“The Yearling” by Donald Lipski.
Installed in 1998 near the Denver Central Library in Civic Center Park.

The Yearling was made in 1993, and was originally exhibited by The Public Art Fund at Doris Freedman Plaza, Central Park, in New York City. The 20' x 10' x 10', steel and fiberglass artwork of a giant red chair with a life-sized horse standing on the seat, looking out at the world, is an iconic work for Denver. The art has graced the covers of the Denver phone book and road atlas, and was a question on Jeopardy! The work was conceived to give viewers a jarring experience of scale, reminiscent of such literature as Gulliver’s Travels, or Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland. It resides outside the Children’s Wing of The Denver Public Library.

What other artworks are near the library?
What other Denver public artworks have a horse in them?
Do you like the scale, why or why not?