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CELEBRATE NATURE AND READING WITH FREE CHILDREN'S EVENT AT VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Children of all ages and their families are encouraged to enjoy the outdoors, get active and read at the [Storybook Walk: Summer Nights](#) event from 1 to 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 16, at [Veterans Tribute Park](#), 1031 Kisker Road in Weldon Spring.

Hosted by the [St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department](#) and the [St. Charles City-County Library District](#), this free, fun-filled event begins with guided readings around the lakes of the acclaimed children's book "Night Animals" by Gianna Marino.

After the ¾-mile walk, guests can participate in a variety of children's festivities, crafts, and light refreshments provided by [Fresh Thyme Farmers Markets](#) under Shelter #3 in the park. Children can make and take home a cedar "tree cookie" necklace, camp craft, and explore night sounds during the St. Charles County Park Ranger's "Call of the Wild" presentation.

For more information and to register, visit stccparks.org or call the Parks Department at 636-949-7535.

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About St. Charles County Parks & Recreation

The St. Charles County Parks & Recreation Department was created in 1997 after voters approved a local use tax with the sole purpose of park land acquisition, development, operations and maintenance. The department's mission is to preserve natural and historic features in areas throughout the county for the use of future generations. Today, the department operates 15 parks and consists of 3,643 acres of acquired park land. From historic homesteads to a youth skate park; from camping, hiking, biking, and fishing to weddings and educational classrooms, there's something for everyone in St. Charles County Parks.

For more information and specifics about each park, amenities, trails, and more, visit stccparks.org.