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WHO ARE WE?

Friends of the Library know that our community needs, and benefits from, a first-rate library. Friends promote the library by improving its services, resources, and community role.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Summer Reading Club Support.....*Prizes, supplies, craft materials*
Annual General Meetings.....*Including a joint meeting with the
Library Advisory Board*

Book Sales.....*Books, CD's, Videos, etc.*
Alaska Digital Library.....*Free Downloadables for all cardholders*
Teen Advisory Group.....*Craft supplies, food, promotional materials*
Library Special Requests.....*Shelving, Special collections,
database subscriptions*

Please Show Your Support!

If you'd like to support the efforts of the
Friends of the Ketchikan Public Library,
please consider making a donation today:

Friends of the Ketchikan Public Library
PO BOX 9633
Ketchikan, AK 99901

A Guide to the *Art* in our *Library*



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Visit our website at:
www.ketchikanpubliclibrary.org

Hours:
Sunday 12pm - 6pm
Monday 10am - 6pm
Tues-Wed. 10am - 8pm
Thurs-Sat. 10am - 6pm

Please consider returning this booklet to the front desk
so another person may use it.

Outside the entrance ...

Sit down!

On the **Soaring Eagle bench**, a donation in memory of Margie and Raymond Apodaca. Created by local artist Larry Jackson.



Outside

...The Children's Library



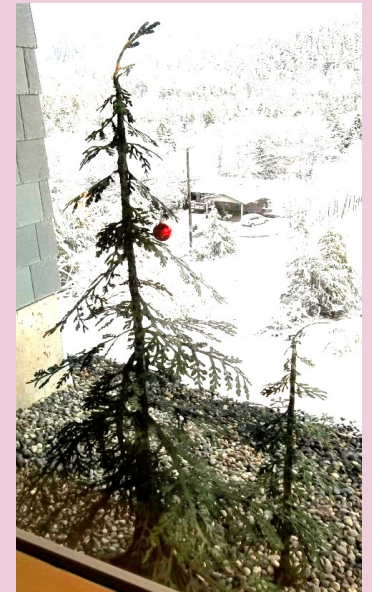
Children's Community Garden

is a concept designed by former Children's Library Staffer Rebecca Jackson. Currently, our Outreach librarian is working with various community organizations to create a sensory garden to enjoy. And our Teen Advisory Group continues to work with a couple of boxes as well.



Renewal,

is a metal sculpture of a pair of young cedar trees by artist Rich Stage. This piece of art was donated by the Tongass National Forest Service. It commemorates the International Year of Forests, 2011 to 2012





Pillows, made by Southeast Alaska fiber artist Lizzio! These pillow cases, a donation by the artist, are removable and washable.



The Giant, by artist N. C. Wyeth is a framed print Donated by Don "Bucky" Dawson in the early 1990's, and has been with our library for decades!

In the entryway ...

Look up!



A Trip to the Library, is an exciting metal and fiber sculpture designed and created by local artists Evon Zerbetz and Rich Stage.



...In the foyer



A **Bench**, designed, built, and donated to the library by Eagle Scout Corbin McCord as an Eagle Scout project.



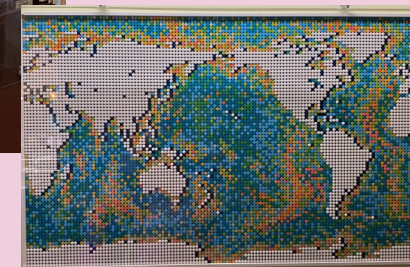
Where the Wild Things Are, Three wooden plaques in the style of the book of the same title by author Maurice Sendak. In memory of Peter Clarence Mainardi.

