

Weekly Digest

Out for Summer!

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Craft Corner

Tap into your inner child this week & check out this offering from Ikea: an [activity & coloring book](#). Unlike trying to assemble a five-tiered chest of drawers, this book is goofy fun for any age. Print it out, put on your favorite music, & grab some colored pencils (or color it on your device). Create a new color palette that Ikea hasn't even dreamed of yet!

Culture

During COVID-19

Ever heard of Harry T. Burleigh? What about Marian Anderson? Rudolph Dunbar? María Luisa Anido? These artists (& many others) shaped the modern music scene, despite facing unfair, uphill battles. Yet, they are relatively unknown. Pay tribute & appreciate their contributions by checking out the videos & stories on [KDFC's "Open Ears" blog](#).

Check this Out!

With amazing advancements in research and medicine, such as CRISPR, experts are working to define the ethics around such progress. What is less discussed, but just as important, is what natural biases are affecting *who* these medical advancements are designed for and *who* will have access to them. Two researchers discuss challenges & steps that need to be taken in medical research in [this article in Scientific American](#).

Thinking about visiting state or national parks? According to rangers in [this article](#), wildlife has been resurfacing in parks across the country!

Spot amazing wildlife but be sure to brush up on safety skills before you go!

*Happy Pic
Of the Week*



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