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Smithsonian “Earth From Space” Exhibition Comes to the Orlando Public Library

Beginning July 13, visitors to the library will be able to experience a poster version of the popular and award-winning National Air and Space Museum exhibition, “Earth From Space”. The exhibition, created by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, features beautifully detailed satellite images of the planet – from the swirling arms of a massive hurricane and the grid-like pattern of Kansas farmland to the triangular shadows cast by the Great Pyramids and the sinuous channels entering the Arctic Ocean. “Earth From Space” illustrates how satellite imagery is gathered and used to expand mankind’s understanding of life on Earth. It also explores the remote-sensing technology used to gather the images and describes the individual satellites whose images are on display.

“‘Earth From Space’ inspires dreams and discovery”, said Anna Cohn, SITES director, “and while the photographs were taken from far away, they can launch learning opportunities about our lives here on earth.”

“Earth From Space” will be on display on the 2nd floor of the Orlando Public Library until September 30.

If you have any questions about the exhibitions or events shared below, please feel free to contact us at 407-835-7323. You can also check for more library events online at www.ocls.info.

Backyard Wilderness Exhibit

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

On Display Mondays–Fridays, July 9–August 10

Absorb the basics of scientific exploration and observation through a library scavenger hunt and interactive exhibit based on the film Backyard Wilderness. After playing in the exhibit, children can keep the experience going at a soon-to-be-announced local bioblitz event held at the South Trail Branch Library.

Extended! Chelsea Smith: Magical Realism ... Etching Myths and Legends

Orlando Public Library, 1st Floor, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Artist Chelsea Smith's Irish and English heritage inspired her artwork and determination to work exclusively with etched copper plates using only Renaissance Era tools and techniques. Chelsea has accumulated an impressive number of nationally rated fine art show juried awards. She has been inducted by the National Association of Women Artists, and is a featured artist with the Bowersock Gallery in Provincetown Cape Cod. On display is the entire copper plate etching works of her "Sacred Feminine" and "Celtic Mythology" series. For more information about Chelsea Smith, visit www.artbychelsea.com.

Art 101: Music Album Art

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Wednesday, July 25, 6 p.m.

The artwork for a music album plays an integral role in defining an artist, their work and the genre they represent. This month, learn about the trends that have emerged in album art throughout the decades and design an album cover that would represent your own music.

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