

RESOLUTION 2021-J

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE,
WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN
AGREEMENT WITH PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2021, Pierce County Library Systems will temporarily install a pop up StoryWalk[®] at 20 locations across the county; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County Library Systems requested to partner with the Town of Eatonville for use of Mill Pond Park for a StoryWalk[®]; and

WHEREAS, the period of the agreement between the Town and PCLS will be from April 15, 2021 through May 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Town and PCLS agree to and understand that no compensation is involved in this agreement; now, therefore,

**THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON,
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

THAT: The Mayor is authorized to execute on behalf of the Town the agreement between the Town and Pierce County Library Systems, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PASSED by the Town Council of Town of Eatonville and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage this 8th day of March 2021.

Mike Schaub, Mayor

ATTEST:

Miranda Doll, Town Clerk

BIG UMBRELLA STORYWALK® AGREEMENT – SINGLE PARTNER

Background

StoryWalk® is a free, fun activity that uses deconstructed children's picture books installed in outdoor community spaces to promote literacy, health, community and art. Each page of the book is mounted on a lawn sign or displayed in a storefront window, and people enjoy the book one page at a time as they move along a path or walkway. StoryWalks are popular and fun and have happened in all 50 states and 12 countries. Pierce County Library System has previously worked with partners to offer a StoryWalk in Gig Harbor and South Hill, and community response was terrific. StoryWalk is made possible by partner locations that agree to display it on their property for the public to enjoy.

In spring 2021, Pierce County Library System will work with partners to temporarily install at 20 locations across the county a pop-up StoryWalk® in English and Spanish of the children's book *The Big Umbrella*, a story about welcoming and inclusion, written by Amy June Bates. For two months in April and May, people in across Pierce County will be able to take part in a county-wide shared, socially distanced experience of the book *The Big Umbrella* by exploring the pop-up StoryWalk in their area. For some people, the StoryWalk may be a reason to visit a part of their community they haven't visited before; for others, it may provide a stronger connection to a public space they walk through every day.

This activity is part of the Pierce County Library System's 75th anniversary.

Agreement BETWEEN PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM ("PCLS") AND TOWN OF EATONVILLE ("PARTNER")

The purpose of this agreement is to clearly identify the roles and responsibilities of TOWN OF EATONVILLE ("Partner") and Pierce County Library System ("Library") as they relate to the provision of The Big Umbrella StoryWalk®. The period of this agreement is April 15 through May 31.

1. Partner agrees to:

- Provide a location for approximately 20 bilingual signs to be temporarily displayed on partner's property for the full time period of April 15 – May 31. Each sign will feature a single page of the children's book *The Big Umbrella* by Amy June Bates. Signs will be displayed in order and spaced apart.
 - Description of where on the partner's property signs will be placed:
MILL POND PARK
 - (If needed) please note wayfinding directions for the public on how to get to the beginning of the StoryWalk (some properties are large or have multiple entries):
BEGINNING AT THE PICNIC COVERED STRUCTURE
- Allow public promotion of the partner location as a Big Umbrella StoryWalk site, including on Library website/social media as well as local news media.
- Contact the Library if Partner becomes aware that a sign is missing or damaged, or if any questions or concerns arise.
- Partner will follow any Washington State reopening guidelines for COVID-19 safety protocols.
- Return signage materials to the Library at the end of the StoryWalk.

2. Library agrees to:

- Provide and deliver all the StoryWalk signs and materials needed for sign installation.
- Install lawn signs (if Partner desires) when StoryWalk begins (April 15 unless otherwise noted).
- Develop promotional materials and promote the StoryWalk to the public.
- Respond to public questions about the StoryWalk.
- Check on the well-being of StoryWalk signs weekly while the signs are up.
- Where possible, replace signs that are missing or damaged.
- Be responsible for author and publisher permissions to use the book for the StoryWalk (permission is already obtained).
- Library staff representatives will follow any Washington State reopening guidelines for COVID-19 safety protocols.
- Remove signs (if Partner desires) when StoryWalk ends (May 31 unless otherwise noted).
- Share public feedback and results at project's end.

3. **Termination:** Partner or Library may terminate this agreement by providing written notice to the other party within 10 business days of termination. Upon termination, all provisions contained herein end, and no expectation is made of both party's roles and responsibilities.

4. **Compensation.** Partner and Library agree to and understand that no compensation to each other is involved in this agreement.

5. Contact

Library's contact for this agreement is:

CINDY L. DARGAN
253-548-3711
cdargan@piercecountylibrary.org

Partner's contact for this agreement is:

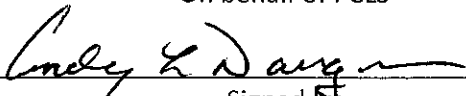
ABBY GRIBI-Town Administrator
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*The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

SIGNATURES

On behalf of PCLS

On behalf of Organization


Signed by

Signed by

CINDY L. DARGAN
Printed name & title

Printed name & title

2/23/2021
Date

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