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Downtown Book Walk set for the Month of March

Big Rapids, MI - SLD Read is teaming up with Angels of Action to host a Downtown Book Walk throughout the month of March.

"This event is to encourage reading with children by providing families with an opportunity to enjoy a fun activity while reading a book together. Book Walks or "Story Walks" have been taking place around the country for a number of years. Our free "Downtown Book Walk" will allow families to stroll through downtown Big Rapids stopping at participating businesses to read book pages that have been posted in windows. The book pages will be on display through the month of March," said Suzanne Finney, Education Services Specialist, at SLD Read, Big Rapids.

There will be a special event on Thursday, March 15, 2018. Angels of Action is sponsoring a Read-Along with live page readers beginning at 5:00 pm. There will be a celebrity reader sharing the last two pages of the book at the After Party starting at 6:30 pm.

"As the weather warms up in March, this will give families a reason to enjoy the outside while experiencing a book together. Reading is a great way to make connections with your children, encourage vocabulary development, and build their love of reading," said Finney

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