

Kirkland Town Library Quarantine Walking Club

Challenge Five: An Amble with Authors, 1.5 miles

Start at the Library and proceed straight onto **Elm Street**, which shares part of its name with Elmore Leonard, a prolific novelist of westerns, crime fiction, and suspense thrillers. After .2 mile, turn left onto **Sanford Avenue**, which is reminiscent of John Sandford, a best-selling author, former journal-

ist, and winner of the Pulitzer Prize. Follow Sanford for .5 mile and turn right onto **Norton Avenue**. The creator of this map says *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster is one of his favorite books. Continue along Norton for .1 mile and turn right onto **University Drive** and then take a right on **Harvard Drive** (.3 mile). Harvard University is the alma mater of Michael Crichton and Gertrude Stein. Take a right onto **Elm Street** and walk .4 miles back to the KTL. Did you know? Hamilton College was once home to authors Sarah J. Maas, Kamila Shamsie, and Natalie Babbitt.



Need some entertainment while you walk?

Download the Spotify app on your phone and search for the "Quarantine Walking Club" playlist.

Let us know which songs get you walking and we'll add them!

Just e-mail your suggestions to Clinton@midyork.org

Be safe! While you are walking, keep six feet of social distance between you and anyone else. Wear a mask if the streets are crowded. If you are on a road without sidewalks, walk against traffic as far out of the street as possible.