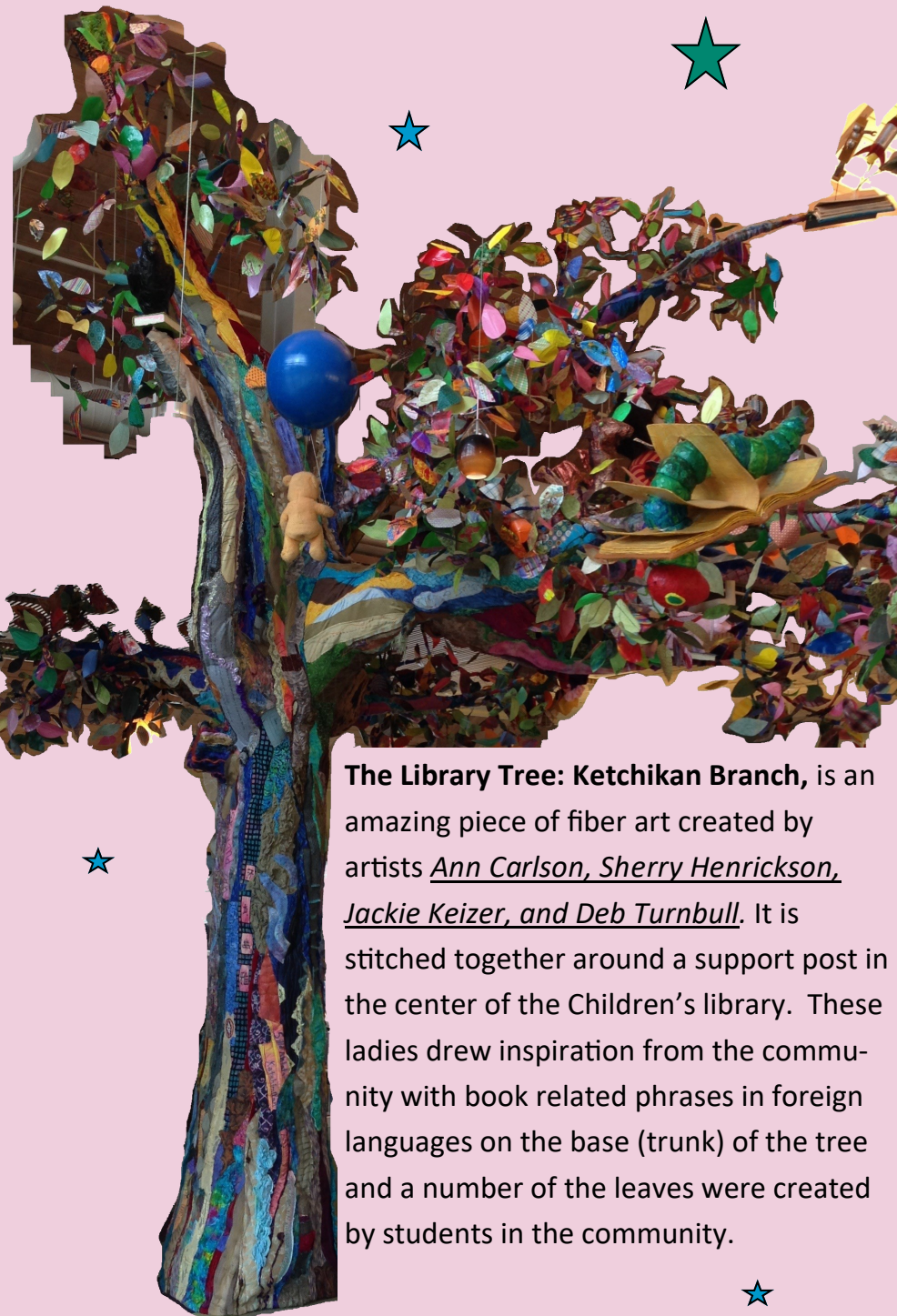


★ **Yoko Learns To Read**, An original Rosemary Wells painting from her book of the same title. On loan from Tricia Brown, another children's author.



Vestas Wind Turbine, and the **World Map**, are Lego sculptures from the collection of Karl Amylon. They are on display courtesy of the Amylon Family.





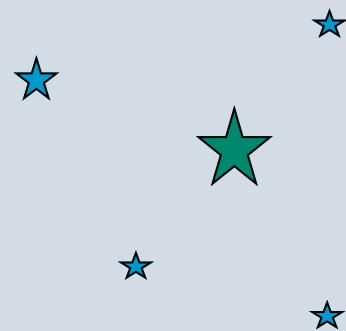
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The Library Tree: Ketchikan Branch, is an amazing piece of fiber art created by artists Ann Carlson, Sherry Henrickson, Jackie Keizer, and Deb Turnbull. It is stitched together around a support post in the center of the Children's library. These ladies drew inspiration from the community with book related phrases in foreign languages on the base (trunk) of the tree and a number of the leaves were created by students in the community.

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On the columns

A Celebration of the Sea; Crab, Salmon and Whale Sculptures, are three different sculptures attached to support posts overlooking the stacks. Made entirely of scrap metal, these sculptures, also called panels, were designed and created by the artist duo: The Salvage Divas: Ann Fitzgerald and Rhonda Green.

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By the front desk



From the Collection of Karl Amylon



The Tower Bridge, The Taj Mahal, and the Sydney Opera House



...are Lego sculptures put together by former city manager Karl Amylon.



They are on display in the library courtesy of the Amylon Family.



...In the



Children's Library...



The children's play area.



On Dunton Street, by artist Lance Bifoss is a numbered print of the original watercolor of his grandson sitting on the Warren Street sidewalk in Ketchikan.





