

A watercolor-style illustration of a person with short brown hair, wearing a yellow shirt and red pants, sitting cross-legged on a grassy hillside and reading a yellow book. A large green leafy branch from a nearby tree hangs over the top of the frame.

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# No Shelf Control

Austin Public Library | A Spicewood Springs Branch Zine



# Welcome!

We are very excited to share with you the first issue of our new zine, **No Shelf Control**. As you can tell from the title, we like puns. A lot. And we want to share our puns with you. Each issue of the zine will center around a theme and include recommendations, artwork, poetry, humor, puzzles, games, and more.

The July/August issue theme is Summer and recognizes National Ice Cream Month and Read a Romance Month. We had a great time making the zine and hope you enjoy it as much as we do.

Stay tuned for the next issue!

—  Spicewooders

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# Summer Romances

## ***What if it's Us* by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera**

After Arthur and Ben have a chance encounter in a post office, they feel like destiny is pulling them together. But after some disastrous dates and Arthur's impending return to Georgia at the end of the summer, they have to decide whether they were meant to be, or not. If you like YA romances, you'll love this summertime romp in NYC.

***Summer at Little Beach Street Bakery* by Jenny Colgan** is set in a resort town in Cornwall, England. Polly Waterford lives in a lighthouse with her American boyfriend, Huckle, and a barely domesticated puffin, Neil. Polly pours her energy into running a small bakery that serves and nourishes the locals. Trouble arises when the bakery's ownership changes, family responsibilities pull Huckle away, and an epic storm endangers the tiny community. This is the second in a three-book series.

## ***The Bride Test* by Helen Hoang**

When Khai's mother brings him Esme, a mail-order bride from Vietnam, he agrees to put up with her for at least a summer before turning her down completely. Esme is eager for the opportunity to get her green card, but ends up falling for Khai instead of simply seducing him. Take one man who doesn't believe that he is capable of love and one woman who is tasked with making him love her, and you get one crazy love story.

## How to Read Romance in Public by Soleil K.

1. Select a romance novel
2. Go out in public with your novel
3. Read it.

Did you think this list would tell you how to secretly read romance in public? Here's the thing: I don't believe you should be ashamed to read and enjoy romance! If loving a genre that guarantees you a happily-ever-after (or a happy-for-now) is wrong, I don't want to be right.

In romance, you get to see people fall in love, get in touch with their feelings, learn to express themselves, find solutions to problems, learn to assert themselves – or grovel for forgiveness (I love a good grovel). You may be put through an emotional wringer right along with those characters, but you know everything is going to be okay in the end. With the variety of subgenres in romance, you're bound to find the right one for you - there's contemporary, paranormal, historical, romantic suspense, and regency romances (just to name a few), all with varying degrees of spiciness.

Why not give it a try?

How  
shall I  
bear  
so  
much  
happiness?



## SPICEWOOD PODCAST REC'S



<https://www.wbur.org/modernlove>

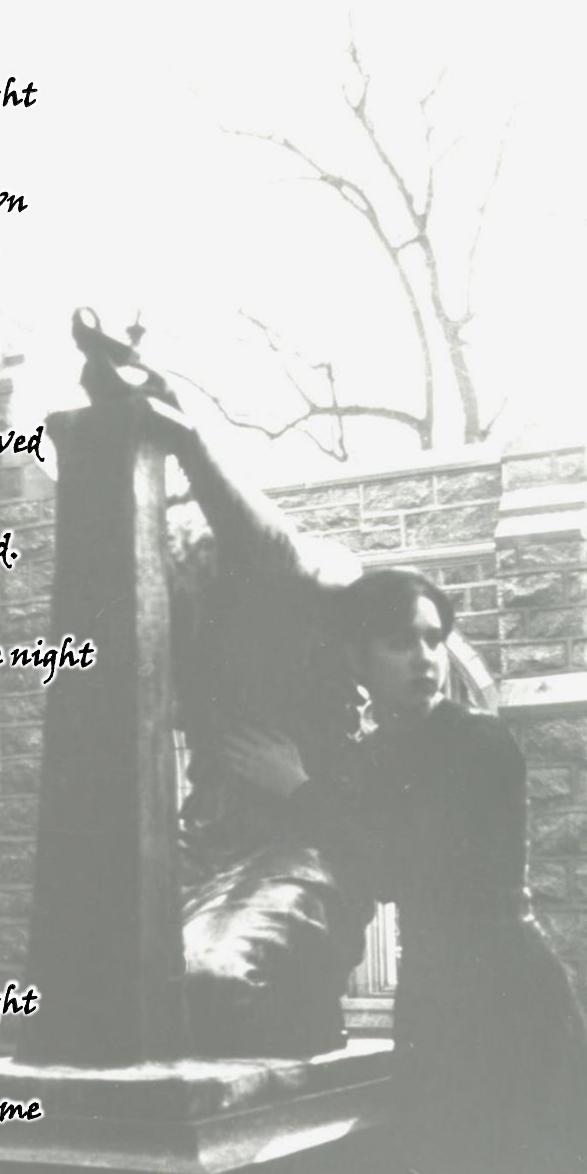
Modern Love is a podcast featuring thoughtful, true essays based on the popular New York Times column read by prominent professional actors and celebrities. Updates from the essayists themselves offer additional depth. I recommend the May 6th episode: To Fall In Love With Anyone, Do This, and March 25th's How Bibliophiles Flirt to get started!

