City of New Braunfels



Proclamation

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WHEREAS, the celebration of children's literature, authors, and illustrators known as Children's Book Week is the longest running national literacy initiative in the country and is celebrated the second week of November; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services and Let's Move in Libraries celebrate StoryWalk programs across the nation during StoryWalk Week, this year on November 15-19. StoryWalks are pages of a children's book posted along a walking path or trail and combine reading, exercise, and movement, and being outdoors; and

WHEREAS, The StoryWalk Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library; and

WHEREAS, The New Braunfels Public Library and the New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department have partnered to provide a permanently installed StoryWalk in Morningside Park, with funding provided by the Library and Parks Foundations and the Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library.

NOW, THEREFORE I, RUSTY BROCKMAN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby proclaim the November 15th – 19th as

Children's Book and StoryWalk Week

I urge everyone to visit the new StoryWalk at Morningside Park and discove the joy of reading and walking in Morningside Park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the November 8, 2021.

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RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor