Art of the Book & Paper

On view through January 6, 2024
Anthony Mascoli Gallery, Central Library
FFRPL is a Founding Sponsor of the exhibit.

Pictured: Best of Show 2023
Catharsis, Michele Heather Pollock, Columbus, IN

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Our Season’s Readings Book Sale, December 4 – 15 at Central Library’s bookstore, will feature many like-new books, games, puzzles, and DVDs for holiday gift giving. The sale is held during regular Library hours.

Shop our online selection of 8,000 quality used books at AbeBooks, Alibris, and Biblio. Links are posted on our web site. Proceeds from onsite and online book sales benefit the Library.

Call for entries! The deadline for our Sokol High School Literary Awards contest is Wednesday, January 31. We offer $1,500 in cash prizes in three categories: Poetry, Prose and Performance. Monroe County students in grades 9 – 12 (including Home Schoolers) are invited to participate. The awards ceremony and reception is held in the Spring. For more details and to submit work, visit ffrpl.org.

Tuesday Topics will showcase some of RPL’s Branches. Held 12pm-1pm in Central Library’s Kate Gleason Auditorium. Register: ffrpl.org

February 6
Bruce Tehan, Site Supervisor for the Arnett Branch, will discuss highlights from 2023 (their 100th year of service); mobile services they provide such as Books by Bike; special inventory (including oversized games used for outreach, which FFRPL helped purchase) and other unique features of the Branch, which was named the 2015 Library of the Year by the Rochester Regional Library Council.

February 13
Lincoln Branch and the Toy Library now have new furniture, fixtures, equipment, and toys in a redesigned and renovated building in the Joseph/Avenue D area. Sarah Lehman, Site Supervisor for the Branch, will discuss the renovation and its community impact. FFRPL helped raise funds for the project.

February 20
Johanna Buran, Site Supervisor for Maplewood, will provide an overview of the Branch’s forthcoming renovations; an update from the Library’s community input sessions; and the anticipated impact of the Expansion Project, including use of the space that will be 33% larger. Groundbreaking for Maplewood is slated for 2024, with construction through 2026.

February 27
Cathy Kyle, Site Supervisor for the Lyell Branch Library, will talk about the anticipated impact of RPL’s new Book Mobile, which will support the expansion of outreach services to Rochester residents. FFRPL helped fund the collaboration with RIT’s industrial students, who will assist with the retrofit of the van to be used. Lyell will serve as the primary location for the Book Mobile and Central Library will serve as the secondary location.