Collection Highlights

- The Art in the Library project began in 2008 and concluded in 2013.
- During the project the art collection grew to 133 pieces and represents the work of more than 90 artists.
- The majority of the artists represented are from northeast Florida.
- On the first floor, be sure to see the pieces within Special Collections.
- The second floor features a photography gallery with 26 pieces.
- The third floor boasts more than 50 pieces of artwork. There is also a series of art glass transoms, a collection of autographed photographs of jazz musicians and annual posters sponsored by the Mayor’s Commission on the Status of Women.

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The Flight of Wisdom—Schounek... 3
Send Me No Flowers—Lipsky... 9
Talking Heads—McElwee... 1
Voices/Time—You—Gregory... 4
Winged Victory: Memorial Park—Bunker... 5
UNF Lake I and II—John Votel... 6-7
Cypress Blue—Ansell.. 3
Tireless—Gabriel.. 9
The Theme—Pounders... 10
Hanging Medallion Necklace—Brown... 1
Tapestry Form No. 312—Dixon... 12
Condominium Stack—Heywood... 17
Redemption—Leach... 14
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Jazz, In Cemetery—Eittreim... 6
Jazz, In River—Eittreim... 7
Zion—Crichlow... 8
Rush Hour—Solomon... 9
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Study for Hanna Park Book II—Johnson... 11
Horses Crossing Main Street Bridge... 12
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In addition to the art collected through the Art in the Library project, the library building features five permanently installed art glass transoms made possible by Florida’s Art in State Buildings program.

This set of glass panels by Canadian artist Markian Olynyk was commissioned and installed in 2006 above the doors of the reading rooms on the third floor of the library. The panels were inspired by a concept of “quiet contemplation and a connection to nature” as explored through the themes of earth, water, fire, flora and fauna.