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Student Rock Band, Provocative Art Work Feature in Fulbright Teacher's Exhibit Opening

Opening Remarks

Edward A. Kemp, Public Affairs Officer

I am very proud to help my friends Jessica Perry and Juraj Sebesta to open this very exciting show in the Summer Reading Room. Of course I see the Summer Reading Room every day on my way to my bus stop at Hodzovo nam and have imagined what a great space it would be not only for art, but for music and readings and other performances. So when Juraj mentioned that he was looking for American artists and writers for the City Library programs, I was happy to offer him our support with Jessica and her students' fascinating exhibit.

To me the Summer Reading Room represents the future of the library in sophisticated cities like Bratislava. A library is no longer a passive, quiet treasure vault with all of its resources locked up and guarded by the wardens! A library is like the Summer Reading Room -- a cheerful, open, noisy place where ideas are available from living sources -- performers, writers, educators, young and old -- and not only from the written word. The library's users have much to share from their own experiences and knowledge. And a place like the Summer Reading Room allows an easy exchange of ideas and new acquaintances to take place

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My congratulations to Mr Sebesta and to his staff for this great achievement

And a word about Jessica's show: the Embassy is always looking for opportunities to support cultural exchange, especially between young Slovaks and Americans. So Jessica's inspiration of her students to look carefully and critically at the world around them -- and help us to learn something from it -- resulted in some provocative and interesting works. And Jessica's own photo collages are very special -- they show an appreciation and love for the Slovak landscape. For the apartment buildings and children's parks of Petržalka. For the Baroque churches that rise from nowhere in the countryside. For the beautiful patterns that life constantly puts before us -- if we just open our eyes.

Thanks Jessica and students. Thanks Juraj -- you have all brought something of high value to readers and to those passing by this summer at the Summer Reading Room!

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