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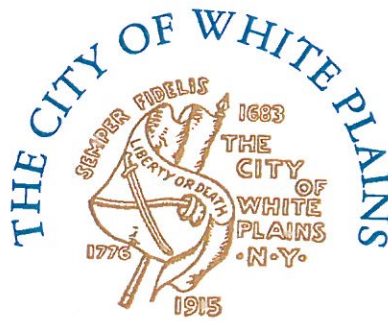
STORY WALK AT BRYANT-MAMARONECK PARK OPENS FOR THE SEASON

White Plains, NY – April 25, 2016. The weather is warming up and White Plains is blooming with daffodils and tulips. It's finally spring and we have the perfect spring afternoon family activity for you.

The City of White Plains Recreation and Parks Department, in partnership with the White Plains Public Library, is pleased to re-introduce *StoryWalk* at Bryant-Mamaroneck Park. The *StoryWalk* combines a children's story with a popular walking route. Children's books are selected, the pages separated, laminated, and placed along a walking path at regular intervals so readers can follow the story as they walk the route. The *StoryWalk* is a great opportunity for parents, teachers, and caregivers to provide a fun and healthy activity for young children. All are welcome. The experience is free.

"The Lorax" by Dr. Seuss kicks off our new season of *StoryWalk*. Written nearly 40 years ago, "The Lorax" was ahead of its time in terms of its focus on conserving the Earth's precious natural resources. The message of this whimsical yet powerful tale resonates today more profoundly than ever. In every corner of the world, we are at risk of losing real-life Brown Barba-loots, Swomee-Swans, Humming-Fish, Truffula Trees, and the forests they all inhabit. Enjoy this wonderful story and take part in **The Lorax Project** by learning about the environment and inspiring earth-friendly action worldwide. To learn more about The Lorax Project, visit www.theloraxproject.com.

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This month's selection is up now through Saturday, May 28. For additional information, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department office at 914-422-1336. Look for updates on the changing stories on the [Recreation and Parks Department](#) website.

About the Park:

The Bryant-Mamaroneck Park is located on the corner of Bryant and Mamaroneck Avenues. The park entrance is on the Mamaroneck Avenue side. Parking is available in the City of White Plains Mamaroneck Avenue parking lot (lower level).

Bryant-Mamaroneck Park opened to the public in October 2014. It offers residents a half-mile looped walking trail in a natural park setting. The property has been owned by the City of White Plains since 1950 and was dedicated as parkland in 1988. It had been a long standing goal of the City to utilize the parcel as passive parkland that is open and accessible to the public.

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