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Henderson County Library and Local Partners present Kindergarten Readiness StoryWalks®

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Henderson County Public Library and Smart Start Partnership for Children, in partnership with Henderson County Public Schools, Henderson County Parks and Recreation, Fletcher Parks and Recreation, the Town of Mills River, and Historic Johnson Farm will present seven StoryWalk® installations across Henderson County during the month of July.

As opportunities for children to experience the Kindergarten Readiness activities traditionally held in the community have been limited, each of the seven StoryWalks® will feature a different story about preparing for kindergarten. Caitlin Lindsey, Youth Services Coordinator at Henderson County Public Library shared: “Reading about other children experiencing kindergarten for the first time can be reassuring for children who are preparing for this experience themselves. We hope that children and families will have fun sharing these stories together.”

Starting Thursday, July 1st families can visit the following locations to read together:

Henderson County Public Library, Main Library
301 N. Washington St.

Edneyville Community Center
15 Ida Rogers Drive

Etowah Park
449 Etowah School Road

Kate’s Park
Library Road (by the Fletcher Library)

Historic Johnson Farm
3346 Haywood Road



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Tuxedo Park
1229 Old US Hwy 25

Mills River Park
124 Town Center Drive (by the Mills River Library)

Families who visit a StoryWalk® can stop by the closest Henderson County Public Library location to be entered into a prize drawing. For more information contact the Henderson County Public Library at 828-697-4725.

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.

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