

What Have We Hanging On The Wall?

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Have a Dekko* At The Decor!

**(if you're not old enough to remember this dated slang, it means, Have a look)*

LIBRIS has a good collection of art reproductions in various sizes and on various themes. For the past year, LIBRIS staff have been working very hard and these reproductions have now been catalogued, laminated and shelved in filing cabinets in the Media Unit. Unfortunately, not many people know about this collection. To give a little publicity to the collection and to brighten up the walls of the library, selected art reproductions have been hung at certain points in the Library.

Each display area has a different theme. The stretch of wall past the Reference Collection is lined with classic paintings of children, while inside the Electronic Resource Room we chose more modern and unusual pieces, such as a striking neon sculpture entitled "Mona" (you're supposed to say, "Lisa"!)

For the 4th floor, American paintings were chosen for the area next to the "PS" section, as the "PS" class number is for American Literature. The rest of the general lending collection is also lined with paintings; perhaps the most well-known one is Vincent van Gogh's *Sunflowers*.

If you are interested in knowing what other art reproductions we have, there are several ways of searching for them. All the art reproductions have an accession number prefixed by "XPR", representing call numbers. So, if you keyed in "c=xpr" ("c" stands for "call number") in OPAC, you would be greeted with a long list of art reproductions (we have several hundred).

To narrow down the search, or, if you have a particular interest in say, American painting, you could do a keyword or Boolean search such as: fi nt art reproduction and su painting american ("Fi" stands for "find", "nt" for "note term" and "su" for "subject"). Please follow the exact order: keying in "su american painting" will give you zero hits. To look for paintings from other countries, simply replace "American" with "Italian", "French", etc.)

To see if we have art reproductions of a particular artist's works, key in: fi nt art reproduction and au Gogh [or Matisse or any other artist's name]. "Au" stands for "author".

Alternatively, you could also browse through the art reproductions in the flat filing cabinets in the Media Room.

Presently, only academic and administrative staff may borrow the art reproductions for 7 days.

Happy browsing!



"Mona" by Lili Lakich