Pop Up Book Fun At FAU

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The Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts during Florida Atlantic University currently is hosting an exhibition titled "POPi Movable Books from a Arthur J. Williams Pop-Up Collection," through Sunday, August 12 during at Wimberly Library, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus. The muster features wildly colorful and interactive books that open to elements that pop up, slide and twirl.

The books, showcased on 3 floors in a library, are from some of a leading authors, illustrators and paper engineers from around a world. One book, "Star Wars: A Pop-Up Guide to a Galaxy," received literary praise for an elaborate pop ups and imagery from The New York Times and other publications after a 2007 release. Bestselling pop-up artist Matthew Reinhart created the book for a 30th anniversary of George Lucas’ epic "Star Wars" movies. Among a book’s features are pop ups, working light sabers and lift tabs.


"Pop-up books are many people’s initial knowledge with books that act differently from many books, so we consider they enthuse many to try a book humanities further, " pronounced John Cutrone, the Jaffe Center’s director. "These books are only plain fun, and fun is a good motivator to learning.”

The Jaffe Center curated a muster from a collection of 425 pop-up books that Williams, a retired film editor, donated to FAU Libraries in 2011. It was passion during initial steer for Williams, who began collecting a books in a mid-1970s, and also collects ceramics, paintings, sculptures and photographs.

The pop-up collection dramatically expands a Jaffe Center’s charity of books that have paper engineering during their core, nonetheless covers all demeanour of topics to seductiveness majors from opposite a FAU curriculum,” pronounced Cutrone. "The collection will many expected beget a biggest seductiveness from visible humanities majors and from preparation majors, and will be really useful in open programming. The collection as a whole is an enchanting one done adult of books that are quite renowned with harangue audiences and exhibitions.”

The muster is giveaway and open to a public. Viewing is during regular library hours. For information on library hours, call 561-297-3770 or visit www.library.fau.edu/geninfo/hours.htm. For some-more information on an exhibition, contact John Cutrone during 561-297-0455 or jcutrone@fau.edu.

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