

StoryWalk™

What is StoryWalk™?

Combining physical activity with literacy may seem like an odd mix, but it's an innovative way to get people of all ages out walking while reading children's picture books. Pages of a book are transformed into signs that are then laid out on a trail inviting families, children, caregivers, teachers and others to follow the path of pages.

Our StoryWalk™ pilot was developed using the picture book, **Scoot!** by Maine author/illustrator, Cathryn Falwell. Cathryn gave Let's Go! permission to use her book in this way, and created extra illustrations that demonstrate to children how they can move like the animals featured in the pages of **Scoot!**. This StoryWalk™ set contains 29 pages or signs that can be placed along any path.



Don't let winter weather get in the way of your StoryWalk™!

Where can I use a StoryWalk™?

StoryWalk™ can easily be set up on playgrounds, walking paths, hiking trails, or fields. Our signs are wind-proof and waterproof and can be placed at different heights for various age levels.

Why a StoryWalk™?

Let's Go! wanted to offer an activity rich in literacy and healthy movement. A StoryWalk™ is a great simple way to encourage physical activity and increase reading among youth and families.



1st Graders moving and grooving **Scoot!**-style!



Scoot! By Cathryn Falwell

For more information on how you can bring a StoryWalk™ to your site, please contact Let's Go! at info@letsgo.org or at 207.662.3734.

The StoryWalk™ Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.



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