



## Blanchet Students Install Little Free Libraries



Blanchet students installed this little free library in South Salem.

**Blanchet Catholic students recently completed two free little libraries in**

neighborhoods around Salem. The students installed one library in South Salem (pictured above) and another library at La Casita, a community neighborhood facility in NE Salem. Little Free Libraries are open to the community. The idea is to pick out a book, read the book and then return the book for others to read, or you can add more books to the collection.

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Blanchet Catholic School recently shared their Accreditation Report from AdvancED and the Northwest Accreditation Commission. The review is important to the school as they will use the recommendations into the Vision 20/20 Five-Year Plan. The report was a year-long process of data collecting and interviews with Blanchet administrators, teachers, support staff, students, parents and board members.

Among some of their findings:

**"The school leadership and staff commit to a culture that is based on shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning and supports challenging, equitable educational programs and learning experiences for all students that include achievement of learning, thinking, and life skills.**

**"Blanchet Catholic School has a strong reputation for excellence in academics, athletics, activities, and various programs. The reality witnessed by the visitation team thoroughly supports this well-deserved reputation.**

**"Interviews, artifacts, and observations reveal that Blanchet lives up to their stellar reputation. The tradition of excellence is clear in the**

**number of National Merit scholars, athletic participation and success, the “Outstanding Board Award,” academic contest winners, enrollment trends, scholarship awards, and other areas. It is clear in SAT and ACT scores and in the ongoing efforts to continuously improve. It is the quality of shared values and beliefs at Blanchet that are at the center of their tradition of excellence.”**

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