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East Granby Public Library and the East Granby Land Trust Unveils New Story Trail

East Granby, CT (September 1, 2020) – The first Story Trail in East Granby, CT has opened at the East Granby Land Trust's Ian Clark Preserve. Family hikers are welcome to explore this 1/2 mile loop and enjoy the story, *When Grandma Gives You A Lemon Tree*, by local Suffield author, Jamie L. B. Deenihan and illustrated by Lorraine Rocha. This story trail helps build children's interest in reading, while encouraging healthy outdoor activity for children and their families.

The book, *When Grandma Gives You A Lemon Tree*, is about making the best out of an unwanted situation, which we are all dealing with right now during the COVID-19 pandemic. This book is about finding the silver lining, working hard, connecting with community, and helping others along the way.

Jamie L. B. Deenihan wrote this book while her husband, Ricky, was battling with cancer. Sadly, Ricky passed away recently. To honor Ricky and other brain cancer patients and childhood cancer patients everywhere, gold and silver ribbons have been hung from each story post. You will also see gold and silver ribbons incorporated into the story's illustrations. And in gratitude for the Story Trail and in honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (September), the author, Jamie, has donated 20 signed copies of her book to childhood cancer patients at Connecticut Children's Medical Center on behalf of the East Granby Public Library and the East Granby Land Trust.

The Story Trail will be on display now and until the end of November 2020 at the East Granby Land Trust's Ian Clark Preserve, located directly across from 140 Kimberly Rd, East Granby, CT. The Story Trail is brought to you by the East Granby Public Library and the East Granby Land Trust.

The East Granby Public Library is a nonprofit organization located in East Granby, CT, passionately advocating for lifelong learning. EGPL truly believes that libraries can bring people together, even when we have to stay apart.



Author, Jamie L. B. Deenihan and her sons, Nathan & Alex, holding a picture in memory of Ricky by the Story Trail.



Local twin sisters enjoying the East Granby Story Trail.