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Library Shows How To Get to Sesame Street

40 years of *Sesame Street* are celebrated in art exhibit at Central Library through April.

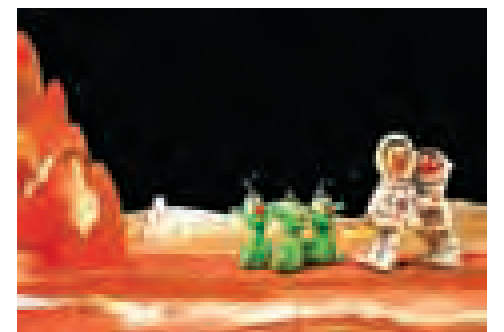


A cover illustration from *Finish the Picture* by Tom Brannon. Produced by Western Publishing Co., 1987.

The exhibit "Forty Years of *Sesame Street* Illustration: Selections from the Publishing Archive of Sesame Workshop," which explores the history of the popular children's educational television show *Sesame Street*, will be on display at the downtown Central Library's First Floor Galleries, 630 W. Fifth St., through April 30.

The exhibit, which is free and open to the public during regular library hours, is a collection of original *Sesame Street* book art showcasing a variety of artists, styles and themes from the early 1970s to the present. The exhibit is the result of a partnership between the Los Angeles Public Library and Sesame Workshop, the nonprofit educational organization that produces *Sesame Street*.

"We are excited about this partnership with Sesame Workshop and the opportunity to display this unique book art that encourages learning," said Martín Gómez, City Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library. "The Los Angeles Public Library's commitment to education and early literacy development parallels that of the Sesame Workshop, and we share a goal of creating and nurturing life-long readers."



A digital rendering from a *Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures* animation segment. Produced by Misseri Studio, 2008.



An illustration for the puzzle *Sesame Street Shapes* by Leon Jason Studios. Produced by Western Publishing Co., 1971.



An illustration from *Food! By Cookie Monster* by Mike Pantuso. Produced by Random House, 2002.



An illustration from *The Together Book* by Roger Bradfield. Produced by Western Publishing Co., 1971.



An illustration from *Going Up: The Elevator Counting Book* by Tom Leigh. Produced by Western Publishing Co., 1980.



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