The Arnett Murals 2010-2018: A wonderful gift from the Arnett Library Friends and the Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library
The Arnett Library Friends is an informal group that donates its time and resources to facilitate or perform countless services to the Arnett Library community.
Among other things, the Friends of the Arnett Library advocate for us, tend our gardens and give our visitors story-times, concerts, and educational programs. Two members even give us bikes as prizes for young summer readers!
Arnett Library Music Series 2018

First Saturday of the Month, 12-1 PM
January–April 2018

A wonderful program for music lovers of all ages followed by refreshments and a chance to meet the musicians.

February 3
Eastman Community School Youth Ensembles

Mark your calendars for these upcoming performances:
March 3rd Juniper Winds Ensemble
April 7th New Life Fellowship Gospel Choir

These are some of the best musicians in the area, and they will be at our very own Arnett library! We hope to see you and your families there!

This series has been made possible by the Friends of the Arnett Library.

This library is accessible to people with disabilities. To request specific accommodations, call 585-428-8304 ten days prior to the program.

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In 2010, Arnett Library Friends led by Richmond Futch and Susan Morehouse decided to beautify the inside of the library.
Susan and other friends prepared the walls for artistic painting and contacted publishers and authors to get their OK for us to use their works as subject material.
Richmond donated his time and talent and gave us the wonderful artwork.
In 2015, Richmond gave us a map of some of the places a library can take you.
When the time came to adorn our outside walls we called upon the Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library to help us.
About Us

The Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library (FFRPL) is an incorporated, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) public charity that conducts essential fundraising and provides valued programs to enhance and promote the Rochester Public Library. In May 2013 we finalized the merger of the Friends of the Rochester Public Library (formed 1953) and the Rundel Library Foundation, Inc. (formed 1989).

To learn about the many arts/cultural/educational programs the FFRPL provides to the Library and the community, please see our Programs & Events pages.

The Friends & Foundation of RPL raises funds through:

- gifts to an annual fundraising campaign
- special project grants from corporations, charitable foundations, government sources and individuals
- earnings generated by a permanent endowment/investment fund
- planned gifts made through wills and trusts
- income from the sale of books and library related items through the Library Store, both onsite and online

Find out more about FFRPL on this website, and visit us on Facebook.

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This was a paid commission project better suited for the Friends & Foundation of RPL as they specialize in obtaining funds for special library projects. They also excel at navigating any sort of hurdles a major project like this entail.
Long-time, warm and caring relationships between library staff members and its patrons made this project possible.
The murals made our library warmer and friendlier!

The murals instilled a deeper connection to the library for all those involved in, or appreciative, of the project.
We have used the murals to play fun and educational games testing folk of all ages knowledge of art and literature.
The CALL of the WILD

LANGSTON HUGHES

HOLD FAST TO DREAMS—FOR IF DREAMS DIE—LIFE IS A BROKEN WINGED BIRD THAT CANNOT FLY

COLLECTED POEMS OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS

To Kill a Mockingbird

ERAGON
Patrons (especially proud parents) love using the murals as a photo backdrop. We have incorporated the murals into various arts and crafts projects.
The murals have sparked our patrons to express their love of the library in many ways.
This mural was made possible by: Rochester Pedal Tours
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

brown girl dreaming

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by the Friends Foundation of the Rochester Public Library
Our patrons, both young and old, truly love the atmosphere the artwork projects.
Richmond furthered the careers of two talented young artists, Ebony Singleton and Chloe Smith.
The murals generate and rekindle patrons’ love of books!

Our mayor and city council members have recognized our donors and artists!

Our building is much more recognizable!

It is now often described as the library with beautiful books on it!
LOVE YOU FOREVER
BY ROBERT Munsch

ROMEO & JULIET

The Collected Works of
JANE AUSTEN

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

What is Right to be Done
Cannot be Done too Soon
We celebrated art, artists and friends with various ceremonies along the way!
The Chronicles of Narnia
C.S. Lewis

Things Fall Apart
Chinua Achebe

James and the Giant Peach
Roald Dahl
Art generates interest and excitement in the library and what we have to offer!