# Moon Dreams

Beautiful moon  
I whisper to your night  
And all those stars  
Within the dark they light  
oh, how I long  
For what I once had known  
Please take me far away  
I'm so alone.

When my eyes close  
And slumber's web is weaved  
I fall headfirst  
Into sweet dreams deceived.  
In surreal worlds  
We dance throughout the night  
If only you were real  
I'd hold you tight.

Beautiful moon  
I whisper to your night  
And all those stars  
Within the dark they light  
These spider lies  
How cruel you've been to me  
No wishes do you hear  
Nor sadness see.



# *The Art Page*



*Elizabeth* by Christopher Noel



**6** *Punk Girl* by Christopher Noel

# Guess the Books Titles

Written in Emojis!

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# *What I'm Enjoying this Month*

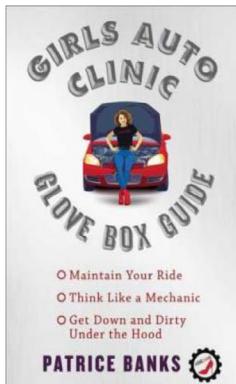


## **Doomed Dark Years by Astarte (Available on Spotify)**

Never to be dissuaded by the male-dominated metal genre, this all female black metal band from Greece stands, in my opinion, as the best on the metal battlefield. Astarte, named after the Hellenic goddess of sex and war, enters the arena ready to conquer with their album *Doomed Dark Years*. Originally released in 1998, the album exemplifies the early days of extreme Scandinavian black metal. Fueled by the banshee-like screams and raspy shrieks that mark the vocal style of this genre, only an all-woman lineup can deliver the frightening intensity that such a musical style demands.

Astarte's *Doomed Dark Years*

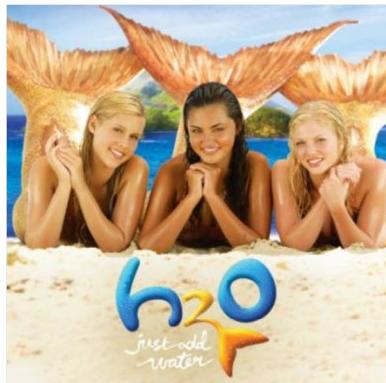
is light-bringing brilliance straight out of Hades.



## ***Girls Auto Clinic Glove Box Guide* by Patrice Banks (APL Books)**

At last, the perfect book for women (and men) who understand little about their car, but would like to know how to properly care for their ride and not get cheated by an unscrupulous mechanic. Patrice Banks is a former engineer turned entrepreneur and "sheCANic," who owns a largely female staffed auto shop and is smashing to bits the concept of the "auto airhead." In her book we learn about changing a tire, understanding your dashboard lights, establishing a maintenance schedule, and even how to make an

educated diagnosis of your car's troubles. So pick up this book and become the empowered "sheCANic" that Patrice Banks knows that you can be.



### **H2O Just Add Water (Amazon Prime, TV-PG)**

*H2O* is an Australian TV show which ran for three seasons spawning (no pun intended) a second four season series all gaining international success running in syndication with an audience of 250 million people across 120 countries. The series follows three high school girls who have undergone an unexpected magical change. Henceforth, anytime one of them gets wet, she transforms into a mermaid tail and all. The girls must maintain their secret while managing work, school, family and boyfriends occasionally using their new found mermaid powers to have a little fun swimming

with the dolphins or to help out those who have found themselves in any number of mishaps. Recommended for older children to adults.



