

FAQs: MLS StoryWalk® Collection

Available Titles

Find a list of available titles on Monarch's website (<https://www.monarchlibraries.org/makerspace-equipment-listings/>).

You can also find the collection in the catalog. In Polaris, open a bib record find tool. Search by title, and type the asterisk (*) wildcard symbol in the title field (see the first image below). Then, under the collections tab, select "[JV StoryWalks] JV StoryWalks" (see the second image below). Then click "Search."

Not all titles are currently ready for circulation. More titles will be added as they are ready. Monarch

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purchased 20 titles.

How to reserve

There is a two-part reservation process. The first part will allow you to reserve a title in advance. The second part allows Mead library (who is storing the collection) to easily pull the item from their picklist.

You must request a StoryWalk® through the online reservation form (described below). If you place a request through Polaris, your request will not show up on Mead's picklist; your request will be hidden (and therefore go unfulfilled).



Part One

Fill out the equipment release form on Monarch’s website (<https://www.monarchlibraries.org/makerspace-equipment-release-form/>). A Monarch staff member will review your request and schedule you on the calendar. (View the calendar on the same web page as the equipment release form.)

Part Two

A few days before you need the StoryWalk®, a Monarch staff member will reserve the StoryWalk® in Polaris using the library card barcode number you provided in the request form. Then Mead Library will send the StoryWalk® through the delivery van.

Note: StoryWalk® pages may be damaged, lost, or stolen at any time. If you have a title reserved for a future time and the StoryWalk® pages are damaged while in use at another library, you will be contacted and asked to change your request to a different title.

Loan periods

You can request a StoryWalk® for up to 36 days.

Damage to the item

Your library will not be charged for damaged sheets or missing sheets caused by weather, the public, or normal wear and tear. **Your library may be charged** for the replacement cost of the StoryWalk® if you do not follow the mounting restrictions listed on the next page—even if you do not damage the StoryWalk® while you have it; the mounting restrictions will extend the life of the StoryWalks® as well as ensure the sheets are compatible with all libraries’ mounting systems.

If the StoryWalk® is damaged under your care, please report the damage as soon as possible to Kimberly Niesing so she can inform any libraries who have the StoryWalk® on request after you.

Format and size

All book pages are mounted on a cardstock background. The background is artfully designed by Heather Fisher. See example images on page 4 of this guide.

The sizes of each StoryWalk® title is listed on Monarch’s website and in the catalog. Most StoryWalks® are approximately 22.25” wide and 13.25” tall. Some StoryWalks® are wider, and one StoryWalk® has a single vertical-page spread. See images of these sizes on page 4 of this guide.

Prompts

Some StoryWalks® will come with action or conversation prompts. These prompts are



removeable, and, if used, they will add to the height of the sheets. At this time, the prompts are not ready for circulation.

Mounting instructions

Allowed mounting materials

- Tape. *You must remove all excessive tape residue from the pages using Goo Gone, etc. Tape residue will make pages difficult to re-use and/or allow dirt to get caught in the sticky residue.*
- Binder clips
- Framed stands/framed yard signs

Restricted mounting materials

- Anything that requires punching a hole into the sheets
 - If you put a hole through the pages of the book, you will separate the lamination from the book pages. This will allow water to seep in when the pages are exposed to rain.
- Any thick material that would prevent another library from inserting the sheets into a framed stand
- Zip ties
- Velcro

If you are not sure if you can use a mounting material not covered above, contact Kimberly Niesing for permission.

Contact

This collection is stored at Mead Public Library. It is owned by Monarch Library System.

For questions, contact Kimberly Niesing, Youth Services Consultant at Monarch Library System.
kniesing@monarchlibraries.org. 920-627-0397.

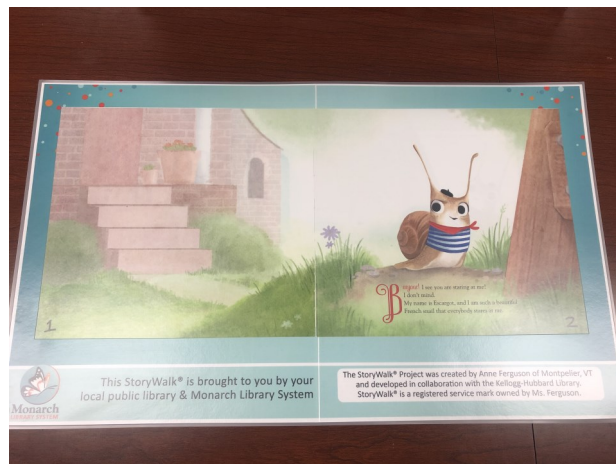
“The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.”



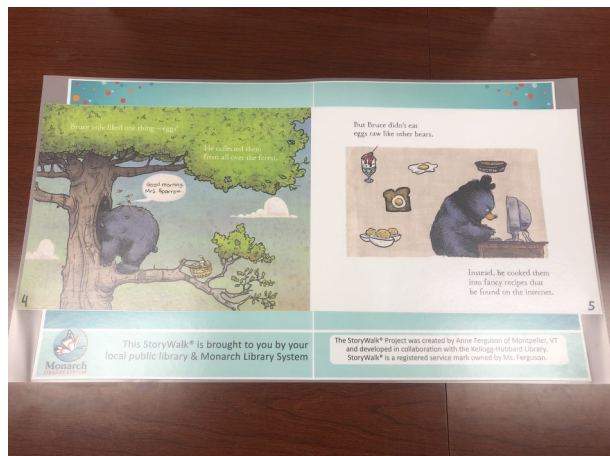
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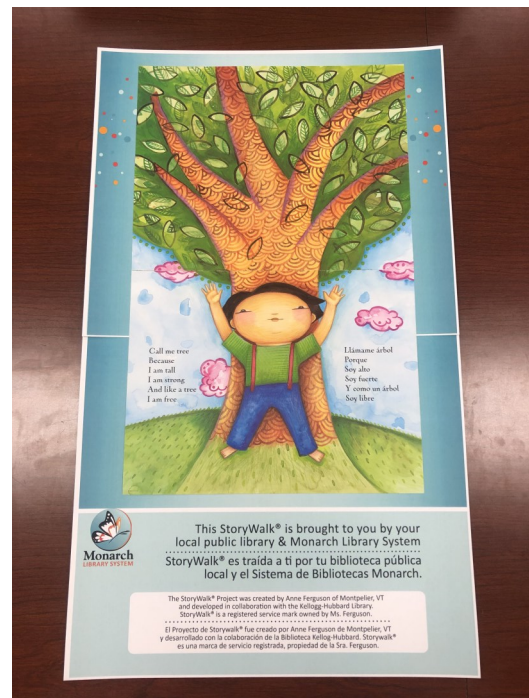
Single-page spread



Double-page spread



Extra-wide spread



Vertical spread



Prompt card—attaches separately

