

Story Walk encourages kids to find their inner superhero

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The George Coon Public Library is celebrating their launch of the 2025 Story Walk at Big Springs Park in Princeton. According to the library, this year's story walk was a joint effort between the Caldwell, Crittenden and Lyon Community Early Childhood Council, the Caldwell County Cooperative Extension Office, as well

as the local Friends of the George Coon Public Library. There were also other donors who helped to purchase the library's new sign holders. Librarian Rebecca Pool said that, although they have put out story walks in the past, this is one of the first in partnership with these other entities. The groups had a grant to spend on early literacy programs and the library felt it would

be a good opportunity to do a story walk with the funding. "This particular story was up in April at an event at the Butler Building, so we just moved it from there to Big Springs Park," Pool said. "We try every summer to do this, but sometimes we have one in the spring and the fall also." In short, Pool said that, since the grant was based around early literacy, the goal is to sim-

ply get families outside and reading. The theme of this particular story walk is based on superheroes, titled "A Lot Like Batman." It is authored by Keith Negley and is written to bring young readers Negley's vision of a shy Caped Crusader who prefers to stick to the shadows and play alone. Even though the main character does not fit in with the colorful and more outgoing kids

around him, he soon learns that he has plenty to offer on his own terms. The book is said to help even the shyest child find their inner superhero. According to Pool, this story walk is one of many exciting things the George Coon Public library is offering this year. There are additional programs coming up in June to be continued throughout the summer months.

"The goal is to get families out in nature, to get them reading and discussing with children the books that they read," Pool said. "In our other programs, we also have drawings and prizes. We have one that is centered around 'the more you read the more you are reading with us.' They keep track of their reading with us over the summer and then we put their name in to draw for prizes over the summer."

Eddyville to host 3rd Annual Golf Scramble

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The City of Eddyville is proud to host its 3rd Annual Scholarship Golf Scramble, which will take place on Friday, June 13 at 8:30 a.m. It will be hosted at the Cullen Mineral Mounds Golf Course. Mayor Greg Greene is hoping to have an estimated 18 teams participate this year, hoping each year will be bigger and better than the previous.

some Lyon County students. This is a fun community event we have been hosting for a few years now. It really is a great day of entertainment." The entry fee for the four-man team will be \$300, whereas Mulligans are \$20 per team. Coffee and pastries will be served before the official tee-off and lunch will be served following the scramble. According to Greene, the payout for 1st place is \$300, the payout for 2nd place is \$200 and the payout for 3rd place is \$100. In 2024, the golf scramble raised \$2,100 for 2025 senior graduates at Lyon County Schools. Anyone interested should contact Eddyville City Hall at (270) 388-2226 or Greene's phone at (270) 625-0576.



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"We encourage everyone to come out and play," Greene told the Herald Ledger. "We would love to have them. It is for a good cause."

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