

## The Children's Room



The nuns did not teach art in the Catholic schools Cheryl French attended in Seattle, so she never knew she had any artistic talent until she was in her 30s.

French, of Albany, is now a respected artist who was selected by the Albany Arts Commission to paint bright-colored panels or boxes to place around three columns in the Children's Room at the Main Albany Public Library. The pillars are themed: Discover stories wild and true, explore places near and far, and wonders great and small. Children are drawn to the colors, shapes, animals, and other intriguing details woven into each scene. Additional decoration has been planned for the remaining pillars in the Children's Room; stay tuned for the exciting results!