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Art & Exhibits

Orlando Public Library during January and February

Orange County Public Schools Art Educators present *Inspired*, an exhibit of paintings, collage, drawings and mixed media artworks. The teachers' exhibition expresses their passion to inspire students by engaging with the community as educators and working artists. For more information about OCPS Art Educators and their artwork contact joanna.levine@ocps.net.

Celebrity Photos & Autographs

Thomas Sykes displays his personal collection of photos and authentic autographs of movie stars, celebrities, sports figures and political figures ranging from the early 1900s to the present. There is something for everyone in this fascinating exhibition featured in the display cases on the first, second and third floors of the Orlando Public Library throughout January and February.

Red Chair visits Library!

Public art enhances our lives and gives us pride in our community. Both civic and private entities put sculptures, paintings, murals and other art work in places where they can be enjoyed by the public. Some of the area's top photographers have created their own works of art and in them have incorporated a public art piece that can be found somewhere in Orange County, and also have incorporated a small red chair – our community symbol for engaging with the arts and a reference to www.RedChairProject.com where information about all the area's arts and cultural events can be found. Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs hopes you will enjoy looking at these photos as works of art in themselves, and that you will also look for the red chair and see how many of the public art works represented in the photos that you have seen in person. Photographs will be on exhibit through January at the North Orange, West Oaks and Windermere Branch locations.

Join us for an art gathering on Wednesday, January 18 at 7 p.m. at the West Oaks Branch and on Saturday, January 21 at 2 p.m. at the North Orange Branch to meet the featured photographers.