



## SHELBURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

To Shelburne Town Council:

Re: Story Walk in a Community Park Proposal

The Shelburne Public Library aims to be a primary resource for community cultural, educational and leisure interests for our community. One way in which we intend to meet this goal is by providing a Story Time Walk in one of the community parks, during this time when we are prevented from gathering.

The Story Walk would see large, accessible story book pages erected in intervals compliant with COVID-19 spacing protocols, to allow individuals to read the story as they enjoyed the trail at one of our parks. This initiative is created and supported by the TD Summer Reading Club, which is a national initiative aiming to foster a love of literacy in our community's children.

In order to bring such an initiative to Shelburne, we are asking to partner with the Town of Shelburne for this program from July 20<sup>th</sup>-August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The Town of Shelburne would play the pivotal role of providing the space for such a program, in an accessible area of the Town. It would be our request to house our Story Time Walk at Walter's Creek park, as it is within walking distance for most families. There would be no scheduled, large event, just individuals enjoying the trail as they usually would.

As a part of the larger TD Summer Reading Club initiative, signage indicating the relevant COVID-19 protocols would be erected, including information regarding appropriate distancing protocols when enjoying the Story Walk. This program would not take place if a Stay at Home (or similar) order is in effect.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

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