

SUMMER SAMPLER

your second-to-last weekly
shot of joy and brain love

WEEK 11
AUGUST 12



ERIC CARLE

Beloved author/artist Eric Carle passed away this spring. Carle's 70+ books have shaped many a childhood (and adulthood!) Take a look at the beautiful documentary about his life and work on the library app **HOOPLA**. Download from the app store/Google Play.

You can also read the beautiful NYTimes obituary for Carle [here](#) (get free access to the NYTimes online below!)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Actor Mads Mikkelsen says: when it comes to work, “everything I do is the most important thing I do. That means I will be ambitious with my job and not with my career. That’s a very big difference, because if I’m ambitious with my career, everything I do now is just stepping-stones leading to something — a goal I might never reach, and so everything will be disappointing. But if I make everything important, then eventually it will become a career. Big or small, we don’t know. But at least everything was important.”



FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Enjoy [this clip](#) on YouTube of Paul Simon discussing how he wrote 'Bridge Over Troubled Water' on the Dick Cavett show back in 1970.

DINNER TONIGHT

Pasta for dinner!
[This light, summery tomato basil pasta](#) brings two of summer's greatest hits together. And it's an easy weeknight meal with not too much cooking.



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SPOTIFY PLAYLISTS

- Summertime by Shaggy
- Circles by Post Malone
- Got to Give it Up, Part I by Marvin Gaye
- Little of Your Love by Haim
- If It Feels Good (Then it Must Be) by Leon Bridges
- Loving is Easy by Rex Orange County
- When I Grow Too Old to Dream by Nat King Cole
- Squeeze Box by The Who
- Hold My Hand by Jess Glynne
- Faith by Stevie Wonder
- Work It by Missy Elliot
- Bombastic by Bonnie McKee



This summer, we're sharing a summer playlist each week for we weeks. 12 songs curated by our very own library staff. This week, enjoy Kelley's Dance Up Your Summer Playlist. Find it [here](#) on Spotify.



Each week enjoy a quick 1-minute review of a book, movie, TV show or album by one of our Media Squad members. Our mission is to inspire tons of media consumption and match the right media with the right person. Find your next favorite book on our reviews playlist [here](#).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Virtual Adventures in Pittsburgh - every Friday anytime
- Virtual Experiences: Passavant House 8/17
- Meditation 8/17
- SpecFic Book Club at Sharpsburg 8/18