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1 Works from Art in the Neighborhood on display at
2 Brooks Memorial Library

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5 In September and October of 2025, artist Evie Lovett
6 worked with students in the Art in the Neighborhood program, to
7 create print images using a photographic process known as
8 “cyanotype.”

9 The project, titled “Out of the Blue,” referenced the blue
10 monochromatic prints resulting from this simple sun-printing
11 process and the element of surprise in their creation. Students

12 also wrote poems based on their prints. The prints are currently
13 on display at Brooks Memorial Library through the month of
14 January.

15 Art in the Neighborhood is a program that provides
16 tuition-free art classes to students in four affordable housing
17 communities in Brattleboro. Artist and state Rep. Mollie S. Burke
18 (D, Windham-8) founded the program in 2008 and continues as
19 its executive director.

20 The prints on display at the library represent the work of
21 students from Moore Court, Ledgewood Heights, Westgate
22 Housing, and the Daly Shoe Building.

23 Lovett is a Putney-based artist who says she is dedicated
24 to connecting people to each other and to place through art,
25 story, and active participatory engagement. She was a 2022–23
26 Climate Change Artist in Residence at the Brattleboro Museum &
27 Art Center. Her collaborative public art sculptures include “Ask
28 the River” at the Brattleboro Transportation Center.

29 For more information about Art in the Neighborhood or
30 this project, contact Burke at artintheneighborhoodvt@gmail.com
31 or visit artintheneighborhood.org. This project was funded by the
32 Vermont Arts Council.

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