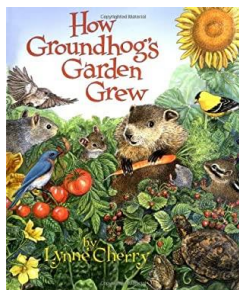


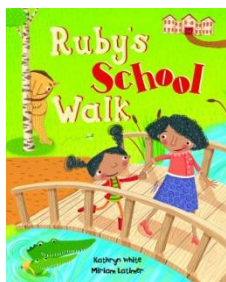
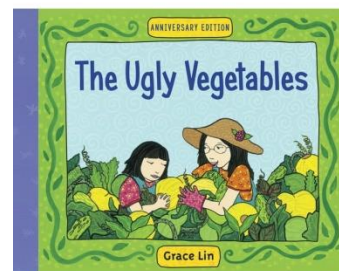
## SUMMER STORYWALKS



**July 19-29**, Great Brook Farm, 165 North Rd, **Carlisle**

This is a great summer nature story with wonderful illustrations and a community-building ending. Open sunrise to sunset. See the cows, goats & chickens. Robotic milking barn tours are free on weekends at 1,3 & 5:00. Ice cream stand open 11-8:00. Restrooms & picnic tables available. Dogs allowed but not in the barn. \$3 State Park parking fee, or check out a Mass. Parks pass at your library and it's FREE. Coloring sheet at the end of trail.

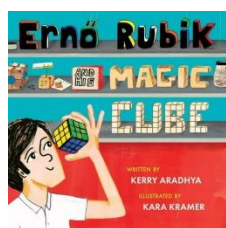
**August 2-10**, Hugh Cargill Community Garden, across from 305 Walden St., **Concord**. Bilingual English-Chinese story of a neighborhood of gardeners who realize the uncommon vegetables one family is growing can taste delicious! You can see all the different kinds of gardens growing here, then get your coloring page at the end. A short distance down Walden Street (across from the high school) is Hapgood Wright Town Forest with free parking. You can visit Fairyland Pond is a 20 minute loop (yellow trail).



**August 16-25** Reo Road Playground, 23 Reo Rd., **Maynard**

Ruby's a little nervous about school starting, but is able to work through some of those worries on her walk with mom. This is a fenced-in free playground with an off-street parking area in front. There is a grassy area, basketball hoop, large climbing structure and picnic table.

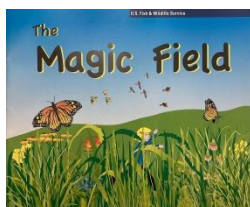
## Community Storywalks



**August 11-26** Gleason Library, 22 Bedford Rd, **Carlisle**

*Erno Rubik's Magic Cube* is the story of the inventor of the Rubik's Cube who grew up in Budapest! At the end of the pathway behind the library, where the storywalk is placed, there's a GREAT playground open to all during summer.

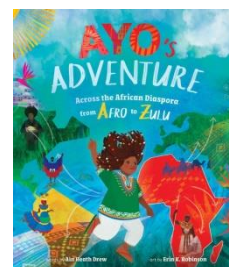
[Playground Guide: Castle Park in Carlisle | Macaroni KID Acton-Concord-Bedford-Lexington](#)



**Thru July 2025**, Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge, 680 Winterberry Way, **Sudbury**. This book is about the care of natural areas. Different habitats require different care, including prescribed fire in some prairie habitats. The Refuge has stroller-friendly paths for exploring and plenty of parking. [Story Walk~The Magic Field - Friends of Woodlands & Waters](#)

**Thru October 31** Robbins House, 320 Monument Street, **Concord**.

*Ayo's Adventure* explains how African traditions in the U.S. and around the globe incorporate storytelling, connecting us to our shared heritage. Robbins House is a 2-family home built in the 1800's for the children of slavery survivor and Revolutionary War veteran Caesar Robbins. Admission is free. They are open every day 10-4:00. The parking lot is across the street from the Old Manse and



Old North Bridge, part of Minuteman National Park.

**\*Summer 2025** Wolbach Farm Storybook Trail, 18 Wolbach Road, **Sudbury**.

\*(a different book will arrive mid-July). *Finding Wild* is the story of 2 children who leave their urban home to find the beauty of the natural world. The children eventually return home and realize that nature exists not just far away but also in their own back yard. 3/4 mile trail for families to walk while reading the story. Parking area provided. Not great for strollers. The website has a scavenger hunt you can download

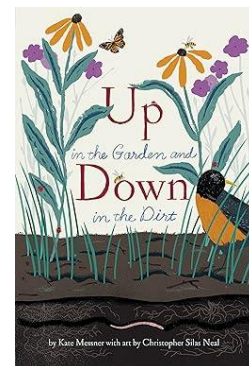
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**\*Summer 2025** Gore Place, 52 Gore Street, **Waltham**

The storywalk is set up next to the shaded Nature Playscape. Open dawn to dusk, free of charge. You can also walk over to see the Leicester Longwood Sheep near the barn of this country mansion. The mansion has inside tours (\$), including babywearing tours, or outdoor self-guided tours if you're interested.

<https://goreplace.org/visit/kids-family>. \*Book will change mid-summer.



## Permanent Walking Trail Storywalks in the Community

**Sholan Farm, 1125 Pleasant Street, Leominster**

[www.sholanfarms.com](http://www.sholanfarms.com), 978-407-4147

This working apple orchard is the birthplace of Johnny Appleseed. In addition to walking trails there is a picnic area. A storywalk is included with community events such as August 21<sup>st</sup> Welcome Back BBQ at 5:00 p.m. [Microsoft Word - Sholan Farms Activities Guide -Spring 2025- V3](#)

**Year Round Storywalk at Barrett Park, 40 Barrett Parkway, Leominster**

[Facilities • Barrett Park](#)

There is a year-round permanent storywalk in this park which includes a playground, picnic area, restrooms, parking lot, and a .9 mile waterfall hiking trail. No dogs, please. The storywalk surrounds a pond and is stroller-friendly.