yet impactful: to inspire a love of reading and increase literacy among residents. Each Little Library operates on a “take a book, leave a book” model, encouraging community participation and promoting shared learning experiences.

Fairburn's Little Libraries are stocked with a diverse selection of books, including children’s literature, young adult novels, and classic titles, ensuring there is something for everyone. Residents and local organizations are encouraged to contribute gently used books to keep the libraries thriving as hubs of community learning.

A Fairburn Little Library is located at:

- Mario B. Avery Park – 123 Washington Street
- Fairburn Youth Center – 149 SW Broad Street
- Frankie Arnold Stage and Courtyard – 15 W. Broad Street

The initiative underscores Fairburn’s commitment to education and community engagement. “This is more than just about books,” Parks and Recreation Director, Chapin Scott added. “It’s about creating spaces where our community can come together and grow through the joy of reading.”

For more information about the Little Libraries or to donate books, please contact the City of Fairburn Parks and Recreation Department at (770) 964-2244 ext. 450.

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About the City of Fairburn:

The City of Fairburn, "Situated to Succeed," is a vibrant and thriving community located in the heart of southern Fulton County, Georgia, boasting a rich historical legacy. Dedicated to fostering a high quality of life, Fairburn is committed to sustainable development, economic vitality, and inclusive community engagement. With a focus on innovation and growth, Fairburn continuously strives to enhance the well-being of its residents while preserving its unique character and charm. Discover more about Fairburn's initiatives and community spirit at www.fairburn.com.

