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On display at the library this April: American Propaganda, 1936 - 1943

Visit the Orlando Public Library from April 2 to July 31 for American Propaganda, 1936 – 1943: Selected Posters of the Works Project Administration. In the late 1930s, the United States faced deep economic challenges brought about by the Great Depression and the impending threat of a second world war. During this time, the Works Projects Administration, a department of the U.S. Government established by Franklin D. Roosevelt as part of the New Deal, produced over 35,000 posters related to government sponsored health, safety and tourism programs. On view are a selection of these posters which illustrate a period of significant social and political change in the United States.

The Genius of Women art exhibition continues this month at the downtown library, featuring local, national and international artists of the 2019 Women in the Arts Inc. Completion.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, or if you need us to send additional events, contact us at 407-835-7323. You can also check for more library events online at www.ocls.info.

American Propaganda, 1936–1943: Selected Posters of the Works Projects Administration

Orlando Public Library, 2nd Floor Traveling Exhibit Space, 101 E. Central Blvd.

On Display April 2–July 31

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Art Exhibit: Harmony of Origami and Chinese Water Color

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

On Display April 6–June 30

Artists Al Aki and Patricia Steele Radovich blend the art forms of origami and Chinese water color into a harmonious and bold approach in this exhibit. Al does origami as a meditation and has performed at the grand opening of Uniqlo and Morimoto Asia in Disney Springs, EPCOT, Universal Studios and The Holy Land Experience. Patricia has been intrigued with Chinese brush painting ever since she received a set of oriental brushes as a gift from her husband. She enjoys the beauty and variety of silk and rice papers and expresses her love of nature through this unique art.

Celebrating the Genius of Women

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

On Display March 9–April 23

The annual Celebrating the Genius of Women art exhibition features local, national and international artists who have entered artwork for consideration in the annual Women in the Arts Inc. competition. For more information, visit ocls.info/womeninthearts.

Creative Coloring for Adults

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden

Thursday, April 4, 6–8 p.m.

Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind while channeling your inner child. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers.

Let's Knit: Turn Your Plastic Bags into Yarn – Beginner Level

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Tuesday, April 23, 10 a.m.

Transform your plastic bags into lightweight, strong and weather resistant yarn. Discover how to turn your bags into plastic yarn (PLARN), connect individual strands into a ball and pattern ideas for your new creation.