

Borrow a nature book from the new Free Lending Library at Pleasure House Point

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The other day I went through my nature books and pulled out several field guides that were appropriate for this area and donated them to the new Free Lending Library at the entrance to Pleasure House Point in Virginia Beach.

The library is a joint project of Lynnhaven River Now and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Local Eagle Scout **Anthony Peters** built the box. Like the Brock Environmental Center, the handsome box was constructed with re-purposed materials.

Visitors can just open the box and take a field guide on a walk and return it, or they can take a book home and spend as much time as they need to read it. Borrowing is all on the honor system

There are 27 books in the box now and almost all of them were put to good use over the weekend, Dana Sizemore at Lynnhaven River Now said.

It felt good to know that some of my guides were being put to good use for a change.

Over time most of us who are interested in nature build up way too many guides and information books.

We are always giving a back seat to the old ones and replacing them with newer ones on the market. At least that's the way I am, for sure.

Now I'm pulling out some of my more general nature books that also have been pushed to the far end of the shelf to make way for newer books.

They are heading up to the lending library tomorrow. And I hope they also will be put to good use instead of languishing on my shelves.

If you have any nature/conservation themed books that are languishing on your shelves, think about dropping them off at the Lynnhaven River Now office in the Brock Center at Pleasure House Point.