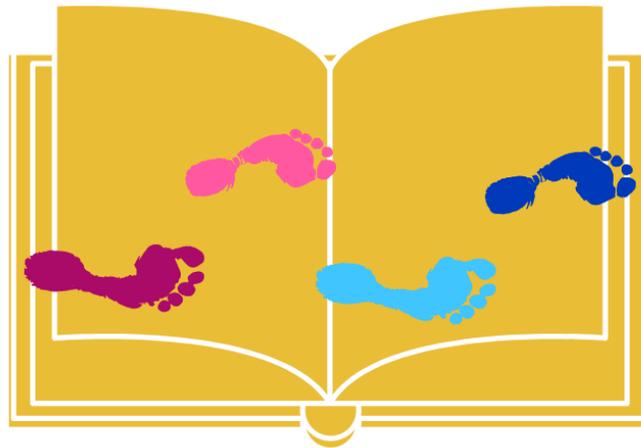


STORYWALK

Wamego, Kansas



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What is a StoryWalk®?

- A StoryWalk is a book that has been taken apart and presented page by page around a path to promote reading, exercise, and family time.
- As long as the StoryWalk uses the original, purchased pages of the book, this is legal.
- The StoryWalk name is a registered trademark and any libraries using it must include the following statement in all promotional materials: "The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson."

Community Partnerships

The Wamego Public Library is collaborating on this project with:

The City of Wamego

The Wamego Parks Department

Wamego High School Peer Chamber

Riley Construction

Howell Lumber

The Wamego Community Foundation Match Day

Location Details

The StoryWalk® can be located in any space that is accessible to children and families. A walking or biking path is needed for optimal use throughout all seasons. The trail can range from a half-mile to one mile total distance with about 40 paces between each of the 18-20 posts. This allows for flexibility in the length of the book as well as making it appropriate for all ages and abilities. Some sites that have been considered are the City Park and The Wamego Recreation Complex. Ideally, the chosen location would be a green space maintained by the city that would benefit from an additional amenity for our community members.

Selected Stories

The Wamego Public Library strives to work in partnership with local businesses, non-profit agencies, and the community at large. The books selected for the StoryWalk® Project would reflect traditions and events unique to our town. Books would be rotated throughout the year to maintain interest.

Jan/Feb - Winter Theme
Mar/Apr - Tulip Festival
May - Spring
June - Summer Reading Theme
July - Boom Town
August - Back to School
September - Fall
October - Oztoberfest
Nov/Dec - Holiday Theme

Community Impact

- Funded through Match Day Donations, Memorial Funds, and Grants
- Ribbon Cutting Event
- WPL Family Nights
- Community Groups: Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Churches, Schools
- Weatherproof Guest Book
- Advertise programming for City
- Installed in all 50 States and 12 Countries