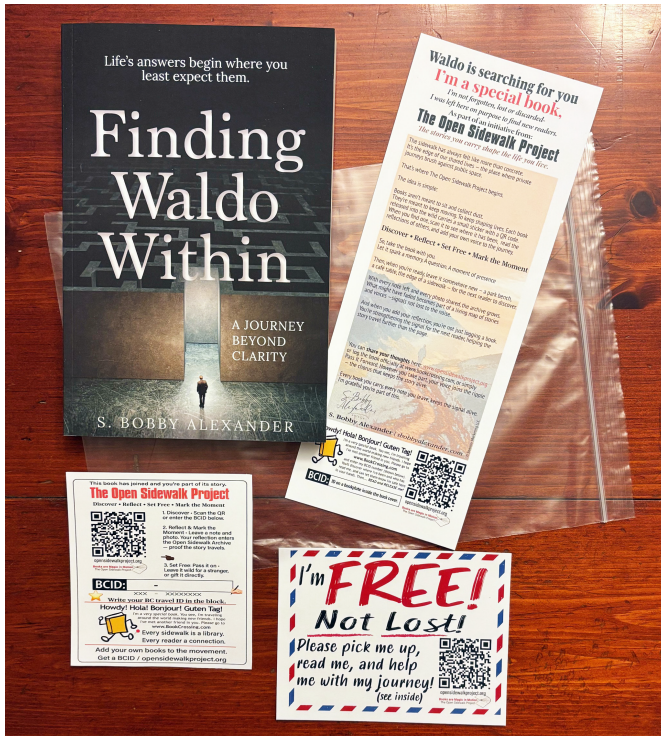


RELEASE KIT

How to assemble



1: Book

2:Bookmark

3:Bookplate

4:Invite Card

5: Zip Lock Bag

Step 1 - Get Your Book BCID

When you registered, your book receives a BookCrossing ID (BCID) —a unique number, email to you that links it to its digital travel page.

Step 2 - Label and Prepare

- * Download, Print and cut out your Bookplate Label, Book Market and Invite Card.
- * Tuck the Book market inside the front cover.
(so the top extends beyond the book)
- * Hand write your BCID number on the inside back page:
This book is registered:
opensidewalkproject.org
BCID: XXX-XXXXXXXX
- * Tape the Bookplate label over your hand written note inside the back cover.
(this prevents the BCID from being lost if the Bookplate is removed)
****BE SURE YOU HAVE WRITTEN YOUR BCID NUMBER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED****
- * Slip the book and the Invite card into a clear Release Bag (zip lock that fits) to protect it from the weather.

Take a moment before you release it.

To include with your release. This becomes part of the book's living archive—the first entry in its travel journal.

Leave it where someone might need a story—a café table, park bench, train seat, community shelf, or library corner.

****BE SURE YOU HAVE A PHOTO OF THE MOMENT****

Leave it somewhere for a stranger — a café table, a park bench, a train seat.

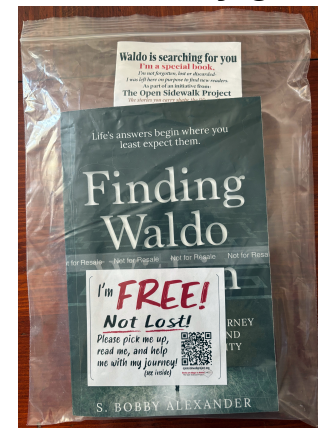
Hand it to a friend, family member, or even someone unexpected.

Every release sets a story in motion.

Then log the release using your BCID so others can see where the journey began on the website with your note, reflection, and photo. Be sure to include the BCID so the story can connect to the archive—proof that stories don't end when the book closes. They keep traveling, reshaping lives as they go.

Return anytime to your book's travel page.

Watch as reflections appear from new readers around the world—each one a small act of art and generosity.




**** Plan Your Release ****

This book has joined and you're part of the story.


The Open Sidewalk Project

Discover - Reflect - Set Free - Mark the Movement



1. Discover - Scan the QR Code to find the Open Sidewalk Project

2. Reflect & Mark the Movement - Leave a note and photo. Your reflection enters the Open Sidewalk Archive to spread the story further.




3. Set Free Photo It on - Leave it hold for a stranger, or gift it directly.

BCID:

Write your BC travel ID in the block.

Howdy! Hola! Bonjour! Guten Tag!

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Every sidewalk is a library.

Every reader a connection.

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OSP Set Free Kit

Print in color (to match the book size)

5 x 11" Card Stock



I'm a special book,
I'm not forgotten, lost or discarded—
I was left here on purpose to find new readers.
As part of an initiative from:
The Open Sidewalk Project
*Stories don't just connect us —
they keep the sidewalk open.*

The sidewalk has always felt like more than concrete. It's the edge of our shared lives – the place where private journeys brush against public space.

That's where The Open Sidewalk Project begins. The idea is simple: Books aren't meant to sit and collect dust.

They're meant to keep moving. To keep shaping lives. Each book released into the wild carries a small sticker with a QR code. When you find one, scan it to see where it has been, read the reflections of others, and add your own voice to the journey.

Discover • Reflect • Set Free • Mark the Moment
So, take the book with you.
Let it spark a memory. A question. A moment of presence.

Then, when you're ready, leave it somewhere new — a park bench, a café table, the edge of a sidewalk — for the next reader to discover.

With every note left and every photo shared, the archive grows. What might have faded becomes part of a living map of stories and online — classic one, text to this online.

And when you add your reflection, you're not just logging a book. You're strengthening the signal for the next reader, helping the story travel further than the page.

Every book you carry, every note you leave, keeps the signal alive.
I'm grateful you're part of this.

Founder:

Alexander
AUTHOR

Howdy! Hola! Bonjour! Guten Tag!
It's a very special book. You see, I'm traveling
around the world making new friends. I hope


 meet another friend in your. Please go to
www.BookCraving.com
 and enter my BCID number (shown below).
 They'll discover where the books and why I'm
 reading, and can let their new friends know
 in your hands. There's... **READ and RELEASE** start!



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 Books are Magic in Windows
 For Open Stidmageducation

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This book has joined and you're part of its story.

The Open Sidelock Project

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Read the book and find out how to:

1. Discover - Scan the QR and go to the BCD below.
2. Reflect & Mark the Moment - Leave a note and photo. Your reflections are the Open Sidelock Archives — proof the story travels.
3. Set Free: Pass it on or Leave it freely for a stranger, or mark it directly.

BCID: _____

BOOK XXXXXXXXXXXX

Write your BC travel ID in the block.
Howdy! Hola! Bonjour! Guten Tag!

I am a busy person and I don't have time to write down my thoughts. I hope you can help me by making new friends. I hope you can help me by making new friends. I hope you can help me by making new friends.

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with every page, and every photo shared, the author's story.
What would have been forgotten part of a living map of stories
and lives — signals not just to the past but to the future.

A white envelope with a red and blue striped border and a QR code. The envelope is shown at an angle, with the top edge slightly open. The QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the envelope.