### **No Offence (Acorn TV, TV-MA)**

This three season gritty police procedural features a strong cast of characters from a fictional Manchester Police department. Lead by the tough-as-nails Detective, Inspector Vivienne Deering (Joanna Scanlan), few cop shows feature such a strong, female empowered cast. The team goes face to face with serial killers, human traffickers and terrorists all the while negotiating the muddled complexities of inner department relationships and rivalries. A must watch for those who enjoy the less than cozy, dirtier side of British mysteries and police dramas.

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Contributed by Christopher Noel

# You Had Me From Hello...

Sometimes a book reaches out and grabs you on the very first page—from the very first line. Below, enjoy a few of the opening lines that have grabbed us over the years, and see if you can match them to their titles!

A.

ur Dragon doesn't eat the girls he takes, no matter what stories they tell outside our valley. We hear them sometimes, from travelers passing through.

B.

There is a theory which states that if ever anyone discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable.

There is another which states that this has already happened.

C.



HIS is my favorite book in all the world, though I have never read it.

## D.



*Ships at a distance have every man's wish on board. For some they come in with the tide. For others they sail forever on the horizon, never out of sight, never landing until the Watcher turns his eyes away in resignation, his dreams mocked to death by Time.*

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## E.

IT'S A WEIRDLY SUBTLE CONVERSATION. I almost don't notice I'm being blackmailed.

\_\_\_ 1. *The Restaurant at the End of the Universe*

by Douglas Adams

\_\_\_ 2. *Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda*

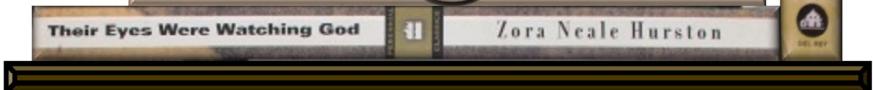
by Becky Albertalli

\_\_\_ 3. *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman

\_\_\_ 4. *Their Eyes Were Watching God*

by Zora Neale Hurston

\_\_\_ 5. *Uprooted* by Naomi Novik



# Book Your Destination

Can't make it to the beach this summer?

Try these pairings to experience oceanfront travel without leaving home.

## Bahamas (For Families)



### *Travel with Kids - Bahamas* (DVD or Streaming)

In two half-hour episodes, the Roberts family visits three very different Bahamian islands, from New Providence with the exciting town of Nassau to Grand Bahamas with its huge national parks to off-the-track Cat Island. Along the way, they snorkel with sharks, dress like pirates, swim with dolphins, kayak through mangroves and more.



### *Adventures of Elle Crane - Mission Bahamas* by Chris L. Crilley (Fiction eBook)

Are you looking for action, adventure, suspense, and mystery? Then join Elle Crane and her older sister Leah in the Bahamas where they encounter old pirate ships, vanishing strangers, and top-secret experiments.

# Hawaii

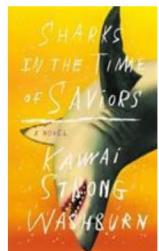
## *Hawaiian Folklore: Encounters with the Supernatural* by Timothy Befus (Non-fiction)

Join author Timothy Befus on his 13-year tour throughout the Hawaiian Islands gathering firsthand accounts of people who have come face to face with the supernatural. Here, find 20 tales that include encounters with Pele and faceless spirits, ancient haunted temples and spirits coming back from the dead, guardian spirits of remote valleys and the restless ghosts of ancient Hawaiian warriors.



## *Sharks in the Time of Saviors* by Kawai Strong Washburn (Fiction)

In 1995 Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, on a rare family vacation, seven-year-old Nainoa Flores falls overboard a cruise ship into the Pacific Ocean. When a shiver of sharks appears in the water, everyone fears for the worst. But instead, Noa is gingerly delivered to his mother in the jaws of a shark, marking his story as the stuff of legends. When supernatural events revisit the Flores family with tragic consequences, they are all forced to reckon with the bonds of family, the meaning of heritage, and the cost of survival.



