

SUMMER SAMPLER

August 5 | Week 10

turn on the AC and take a nap

The New York Times

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C R E A T I V I T Y

Creativity with a capital C! It's a word many of us feel some itchiness around. I would argue that EVERYONE is creative. Disagree with me? Check out some of these books on the matter. Each title links to the library catalog.

- *Arbitrary Stupid Goal* by Tamara Shopsin
- *Steal Like an Artist* by Austin Kleon (a creativity superhero)
- *Big Magic* by Elizabeth Gilbert
- *Creativity: Flow* by Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi
- *The Creative Habit* by Twyla Tharp
- *Bird by Bird* by Anne Lamott
- *Thinkertoys* by Michael Michalko

SPOTIFY PLAYLISTS

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 Lisa's Double Shot Dance Party Summer Playlist. Find it [HERE](#) on Spotify.

- Living on my Own by Queen
- Driven by You by Queen
- Always on my Mind by The Pet Shop Boys
- Suburbia by The Pet Shop Boys
- The Edge of Glory by Lady Gaga
- Hair by Lady Gaga
- Love Somebody by Rick Springfield
- Jesse's Girl by Rick Springfield
- Blame it on the Boogie by The Jackson 5
- I Want You Back by The Jackson 5
- We Got the Beat by the Go-Go's
- Vacation by the Go-Go's

SPARKLING PEACH LEMONADE

If there was ever a month to make sparkling peach lemonade, it's August. Peaches are still around (bonus: you can use frozen peaches instead!) and thirst for festive drinks has peaked. Make [this drink](#) and get yourself to a porch rocking chair.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Virtual Adventures in Pittsburgh - every Friday anytime
- Virtual Experiences: William Vicary Mansion 8/10
- Meditation 8/10
- Booked for Lunch 8/13

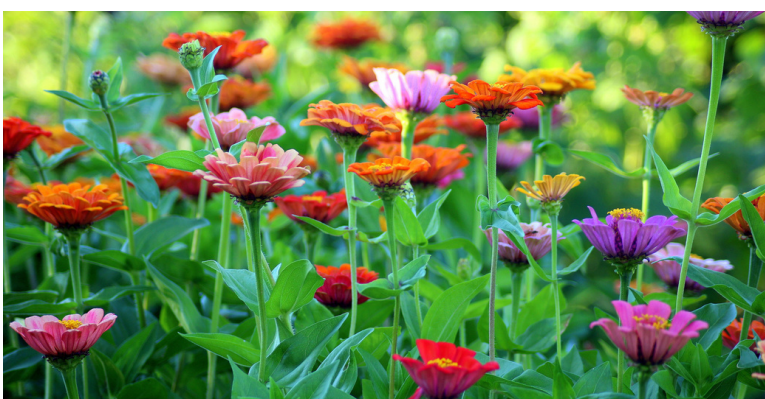
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G A R D E N I N G

Are you a gardener? Houseplants count! Gardening offers such an array of useful metaphors for the goings-on of life, doesn't it? [This short excerpt](#) from a collection of essays, *Funny Weather: Art in an Emergency* by Olivia Laing, talks about gardening and our experience of time. So worth the read.



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