South Florida library exhibits turn books into works of art

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Art is life, and life is art. So it seems only fitting that the Miami-Dade County Public Library has been gaining recognition, says Bonnie Cleenmaker, executive director of the Museum of Contemporary Art in North Miami. The library is known for its "workable" library, where books are displayed on shelves that are "workable" and "accessible, and the work is so original," she says. This summer, South Florida is hosting a series of exhibits that reflect the breadth of contemporary art. The exhibits range from the traditional to the cutting-edge, from the figurative to the abstract, and from the political to the philosophical. The library is proud to be part of this artistic movement, and to provide a unique forum for artists to showcase their work. The library is open daily from 9 am to 9 pm, and is located at 1000 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, 33132.