...From the Collection of Karl Amylon

The Eiffel Tower, Seattle Space Needle, and the Leaning Tower of Piza.



Karl Amylon, former city manager, had a life long love of Legos .



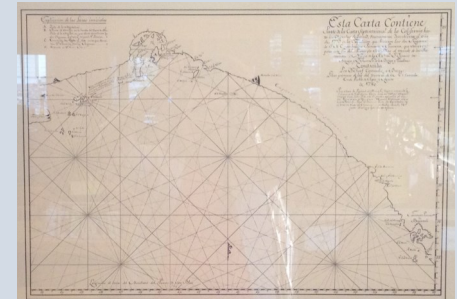
These three models are on display in the teen room, courtesy of the Amylon Family.



By the fireplace



Two King Salmon, is a large wooden medallion enhanced with beads, designed and carved by local Tlingit carver Nathan Jackson.



On either side of the fireplace are copies of **Spanish Charts** by Juan Francisco Bodega Y Quadra which depict early surveys of SE Alaska waters. Donated by John Baldry.

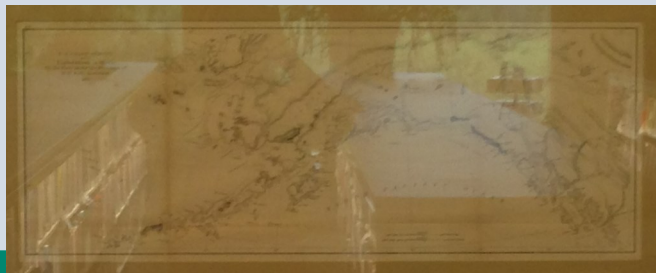


In the hallway by the craft room

The Centennial Quilt, commemorates 100 years of Ketchikan as an Alaskan city with Alaskan related themes stitched into each block. This quilt was made and donated by members of the Rainy Day Quilters Guild.



A chart showing part of the Coast of N.W. America. From the voyage of HMS Discovery commanded by George Vancouver. And a U.S. Coast Survey titled **Explorations in Alaska by the Party under the direction of W. H. Dahl Assistant 1874.** Both donated by John Baldry.



...In the Teen Room...



Gerald the Dragon,

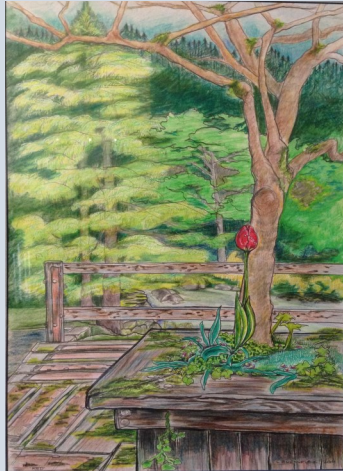
Was painted and assembled by members of T.A.G.—KPL's Teen Advisory Group, who dubbed him Gerald. T.A.G. is overseen by staff member Kelly Johnson. Each year the group decorates the teen room for special festivities. Gerald is an installment we are hoping will last for years to come.



In the study rooms



Study room N harbors a colored pencil drawing titled **Red** by Lynda Brennfleck. This image, donated by the artist, is of a plant box behind the old library (where the museum is).



In **Study room S** you can find **Kirsten, a portrait**, by local artist David Rubin, a framed pencil drawing, donated by the artist.



Also, **The Storyteller**, by Edward Gonzales, a framed and numbered print donated by former Children's librarian Charlotte Glover.



In the history section



Kingfisher at Waterfall Creek, is a framed and numbered print, signed by local artist Terry Pyles.



Ononnistoy, is a print of a painting by Mark Meyers. It depicts a ceremonial visit of Ononnistoy and other chiefs meeting Captain George Vancouver aboard the sloop HMS Discovery in Port Stewart. Donated by John Baldry.



By the photocopier



Rio Grande, and No Problem, are two prints of Ketchikan boats by local artist Mikell Sellers.



The Irene D, is a painting of a fishing vessel by artist M. Breusch. Donated by J. Michael Scott who found it while was renovating a building here in Ketchikan.



By the internet computers



Mushing, Puffins, Fishing, and Black Bear, by artist Jon Van Zyle are 4 framed Alaska "Seasons" posters, signed and donated by the artist and Scanlon Gallery following an appearance at the library in 2013.



...In the craft room



Birds, is a needle felted wall hanging of birds created by Holy Name School's 2012-2013 6th grade class. The teacher involved with this project was Ellen Bishop.

Contributing Students: Liam Kiffer, Maurice Meiresonne, Payton Simmons, Karri Montero, Shaundra Rhodes, Gavin Salazar, Cody Kemble, Tim Cook, Donald Rayner



Raven, by Gerald McDermott, is a framed poster signed by the artist.