# Greece

*The Moon-Spinners* by Mary Stewart (Fiction)



Impetuous Nicola Ferris has just arrived in Crete for a holiday when she sees an egret fly out of a lemon grove. On impulse, she follows the bird's path into the White Mountains. There she discovers a young Englishman who, hiding out in the hills and less than pleased to have been discovered, sends Nicola packing with the order to keep out of his affairs. This, of course, Nicola is unable to do.

Rediscover this suspenseful, romantic classic by Mary Stewart, which Disney made into a film starring Hayley Mills.



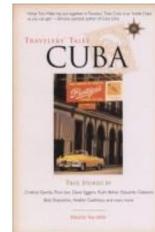
*Greece: The Cookbook* by Vefha Alexiadou (Non-fiction)

This comprehensive guide to Greek food contains hundreds of simple recipes including information on regional specialties, local ingredients and the religious and historical significance of the dishes. Plus it is illustrated with 230 color photographs.

# Cuba

## *Cuba: True Stories* (Non-fiction)

In this eye-opening literary ensemble, Cuba emerges with all its strengths and weaknesses, convictions and contradictions. These riveting true stories are related by travelers who have experienced the passion and beauty of this complex country. Beautiful illustrations.



## *Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton (Fiction)

Freelance writer Marisol Ferrera grew up hearing romantic stories of Cuba from her late grandmother Elisa, who was forced to flee with her family during the revolution. Elisa's last wish was for Marisol to scatter her ashes in the country of her birth.

Arriving in Havana, Marisol comes face-to-face with the contrast of Cuba's tropical, timeless beauty and its perilous political climate. When more family history comes to light and Marisol finds herself attracted to a man with secrets of his own, she'll need the lessons of her grandmother's past to help her understand the true meaning of courage--and what it means to be Cuban.



# Recipe Card



## 3 Ingredient Ice-Cream

RECIPE NAME

Dessert

CUISINE

10 minutes

TIME TO PREPARE

6 hours (freeze)

TIME TO COOK

Mixer

Bowl

Teaspoon

Spoon

Air-Tight Containers

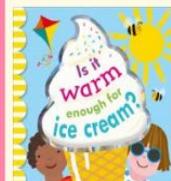
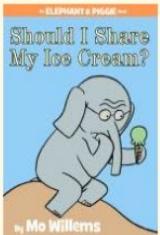
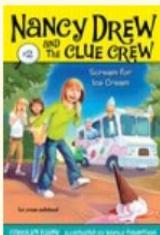
TOOLS TO USE

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups Heavy Whipping Cream
- 1 Can of Sweetened Condensed Milk (14 oz)
- 1 tsp Vanilla Extract

### PROCEDURE

1. Chill cream & sweetened condensed milk in refrigerator
2. Whip cream to soft peaks
3. Stir in sweetened condensed milk
4. Whip to hard peaks
5. Mix in vanilla
6. (Optional) mix in flavoring (chocolate, fruit puree,etc.)
7. Scoop whipped cream into airtight containers & seal
8. Freeze for 6 hours or overnight



## ADULTS

A non-fiction exploration of ice cream: its history, cultural significance, science, economics, and more. Follow journalist Amy Ettinger as she journeys across America to try some of the best artisanal brands and discuss this favorite frozen treat with ice-cream aficionados and experts. An informative and entertaining read for foodies and ice-cream lovers.

## TEENS

Amelia loves working at her small-town ice-cream stand and is devastated when it looks like it will close. But when it's inherited by the owners business-major (and kind of cute) nephew, she commits to doing everything necessary to keep the stand going. A sweet and breezy summer romance with positive messages about friendship, teamwork, and perseverance.

## ELEMENTARY AGE

There's a contest to invent a new ice-cream flavor, and 8 year old Nancy and her friends are excited to enter their best recipes. But when one of her friends formulas goes missing, Nancy and the clue crew must solve the mystery. This easy chapter book is a perfect read for young mystery readers.

