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## Wide range of exhibits featured at the Dallas Public Library *Photographs, historic materials, paintings and prints are among the displays*

**Dallas, TX** - See the colorful story of Dallas legend Neiman-Marcus; experience the fascinating accounts of early explorers; enter the world of Don Quixote, or celebrate the Dallas Opera's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Those are just a few of the artistic and educational exhibits on display or coming soon to the Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St. All the exhibits are free and open to the public. Here are the dates and times:

**Now through Oct. 16, first floor:** *Hispanic Heritage: A Children's Drawing Contest*  
Exhibit of winning entries depicting scenes of Hispanic heritage. Sponsored by the General Consulate of México in Dallas, City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, and Taxco Produce, Inc.

**Now through Nov. 25, O'Hara Exhibit Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> floor:** *Exploring Our World*. As they traveled, explorers often documented their journeys and published the results. This exhibition, drawn from the library's Fine Books Collection, highlights the history of many of these explorers. Among the exhibits: McKenney & Hall's portraits of American Indians; Juan de Torquemada's chronicle of Mexico; and Captain James Cook's voyages to the Pacific.

**Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, first, third and fourth floors:** *The World of Don Quixote: The Private Collection of Albert Askenazi*. More than 300 items are on display, including original paintings, prints, videos, pottery, movies and more than 150 Books in 60 languages.

**Oct. 1-31, fifth floor:** *We Have Prevailed! A Photographic Exhibit Celebrating Breast Cancer Survivors*. Long-term breast cancer survivors include a farmer, an administrative assistant, an industrial psychologist, state district trainer for Reach to Recovery, a nurse, a district attorney, a retail buyer, a legal secretary, two avid gardeners, a consumer marketing specialist, an antiques dealer, a writer, a civic leader, a retired school teacher, benefits administrator, a dedicated volunteer, and two doctors of philosophy.

**Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, fourth floor:** *Dallas Opera 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*. The Fine Arts Division celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Dallas Opera with a tribute to designer Peter Hall. Hall's original set and costume designs are displayed, plus costumes, props, and historic materials from the opera company's history.

**Oct. 1 to Jan. 6, 2008, seventh floor:** *Neiman Marcus 1907-2007: Dallas Roots, Global Style*. Explore the colorful story of Neiman-Marcus - its anxiously anticipated store openings, eagerly awaited Christmas books, and unbelievable "his & hers" gifts, through photos, posters, catalogs, awards, artwork and more.

The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., and 25 branch locations. A library card is free for any Dallas resident. For information on the many free programs and services available at the Dallas Public Library, go to: <http://dallaslibrary.org/home.htm>.

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