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Gurnee Park District and GO GURNEE Partner with Warren-Newport Public Library to Support Residents

(Gurnee, IL) Thursday, August 25, 2016- On Saturday, September 10, 2016, Gurnee Park District, **GO GURNEE** and Warren-Newport Public Library will be hosting a Stories & Strollers walk at 2:00 pm at Hunt Club Park (900 N. Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee). This free event will include a story walk around the pond featuring From Head to Toe by Eric Carle as well as crafts, face painting and some healthy treats.

Families will be able to walk around the pond, read the story and meet new friends and families. "Together through our partnership, we are able to foster strong and more meaningful connections with our community," stated Beckie Korzyniewski, Viking Park Facility Manager with Gurnee Park District. "By sharing and leveraging our resources, we reach more people and hopefully new people to reenergize our connection with the community. Through collaborations like this, it propels us to become the leader in our community's health, well-being and fitness goals," she added.

GO GURNEE, presented by Gurnee Park District, is a community walking movement designed to promote community values of health and wellness through activities, education and collaboration. "This free event is the 'doing' of the **GO GURNEE** walking movement. It's a step towards good health – mentally and physically," explained Korzyniewski.

"We are so excited to be a part of **GO GURNEE**, while also encouraging the enjoyment of books as a family activity. It is never too early to start reading together," stated Diana Sills, Head of Youth Services with Warren-Newport Public Library.

Gurnee Park District, **GO GURNEE** and Warren-Newport Public Library encourage everyone in the community to come out to Hunt Club Park for this free, family-fun event. Thank you for our event sponsor, Prairie Orthodontics, for making this event possible.

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Photo opportunity. Press are encouraged to attend.