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**“The Curious Garden” at the Bryant –Mamaroneck Park Storywalk**

**White Plains, NY – April 1, 2023-** We are excited to announce the posting of a new book along the Bryant-Mamaroneck *Storywalk* Trail for the spring. “The Curious Garden” written by Peter Brown is a magical story about a boy’s dream and how the efforts of one small person can help change the world. The book tells the story of one boy’s quest for a greener world, one garden at a time. One day, a curious boy named Liam is out exploring his drab, gray city when he comes across a struggling garden. He decides to help the plants grow, never imagining what he is starting. As time passes, the garden takes on a life of its own and spreads across the city, changing everything in its path. Bit by bit, the city is transformed, becoming a lush, green world.

The City of White Plains Recreation and Parks Department, in partnership with the White Plains Public Library, has been pleased to present *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.

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). The *StoryWalk*® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

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