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CODE SWITCH

Changing Colors In Comics

Gene Demby and guest host Glen Weldon (our play cousin from Pop Culture Happy Hour) explore how comics are used as spaces for mapping race and identity.

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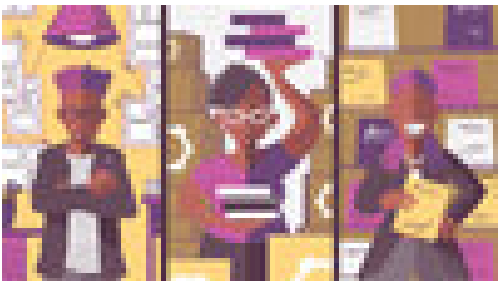


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ALL TECH CONSIDERED

What Should We Make Of The 'Tweestorm' Or Whatever You Call It?

They're all over Twitter: strings of tweets about politics or fashion plots or long thoughts. Maybe they're a new way to tell stories, but they say just as much about us as they do about the platform.



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13.7: COSMOS AND CULTURE

Is Neuroscience Rediscovering The Soul?

The transcendence of human into information is either almost here, a step in evolution — or an impossibility, a mad dream of people who can't accept the inevitability of death, says Marcelo Gleiser.

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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

'Pink Star' Diamond Sells For \$71 Million, Smashing Auction Record

The chairman of Hong Kong-based jewelry company Chow Tai Fook placed the winning bid over the phone for Sotheby's in Hong Kong. He renamed the jewel "CTF PINK STAR" in honor of his late father.

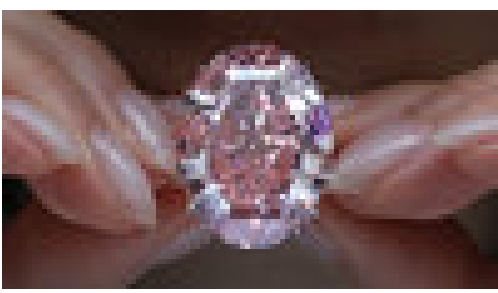


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THE RECORD

Fixing A Hole: 'Sgt. Pepper' Remixed And Reissued For 50th Anniversary

One of the most important records in pop history is getting an appropriately comprehensive reissue.



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CODE SWITCH

How Driverless Vehicles Could Harm Professional Drivers Of Color

African-American professional drivers earn a median annual wage nearly \$2,000 higher than in non-driving jobs. For Hispanic drivers it's a \$5,800 premium, and Native American drivers earn \$2,000 more.



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THE SALT

The Race To Fish Slows Down. Why That's Good For Fish, Fishermen And Diners

Catch shares allow fishermen a portion of the catch in advance, in hopes of keeping them from racing each other to sea, sometimes in risky climates. They're controversial. They also work, a study finds.



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POLITICS

State And Local Officials Wary Of Federal Government's Election Security Efforts

The federal government's new focus on election security has state and local officials concerned that they'll be told how to run their elections in the name of security.

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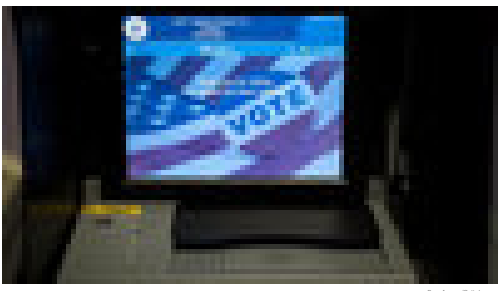


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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

Joe Arpaio's Infamous Tent City Jail In Maricopa County Will Shut Down

The former Maricopa County sheriff routinely pointed to the notorious outdoor facility as a symbol of his "tough on crime" stance. The new sheriff says it is costly and not a deterrent.



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SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

Do You Zone Out? Procrastinate? Might Be Adult ADHD

Six questions like "How often do you procrastinate?" can help doctors identify adults with ADHD, researchers say. They estimate that the disorder impairs daily functions for about 8 percent of adults.



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POLITICS

Fact Check: Trump's Claim That The 2009 Stimulus Built Nothing

Trump claimed on Tuesday before a group of CEOs that the Obama administration's stimulus package was a failed "infrastructure bill." That's not true.



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NPR ED

Teachers, Lawyers And Others Worry About The Fate Of Student Debt Forgiveness

Borrowers are "frightened," "anxious," "betrayed," at the suggestion that a federal student loan forgiveness program could be taken away.

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THE SALT

Judges Take Up Big Soda's Suit To Abolish Philadelphia's Sugar Tax

An appeals court heard arguments Wednesday on the future of Philly's landmark tax on sweetened drinks. The money is funneled for low-income kids, but the soda industry says it's losing jobs.

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Bidding Closes For Building President Trump's Border Wall

The opening stage for construction of the U.S.-Mexico border wall has begun with contractors offering their prototype designs and lawmakers debating over funding the project.

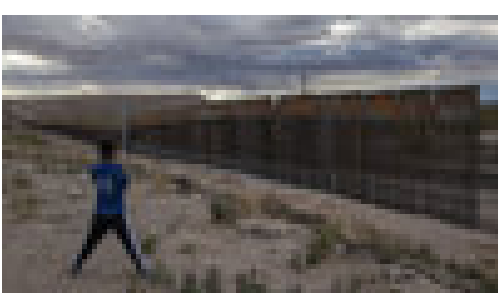


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When Sheriffs Refuse An ICE Detainment Request, They Get Called Out

POLITICS

Going 'Nuclear': How We Got Here

From Robert Bork to Merrick Garland and the use and misuse of the filibuster in between, the list of grievances between both parties is long. It's all led to the point of never changing the Senate.



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