



National Creativity Network

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Global Media and Information Literacy Week

UNESCO

October 24 - 31

October 31, 2025

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"Where is all the knowledge we lost with information?" – T. S. Eliot

"Books won't stay banned. They won't burn. Ideas won't go to jail. In the long run of history, the censor and the inquisitor have always lost. The only sure weapon against bad ideas is better ideas. The source of better ideas is wisdom. The surest path to wisdom is a liberal education." – Alfred Whitney Griswold

"I have dreams, and I have nightmares. I overcame the nightmares because of my dreams." – Jonas Salk

"Paradoxically, the man who has failed and one who is at the peak of success are in exactly the same position. Each must decide what he will do next, choose the course that will lead him to the future." – Jigoro Kano

"The future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating. The paths are not to be found, but made, and the activity of making them, changes both the maker and the destination." – John Schaar

"There is no better way of exercising the imagination than the study of law. No poet ever interpreted nature as freely as a lawyer interprets the truth." – Jean Giraudoux

"One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man." – Elbert Hubbard

"Never accept the proposition that just because a solution satisfies a problem, that it must be the only solution." – Raymond E. Feist

VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK

Watch the first-ever ski down Everest's hardest route

Adventure | National Geographic

Voices from the Field: Jill Sonke

Neuroarts Resource Center

Laika's Latest 'Wildwood' Footage Is a Technical Marvel

Movies | Gizmodo

'Madeleine' Chronicles a Poignant Road Trip and a Unique Friendship

Colossal

Emerging Creatives Alumni: Where are They Now?

a2ru

The Science of Ice Cream with Dr. Maya Warren: How Frozen Dreams Become Delicious Reality!

Edutainment Learning

A Stop-Motion Fairytale and Oracle Deck by Swoon Conjure an Artist's Magic

Colossal

Creative UK convened three days of activity at the Labour Party Conference to showcase the transformative impact of creativity and tackle major policy issues for the sector. Now out on the other side, we can share with you the session recordings from the three days of programming.

Creative UK

Nicole Martinez, 2025 Rabkin Prize winner

The Rabkin Foundation

Global health in a fractured world | Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

International Brain Laboratory Accepting Applications for New Collaborative Projects

Neuroscience | Simons Foundation

Deadline: November 1

NEW STEM and the Trades

STEM Lyceums

November 5

Illinois Humanities and Illinois Arts Council organize first statewide convening

Capital City Now

November 5 – 7

Harnessing the Arts To Promote Wellness: Theory and Practice

Denver Art Museum

November 6 | In person + Online

NEW Prototyping with AI: Make Good Ideas Better (Not Just Faster)

Creative Confidence Podcast | IDEO

November 6 | Virtual

TED Next

TED Blog

November 9 – 11 | Atlanta, GA

NEW The Case for Curiosity: Why Discovery-Driven Research Matters

Morgridge Institute for Research

November 13

Imagine and Inspire Speakers Series

Creative Oklahoma

November 13, February 19, May 14

Also

NEW ARSHAY COOPER | "Beyond Rowing: How Belief and Opportunity Transform Lives"

Creative Oklahoma

November 13

Call for Articles | General Issue

European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC

Deadline: Ongoing

Twenty-Four Smithsonian Shows to See in 2024

At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine

Various

Idea Jams 2024/2025

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity

Series

Creativity Week

Crayola

January 26 - February 1

2026 Best Communities for Music Education Award

NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31

ALL TOGETHER NOW: A Sneak Peek into SXSW 2026

SXSW

March 12 – 18

Apply to attend TED2026 | All of Us

TED Conferences

April 13 - 17

CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series

CreativeMornings

Various

Nesta Talks to...

Nesta

Various

Interactive Map | Science Festivals

Science Festival Alliance

Various

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A New Way to Use a Stethoscope

The Innovator Next Door | Psychology Today

The science of why some spaces feel haunted—even when they're not

Science | National Geographic

Four Pillars of Innovation

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Your futuring questions, answered

IDEO Journal

Brownies, Sprites, and Fairies - Charles Ritchel and a Humane Bomb

Learning & Teaching Creativity | Dan Hunter

A New Conference Presented Scientific Papers Written and Reviewed by A.I. as an Experiment. Here's What Happened

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Hundreds of thousands of videos from news publishers like The New York Times and Vox were used to train AI models

Nieman Lab

CPB grants \$1.1M to form Upper Midwest Newsroom

Current

Rice launches Brain Institute to drive discoveries in neuroscience and health

Axios Houston

Also

Four Universities Launch Major New Investments In Brain Research

Forbes

Federal Policy Shifts Leave Refugee and Displaced Students in Limbo on U.S. Campuses

The EDU Ledger

In Lancaster, a Wonder-Full School Is Hiding in Plain Sight (and reminding the rest of us what our design goal should be . . .)

Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

Tim Meadows Just Wants to Keep Showing Up to Be Funny

The New York Times

Marthe Gautier, 96, Dies; Had Key Role in Down Syndrome Breakthrough

The New York Times

Hurricane Melissa turned sharply to devastate Jamaica – how forecasters knew where it was headed

The Conversation

The fascinating story behind the 2025 NYC marathon medal

Design | Fast Company

How Hurricane Melissa quickly became one of the most powerful landfall storms in recorded history

Fast Company

How human-centered design wins customers

Fast Company Executive Board

How Hershey's chocolate survived Mars's attack and reinvented its business strategy

Design | Fast Company

More than a million people talk to ChatGPT about suicide each week

Tech | Fast Company

Scams at scale

Seth's Blog

America once made daylight saving time permanent. Here's what went wrong.

History & Culture | National Geographic

The Ultimate Dance Partner

Freakonomics Radio

The Power of Repetition

Science of Choice | Psychology Today

NYC's sassiest dance troupe is all 60 and up — but don't call them 'young at heart'

The New York Post

JFK's New Terminal Set to Be Stacked With Installations by Contemporary Art Stars

Artnet News

What does it mean to measure intelligence?

The Point Magazine

Media Went All-In on Diversity. Now It's in Full Retreat

MSN, The Wrap

How do you know what I know you know? Steven Pinker on common knowledge

Nature

LACMA employees unionize as museum works to open \$720-million building

Los Angeles Times

HYFINATED CONVERSATION with Mahiri Takai

Hyfin

The Future Of Space Is More Than Human

Noēma

Some People Can't See Mental Images. The Consequences Are Profound

The New Yorker

Wole Soyinka, Nigerian Nobel laureate and Trump critic, says US visa revoked

The Guardian

Ohio's Next Landmark Honors the Monumental Women Around Us

Arts Midwest

My Book Was Stolen by an AI Company. Why Does Suing Them Feel Wrong?

Technology | The Walrus

Trump administration asks the Supreme Court to allow it to fire head of US Copyright Office

AP News

Are Immigrants More Creative?

The Psychology of Creativity | Psychology Today

Three Decades After Theodor Geisel's Death, a New Dr. Seuss Book Is Coming in 2026

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

This Inca Building—the Only Surviving Structure of Its Kind—Might Have Been Designed to Amplify Sound and Music

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

Two new black hole collisions confirm Einstein's theory with record precision
The Brighter Side of News

NASA's Supersonic Jet Finally Takes off for Its First Super Fast, Super Quiet Flight
Space & Spaceflight | Gizmodo

Harvard Graduate's Hair-Braiding Robot Takes Top Prize In Startup Competition
POCIT | People of Color in Tech

Stop Writing Vision Statements. Do This Instead.
Solutions | The Chronicle of Philanthropy

Etsy names Kruti Patel Goyal as new CEO, Silverman to become executive chair
Bizwomen

Everyone Is Laying People Off This Week. Researchers Say They're Going to Regret It
Artificial Intelligence | Gizmodo

Connecticut Technology Council Announces 12 Women of Innovation Award Recipients
Across Connecticut, Patch

AI Takes the Lead in Revolutionizing Cancer Research: Insights from the 2025 NFCR Global Summit
OncoDaily

This whale lives for centuries: its secret could help extend human lifespan
Nature

'When Women Thrive, the Community Thrives': Inside Variety's Power of Women Event Featuring Jamie Lee Curtis, Sydney Sweeney, Kate Hudson, Nicole Scherzinger and Wanda Sykes
Variety

Nvidia Becomes First \$5 Trillion Company
The Wall Street Journal

There is a silver lining to the 'jarring' East Wing demolition. A history buff explains
Design | Fast Company

White House fires arts commission expected to review Trump construction projects
The Washington Post

Also
Trump just fired everyone on the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts board. What now?
Design | Fast Company

