



The City of Birmingham would like to thank those who participated in the naming contest of the Barnum Park Little Free Library.

Entries Received:

Audrey Noser
Jake & Ella Feldman
Duke Lassen
Sawyer Karmol
Sullivan Karmol
Ginny Plum
Joey Fearson
Ella & Sara Taub
Elaine Hazel
Brian Jones
Nancy Duffy
Tracy Richardson
Jean Schuller
Jean Schuler
Anne Honhart

Sir Owcavono
Hoot's Birmingham Book Exchange
"Barnum the Owl"
hoot y books
Flappy
Petey
Wordsworth
Hoo Wants To Read ?
Knowledge Book Nook
Barnum Park Bibliographer
Horace
"Who's Who"
Eye Read
Whoooo reads ?
Barney

The Parks and Recreation Board at the April 12th meeting selected three finalists:
Hoot's Birmingham Book Exchange
Wordsworth
Barney

The Story Behind Barney

Hi, I'm Barney the Barn Owl - In case you didn't know it, I just so happen to be one of the most widely distributed species of owls (or so they say). What makes me even more special is that I love to read, especially to kids and to big people who have forgotten their glasses. That's why I chose to roost here in Barnum Park on top of the book box. You can peek inside and I promise not to peck.

I think my name, Barney, is catchy (not catchy like mice) because it just so happens I was attracted to Barnum School. Whoo, whoo. Get it!! Ok, ok, then there is the "provenance" if you want to be stuffy (not me, of course). Horace Barnum was the gentleman blacksmith who donated his 11 acre parcel for a school, Barnum School. And if you like that story, I can tell you others. Wait a minute, don't go away.

"Come sit with me and read a book, but if you are without, do take a look. You'll find inside something I pride, book after book after book, do look."

Whoo, whoo!

