FAU's Wimberley Library Displays "POPI! Movable Books from the Arthur J. Williams Pop-up Collection"

The Arthur and Malta Jaffe Center for Book Arts at FAU is hosting an exhibition titled "POPI! Movable Books from the Arthur J. Williams Pop-up Collection" through Sunday, August 12 at the Wimberley Library, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus. The books, showcased on three floors in the library, are from some of the leading authors, illustrators and paper engineers from around the world. One book, "Star Wars: A Pop-Up Guide to the Galaxy," received literary praise for its elaborate pop-up images and imagery from The New York Times and other publications after its 2007 release. Bestselling pop-up artist Matthew Reinhart created the book for the 30th anniversary of George Lucas' epic "Star Wars" movies. Among the books featured are pop-ups, working light switches and pull tabs. Blue Ribbon Books' 1932 edition of "Pinocchio," which is based on the fictional character in the 1883 children's novel, is the exhibition's oldest book. Harold Lasz, a famous illustrator, illustrated the book with many black and white illustrations and four brilliantly-colored pop-ups, all showing Pinocchio in trouble. The exhibition also features pop-up adaptations of such classics as "Alice in Wonderland," "Moby Dick," "Peter Pan," "The Wizard of Oz," "Winnie-the-Pooh," "Robin Hood" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas." The Jaffe Center curated the exhibition from the collections of 450 pop-up books that Williams, a retired film editor, donated to FAU Libraries in 2011.

The exhibition is free and open to the 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 more information on the exhibition, contact John Cutrone at 561-297-0455 or jcutrone@fau.edu.

FAU Libraries to Host Preview Screening of "Stories on the Skin: Tattoo Culture at FAU"

Arthur Jaffe, founder of the Arthur and Malta Jaffe Center for Book Arts at FAU Libraries, and Karen Leader, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in FAU’s Department of Visual Arts and Art History, will host the first preview screening of the film "Stories on the Skin: Tattoo Culture at FAU" on Sunday, May 8 at 3 p.m. in the Jaffe Center, which is on the third floor east of the Wimberley Library, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus. "Stories on the Skin," a collaboration between the Jaffe Center and Leader, is designed to engage FAU students in an exploration of the social, cultural and artistic phenomenon of tattooing. The screening is part of a Library-wide celebration of Jaffe’s 1st birthday, which will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. The celebration, which is free and open to the public, also includes tours of the exhibition titled "POPI! Movable Books from the Arthur J. Williams Pop-up Collection," printmaking on the Jaffe Center's antique letterpress printers; and a photo booth. For more information, contact John Cutrone at 561-297-0455 or jcutrone@fau.edu, or visit storiesontheskin.org.

FAU Library Exhibits "What Feminism Means to Me"

FAU’s Wimberley Library will exhibit "What Feminism Means to Me," a free exhibition of art and poetry that explores intersectionality, empowerment, abuse, gender stereotypes and expectations, through Friday, May 4 on the Library’s first floor west, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus. The Women's Studies Graduate Student Association and Master of Fine Arts students in the Department of Visual Arts and Art History are sponsoring the exhibition in honor of Women's History Month. The exhibition may be viewed during regular library hours. For information on library hours, call 561-297-3770 or visit www.library.fau.edu/geninfo/hours.htm. For more information on the exhibition, email pdarling@mfa.fau.edu.

FAU Jupiter Library Hosts 'Here and There'

FAU's John D. MacArthur Campus Library will host "Here and There," a series of evocative images by Kristen D. Murtagh, through Friday, May 11 at FAU's John D. MacArthur Campus Library Gallery, 5363 Parkside Drive, Jupiter Campus. The exhibition draws viewers into private worlds and quiet public spaces and features black and white as well as color images that focus on form, pattern and texture. The images may be viewed during library hours, which are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 12:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information, call 561-799-8530 or visit www.library.fau.edu/libhpbpi.htm.