



# ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## **Rocky River Public Library Announces Mural Artist Selection**

Evan Laisure, has been selected to create a mural based on an interactive nature identification design to brighten the stairwell connecting the lobby area and Mezzanine floor in the Children's area. The design will start with underground scenes and continue to upward into the sky, and will include opportunities for learning through engagement with different elements of the mural. The final selection of flora and fauna will be assisted by community feedback opportunities that will be announced through the Library's social media platforms.

Mr. Laisure is a graduate of Kent State University with a degree in Visual Communication Design and has created large scale murals for Sherwin-Williams and City of Lakewood's Lakewood Park bike rack, as well as any other public design creations.

A committee of Rocky River Public Library patrons and community members were presented with online submissions from which three candidates were asked to present their ideas. We thank everyone who sent a submission, made a presentation, and worked hard to select from many wonderful options.

Work will begin on the mural in August of 2023.

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