4 strategies to boost your brand's AI search visibility

Fast Company Executive Board

Syracuse University wants to train the influencers of tomorrow

Tech | Fast Company

The CEOs of Patagonia and Chobani on how companies can retain their values in volatile times

Tech | Fast Company

NASA's X-59 takes off: The race to resurrect supersonic flight begins

Design | Fast Company

Starbucks is broken, but can it be fixed? A look at the future of the coffee giant

Design | Fast Company

How AI Hinders Creativity in Education: Matt Worwood on The Convenience Trap

The Science of Creativity with Dr. Keith Sawyer

Keeping memory alive: UNESCO's work to safeguard audiovisual heritage

UNESCO

Life on the Red Planet

American Scientist

Celebrating the Magic of Mutualism

American Scientist

Doing the Basics Can Be Surprising

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

A little ahead (vs. a little behind)

Seth's Blog

Software engineer tricks a car dealership chatbot into 'selling' him a Chevy Tahoe for \$1

Humor | Upworthy

The New Scholar: What's Next for Professors in the Age of AI?

The Behavioral Microbiome | Psychology Today

The Slow-Cooked Mind

Code Conscience | Psychology Today

Books-A-Million Bounces Back

Publishers Weekly

Opinion | Why Even Basic A.I. Use Is So Bad for Students

Guest Essay | The New York Times

A new fund will route millions to the literary arts

All Things Considered | NPR

Authors' Class Action Lawsuit Against OpenAI Moves Ahead

Publishers Weekly

How The Rocky Horror Picture Show reveals the magic of cult cinema

The Conversation

Some of the earliest written notes in western musical history discovered in Pennsylvania

The Guardian

The Hydra Problem

Gapingvoid

'Out of Print,' a Shepard Fairey Retrospective, Delves into the Power of Protest

Colossal

Peter Thiel-Backed Startup Secures \$100 Million to Make Chips in U.S.

The Wall Street Journal

This new Starbucks store design is about to take over America

Design | Fast Company

As Nvidia's market cap hits \$5 trillion, these other tech giants are nearing trillion-dollar milestones of their own

Fast Company

Claude turns ideas into apps

Tech | Fast Company

Why Silicon Valley's obsession with logic is breaking the world

Tech | Fast Company

Stop hiding behind your slides: Lead the room, don't read to it

How to Be a Success at Everything | Fast Company

What to know about the 'everyone is 12' theory

Tech | Fast Company

OpenAI finalizes restructure and revises Microsoft partnership

Tech | Fast Company

In the gold rush for AI talent, the U.S. is squandering its lead

Tech | Fast Company

Apple market cap hits \$4 trillion

Tech | Fast Company

The Muppets retake Manhattan: Rob Lake's Broadway debut fulfills a dream he shared with Jim Henson

Fast Company

The new \$50M Literary Arts Fund will support independent publishers and nonprofits

AP News

King Tutankhamun's Tomb Is at Risk of Collapse, Study Finds

Artnet News

The Innovation That's Killing Restaurant Culture - Delivery has turned America into a nation of order-inners.

The Atlantic

How Politics Is Changing the Way History Is Taught

The New York Times

Misty Copeland, Ballerina of the People, Moves On

The New York Times

Former director at the White House Historical Association on the East Wing renovation

Weekend Edition Sunday | NPR

50 Years of 'Freedom Onstage' at Steppenwolf

The New York Times

Second City's Side Hustle: Helping CEOs Improvise

The Hollywood Reporter

There's a Literacy Crisis. One Classroom Solution Should Be Obvious.

MSN, Slate

Going on a Beauty Hunt - Just go another 10 feet and look for something beautiful.

Little Caregiver Repair Shop | Anne Basting

The BET Hip Hop Awards cut the cord as DEI dies

Hyfin

Tarka Kings Renders Intimate Portraits of a Morning Routine in Graphite and Colored Pencil

Colossal

Creativity is good for the brain and might even slow down its ageing – new study

The Conversation

Damon Stapleton: Creativity. Why do people still go to art galleries?