## CHILDREN

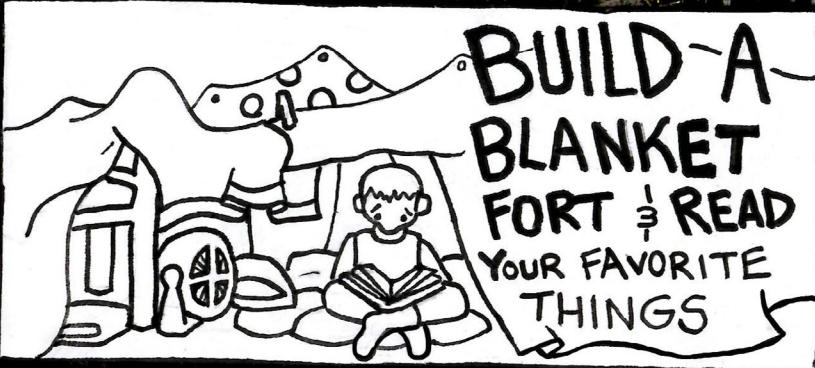
Our two favorite pachyderms (Yes! Pigs and elephants are both pachyderms!) are back in another ode to friendship. In this episode Gerald faces the moral dilemma of whether to share his ice-cream with his friend Piggy. But will he decide in time before his ice-cream melts? Another Mo Willems classic.

## BABIES & TODDLERS

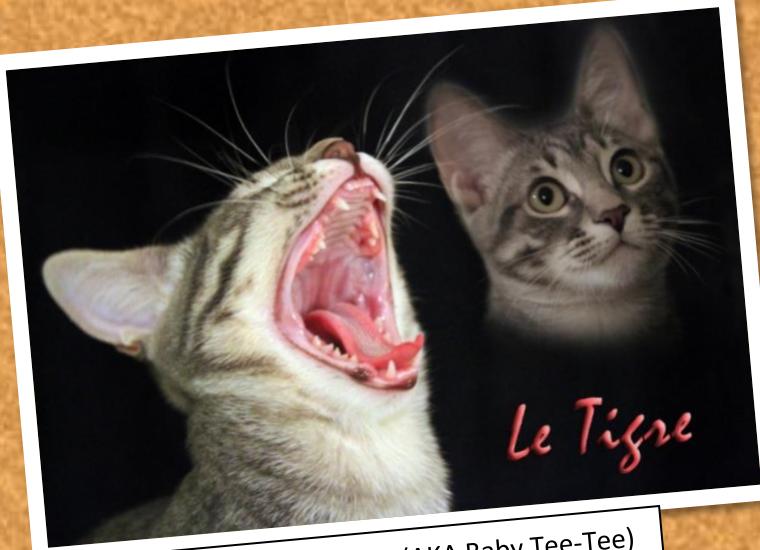
This board book explores the four seasons by discussing the attributes of the season and asking "Is it warm enough for ice-cream?" According to this book, only in summer is it warm enough for ice-cream. Luckily we're in the middle of summer right now!

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# WAYS TO KEEP COOL THIS SUMMER







Chris' cat Le Tigre (AKA Baby Tee-Tee)

Remember to  
spay  
&  
neuter!



Briana's dog Booker



Briana's cat Wednesday



Laurie's neighborhood Squirrel



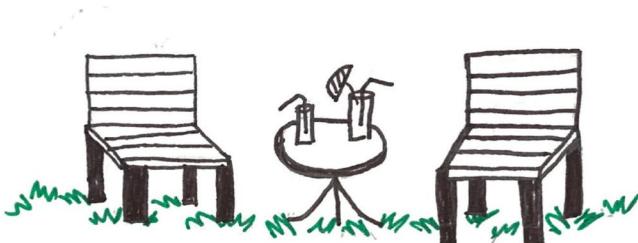
# Spotlight on APL's music collections



If you're missing local, live music this summer, APL is here for you. We recommend grabbing a cool drink in your backyard and streaming some playlists or albums from **Electric Lady Bird**, a unique digital resource featuring a collection of local musicians. Click on the virtual library tab and then entertainment on the APL website to access the database.

Psst... did you know you can check out records from APL? If you want to browse the collection, use the advanced search function and select LP for format. If there's a particular artist you are interested in, you can search for them and check the format filters on the sidebar to see if they have LPs.

And don't forget about the extensive collection of CD's in the library catalog!





### **Guess the Book Titles Written in Emojis!**

1. A Clockwork Orange
2. Green Eggs and Ham
3. Dragons Love Tacos
4. Water for Elephants
5. Murder on the Orient Express
6. Flowers for Algernon
7. Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?
8. Watership Down
9. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
10. The Grapes of Wrath

### **You Had Me From Hello...**

1. B
2. E
3. C
4. D
5. A

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