

Art in the Morgan Hill Library

OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY



“Once Upon a Mushroom” by Evelyn Davis

In this whimsical bronze sculpture, a small child is perched on a mushroom and is reading stories that take her and her little friends to imaginary places. Davis lived and worked in the Morgan Hill countryside. Located near the library entrance.

“Story Time” by Unknown Artist

This bronze sculpture depicts a mother sharing the joy of reading with her child, while sitting on a park bench. Located along the front walkway.



“Knowledge is Power” by Unknown Artist

A small boy with a book in hand sits on top of the world in this bronze sculpture. Located on Civic Center Plaza.

LOBBY AREA

”Bellus Mons”

by Jylian Gustlin



“Beautiful Mountain” is a painting that demonstrates the beauty, colors and varied terrain around Morgan Hill. It is mixed media on board. Gustlin’s studio is located in the Morgan Hill area.

“The Wooden Bench” by Don Jensen



The free flowing bench design follows the general outline of the library footprint. It is constructed of three different kinds of wood: maple, cherry and black California walnut. Jensen lives and works in Morgan Hill.

“The Donor Tree” by David Kimball Anderson



The bronze tree with engraved leaves recognizes the generosity of the donors who have made artwork in the library a reality. Poppy Jasper, Morgan Hill’s unique semi-precious stone, is incorporated into the base. Anderson lives in Santa Cruz.

“Leaves and Stars of Morgan Hill” by David Kimball Anderson

This large sculpture hanging above the Accounts Desk represents the variety of changing leaves and the clear night sky of Morgan Hill. Anderson teaches at San Jose State University.



PROGRAM ROOM



“Clock I and Clock II” by Kelly “KC” Cash

These clocks of brushed aluminum demonstrate symmetry of form and function. They were machine tooled in Sunnyvale, California.

“The Wood Quilt” by Don Jensen



This wall hanging of a walnut tree combines the agricultural heritage of our valley with the idea of a handmade quilt. Black walnut is inlaid in maple with zebra wood “fringe”. Jensen is a longtime Morgan Hill resident.

HALLWAY LEADING TO REFERENCE DESK

**Geochron
World
Clock**
by James
Kiburg,
original
inventor



This piece of functional art simultaneously shows current time anywhere in the world, as well as the extent of daylight and darkness that change with the seasons. . It was manufactured in Redwood City, California.

ADULT AREA

“Morgan Hill Echoes I and II” by Selina Rodriguez



The two painted metal sculptures represent the universe and world we live in. Rodriguez lives and works in Arizona. Located on the walls in the International Area.

“Quotations” by Matthew Williams



“I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library.” - Jorge Luis Borges

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.” – Dr. Seuss (Theodore Seuss Geisel)

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams” – Eleanor Roosevelt

These quotes encourage dreaming, learning and the love of reading. Williams is a Berkeley graphic designer.

CHILDREN’S AREA

“Treasures of the Milky Way” by Victoria Sulski with Peter Bartczak



This huge mural shows how reading takes us into other worlds and expands our horizons. Constellations float through the milky way and children move freely in the space of ideas. Sulski lived in Paradise, California, until her death in 2008.



Larry Electro

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Lucy Lux

by Paul Loughridge

These fun robot sculptures were created out of vintage appliances and other discarded old metal items and bolted together. Loughridge lives in Morgan Hill. Located near the family reading area.