Campaign Brief

Designers most likely among creatives to believe AI dulls creativity
dezeen

MrCallaby: Creativity should never be bottled up
Creative Boom

Alba Lopes Da Silva: AI's impact on art and creativity is no laughing matter
RTL Today

AI is killing body art creativity, says tattoo artist
BBC

Opinion: How AI use impacts creativity
HS Insider

One Type of Activity Is Particularly Effective at Keeping Your Brain Young :
ScienceAlert
ScienceAlert

Arts-based methods are transforming leadership education – new study highlights the importance of creativity and empathy for future leaders
EurekAlert! | AAAS

Sculptor, performance artist, and lyricist Michael Biello on the way art can heal you and hold you
The Creative Independent

Hands-on Science Made Artistic with Petri Plate Painting
Wright State Guardian

Are Immigrants More Creative?
The MIT Press Reader

Microsoft, UW-Madison, TitledTownTech AI collaboration could be 'game-changing' for science research
Appleton Post-Crescent, Green Bay Press-Gazette

How Far American Women Astronauts Have Soared Since Sally Ride Took Her Historic Spaceflight
Smithsonian Institution | Smithsonian Magazine

John Williams to Score Steven Spielberg's UFO Movie, Marking the Duo's 30th Film Together
Variety

Women Are Leading More Animated Features, but the Fight for Industry Equality Isn't Over
Variety

How the Written Word Evolved in 'Star Wars'
Movies | Gizmodo

A Fred Rogers–Inspired Approach to SEL

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) | Edutopia

8 Creative Performance Tasks for World Language Classes

Assessment | Edutopia

Boosting Engagement in Biology With Storylines

Student Engagement | Edutopia

The Extraordinary Impact of Drawing to Learn

Brain-Based Learning | Edutopia

Dodgers Organist Dieter Ruehle on His Witty, Spontaneous Song Picks, and Keeping Up With the Series' Epic Game 3: 'The Game Isn't Scripted — What's Better Than Live Accompaniment?'

Variety

Scientists Find 6-Million-Year-Old Air Trapped in Earth's Oldest Known Ice

Earth Science | Gizmodo

'Saying "I don't know" is one of the hardest things a leader can do': A conversation with Delta CEO Ed Bastian

McKinsey Quarterly

Women are redefining what work is worth — and it's not just about the paycheck

Bizwomen

The incredible inventions of intuitive AI | Maurice Conti

TEDxPortland

Revealing the lost codex of Archimedes | William Noel

TEDxSummit

Inspiring women in computer science: reflections and advice from Jane Hillston FRS

The Royal Society

Misty Copeland's legacy: Ballet, breaking barriers, and beyond

Salon

Midjourney's Most Copied Artists & Brands Revealed In Study Of 5 Million Prompts

DesignTAXI

Top 10 things to know about the Day of the Dead

History & Culture | National Geographic

Listening to music after age 70 cuts dementia risk by 39% | Reza Hosseini Ghomi, MD, MSE

LinkedIn

We are All Spies, We Just Don't Know It

Gapingvoid

Jill Lepore: 'Most Forms of Tyranny Do Come to an End' - The Harvard historian on why change requires "determination and imagination."

The Opinions | The New York Times

Behind the Dismantling of the C.D.C.: Reform or 'Humiliation'?

The New York Times

Pig Kidney Removed From Transplant Patient After Nine Months

The New York Times

Also

Man Has Pig Kidney Removed After Living With It for a Record 9 Months

WIRED

Why America's Debate Over Which Children Are 'Gifted' Won't Go Away

The New York Times

Why the ghost tour industry faces a scary future

Tech | Fast Company

America is building two AMD-powered supercomputers to re-create the sun and fight disease

Fast Company

Five organizational transformation killers

Leadership | Fast Company

Leaders from Box, Meta, and LinkedIn on how AI is reshaping the future of work

Tech | Fast Company

Prunella Scales, 'Fawlty Towers' Star, Dies at 93

Variety

Jack DeJohnette, versatile jazz drummer known for Miles Davis fusion recordings, dies aged 83

Jazz | The Guardian

Also

Jack DeJohnette, Revered Jazz Drummer, Dies at 83

The New York Times

Jack DeJohnette: 7 Essential Recordings

The New York Times

Anthony Jackson, Master of the Electric Bass, Is Dead at 73

The New York Times

A Confederate statue toppled in Washington, D.C., in 2020 has been reinstalled
NPR

The Voicebots are Coming
Human-Centered Change and Innovation

900,000 vs 9
Seth's Blog

A new way to look at the problem - Three tough truths about climate
Gates Notes

Also
Bill Gates Says Climate Change 'Will Not Lead to Humanity's Demise'
The New York Times

