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Artwork on display

Throughout February, Stuyvesant Plaza shoppers are getting a peek at a mysterious Pacific island thanks to a Little Book House display created by School 19 students.

This year's theme "Sailing to Easter Island" integrates art history, geography, math and art production into the eight-week project.



"Easter Island is art history at a rare, ancient level," said Debbie Cronin, School 19 art specialist. "Our students are studying the mysterious sculptures of this scarcely inhabited Polynesian island off the coast of Chile and recreating the island scene with sculptures of their own."

Students have added personal touches to their sculptures by including hats, facial features and other colorful details.