

## Keene Public Library

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## **Keene Public Library Hosts International Youth Art Exhibit**

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In celebration of Youth Art Month, the Keene Public Library is honored to host the International Children's Art Exhibition **Flower of Your Region** through Thursday, June 23. Library visitors can view the exhibit during any of our open hours Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The exhibit can also be viewed during the kick-off of our summer reading program "One World, Many Stories," which will be held at the library on Wednesday June 22. Several events are planned for the kick-off. Participants can enjoy simple art activities and a storywalk from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A light meal will be available from 6 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. At 7 p.m., storyteller Odds Bodkin will perform in Heberton Hall.

The exhibit is on loan to the library through the Fermata Arts Foundation, a non-profit organization in Connecticut, courtesy of the Balvi Arts School in Latvia. The

countries represented are Bangladesh, China, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Philippines, and Russia.

The overall mission of the Fermata Arts Foundation is to aid in the preservation of peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation. The model for achieving this is through the synthesis of art, architecture, philosophy and poetry. The Corporation exists to promote and encourage true intercultural dialogue between countries, through which the representatives of different countries can discover shared values and spiritual commonality.

The Keene Public Library is located at 60 Winter Street. All library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Gail Zachariah at 603-352-0157 or [gzachariah@ci.keene.nh.us](mailto:gzachariah@ci.keene.nh.us).

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