Bill Gates is just plain wrong about climate change
Tech | Fast Company

Zones of freedom - On journalism and digital sovereignty; Thomas Pynchon's "Vineland."
Matt Pearce

What Hollywood Is Missing About A.I.
On Television | The New Yorker

How a polka-dotted pumpkin became the world's most coveted art installation
Y!Entertainment, The Washington Post

Why piano competitions strike a controversial note
The Spectator

Tilly Norwood Is Not Ready for Its Closeup
The Atlantic

Is This Dapper Man Going to Crack the Louvre Heist Case?
The New York Times

The Louvre Heist Is Terrific
The Atlantic

The Sisters in the Love Triangle Hamilton Teased Get Their Own Biography
Salon

A Midwest Sewing Project Shares How to Make Cities Safer for Birds
Arts Midwest

Did Easter Island's Mysterious Moai Statues Waddle to Their Final Locations? Here's What That May Have Looked Like
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How the Hardy Boys Book Series Cracked the Case of Getting Kids Hooked on Reading

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A Paradigm Shift in RAM Is About to Make Computing Unstoppable

Popular Mechanics

'The Pitt' Has Inspired More Organ Donation and End-of-Life Planning, According to USC Norman Lear Center Study

Variety

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Variety

The Last Remnants of Twitter Are Being Phased Out at Elon Musk's X

Social Media, Gizmodo

NPR lawsuit alleges Corporation for Public Broadcasting gave in to political pressure

Media | NPR

The next legal frontier is your face and AI | Things are getting weird.

The Verge

A Wikipedia cofounder is fueling the right's campaign against it

The Washington Post

Wired for This | The "For You" Algorithm

American Scientist

Drone photo winners will amaze your eyeballs: From a high-up horseman to a holy river

Goats and Soda | NPR

Take a Look at Rare Photos of Red Lightning in New Zealand

The New York Times

Listening to Music After 70 May Cut Dementia Risk by Nearly 40%

Neuroscience News

Hidden 'sixth sense' in humans is being fully mapped by new government science project

Earth.com

Why Europe's Innovation Pipeline Keeps Breaking Down

The European Business Review

Designing for All Neurotypes: A Global Effort to Advance Universal Design for Learning in Engineering Education

Center for STEM Learning | University of Colorado Boulder

U of T creates emergency fund for researchers facing U.S. funding cuts

CBC News

A flexible lens controlled by light-activated artificial muscles promises to let soft machines see

The Conversation

Taylor Swift's Newest Obsession Can Teach You a Lot About Creativity

Inc.com

Forty Organizations Offer a Plan to Revitalize Rural America

Bucks County Beacon

Diphtheria, a Once Vanquished Killer of Children, Is Resurgent

The New York Times

6 Podcasts About Making and Appreciating Art

The New York Times

[A Teen in Love With a Chatbot Killed Himself. Can the Chatbot Be Held Responsible?](#)

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Human-Centered Change and Innovation

[Out of the way and a little inconvenient](#)
Seth's Blog

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[What the world teaches us](#)
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The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

[Exorcising Your Ghost Projects: Resurrect, Recycle, Release](#)
The Naked Creative | Psychology Today

[Break On Through: Mindfulness for the Creative Heart](#)
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[Police Make Arrests in Louvre Robbery, Authorities Say](#)
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The Verge

[Former Bay Area librarian opens up about hosting 'Reading Rainbow' reboot](#)

San Francisco Chronicle

[After 'Megalopolis' flops, Francis Ford Coppola puts his pricey watch collection up for auction](#)

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[Opinion | The Age of De-Skilling](#)

MSN, The Atlantic

[Making Dances for Taylor Swift? Check. And the Met Opera? No Sweat.](#)

The New York Times

[June Lockhart, Beloved Television Mother, Dies at 100](#)

The New York Times

[Social Realism and the Surreal Converge in Bryce Wymer's Evocative Sketchbooks](#)

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The opportunities that emerge to transform our nation are largely dependent upon the degree to which we are connected to each other. Our connection will become a catalyst:

- to enhance the flow of relevant information,
- and to improve the ease with which key nodes of creativity, be they in the domains of Education, Commerce, Culture or across disciplines, can gain access

to the best thinking, best questions, and most successful practices as well as other resources their ventures may require.

Our strategy is to engage thought leaders across North America to create a powerful network for transformation.

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