



# The Foundation

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### The Foundation and the Archer Branch Mural

Thanks to the highly talented artist Ari Uberti and Foundation financing, Archer Branch library patrons can now enjoy the colorful and joyful mural that graces the expanded and renovated children's area. Originally from Venezuela, Uberti now resides in Gainesville. As she says of her art, its purpose "is to make you smile."

First came her winning design, with its positive and joyful message and vibrant colors, that seemed perfect for delighting children and parents alike.

Starting with a bare space, she then laid out the mural design:



Next came painting the mural:



The artist and her mural:

