

Hey Art Lover!

There are so many ways to enjoy Art at the Gale Free Library, from solo exhibitions to group shows, from our permanent collection to temporary displays.

Even our building is a work of art! As you peruse the shelves, be sure to look up at the finely crafted archways, original door hinges, locally sourced stone, and stained-glass windows in the Reading Room and in the southeast staircase.

From outside, notice the bell tower, the varied shapes and sizes of windows, and a bas-relief plaque of a woman holding a torch and a book and the phrases "Let There Be Light" and "Character is Destiny" that overlooks the Town green.

We invite you to spend some time looking around, discovering the artistic treasures that are to be found.

There is even a "Can You Find It?" Scavenger Hunt (fun for all ages!!) inside this brochure!

If you are an artist, be it visual, literary, or performing arts, and you have an interest in sharing your work or skills with our patrons, we'd love to talk with you. *Stop by the Reference Desk or use the contact info on the back of this flyer to let us know.*



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Questions?

Want to see the current show or exhibit your art?

Call, email, or scan the QR code to learn more.



YOUR GUIDE TO



Art Exhibits

We hold monthly art exhibits in two places at the Gale Free. Both are located on the second floor of the Library and accessible by elevator.

Program Room

Art Exhibits in the Program Room run January–September, featuring solo shows by regional artists, as well as group exhibits by local arts organizations such as the schools and the Senior Center.

Note that the Program Room doubles as an event space, so check the calendar before visiting if driving from afar. From October–December, see Halloween and seasonal winter decor by our Children's Department.

Upstairs Lobby

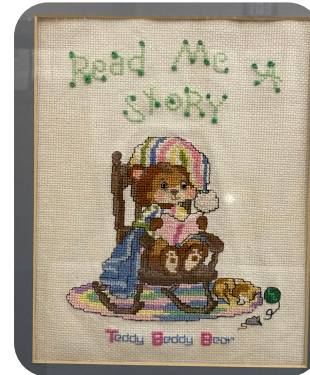
Art Exhibits in the Upstairs Lobby can be booked year-round. In addition to solo and group shows, find themed open calls for Community Art Shows. Local artists and writers of all ages can participate!



artwork from exhibitions by (L-R): Judith Ferrara, Refugee Artisans of Worcester, Anne Tisdell



Psst: there are three fancy clocks indoors and two outside. Can you find them all?



FOR EXPERT HUNTERS

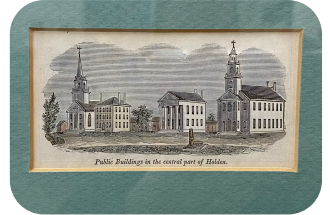
What was the name of the first Gale Free librarian?
Did you know the Children's Room used to be a school? How many students can you find in school photos from the 1800s?
Go outside: Can you find a statue holding a torch and a book?
What is the oldest map of Holden hanging on the wall?
What high school art department decorates the teen area?
Can you find the statue on the front of this brochure?
How many stained-glass windows can you find?

Scavenger Hunt!

Can You Find It?



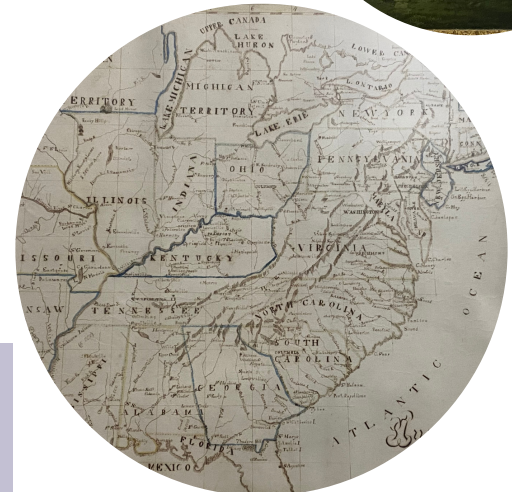
Two photographers have permanent collections on the main level. Can you find both?



There are so many wonderful things to see in the Library!

Can you find all of these?

What else did you notice on your search?



The artist of this map of the United States was only 14 years old when he made it. What do you notice about the U.S. border then vs. now?