



# OUR LIBRARY STORY

A COMMUNITY ZINE

**All the drawings in this zine were contributed by people who attended Zinefest 2024 at the Milwaukee Public Library. These were the prompts:**

What is your favorite library memory?

What do you wish to see at the library?

Invent or imagine a library creature.

What does the library look like?

What does the library feel like?

What does the library smell like?

What does the library sound like?

What does the library taste like?

What does the library mean to you?

Leave your mark with a self portrait or personal symbol.

## **BONUS ACTIVITIES!**

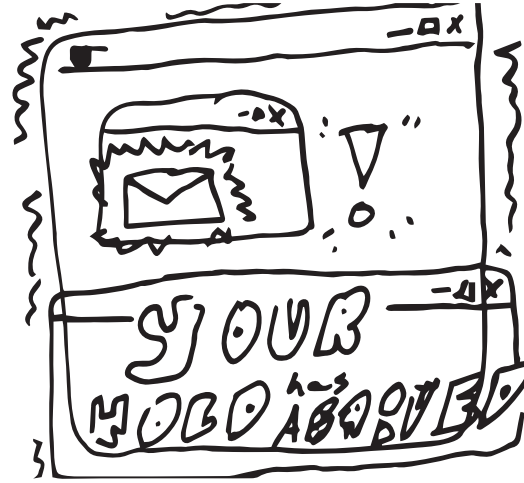
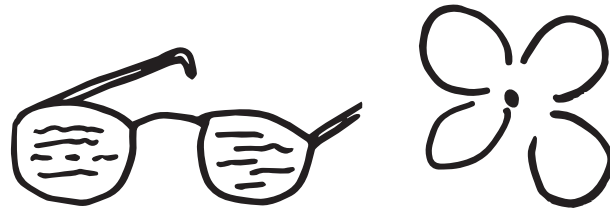
How many cats can you find in this zine?

How many cups of coffee can you find in this zine?

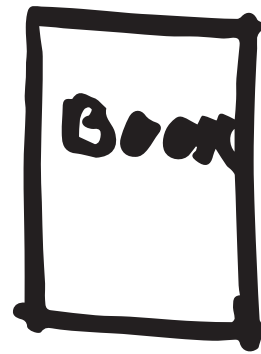
Can you find Dr. Seuss' the Lorax in this zine?

Can you find a musical instrument?

Look for the empty canvas. Add your own tiny drawing there or pick a question from the previous page and make a drawing here.



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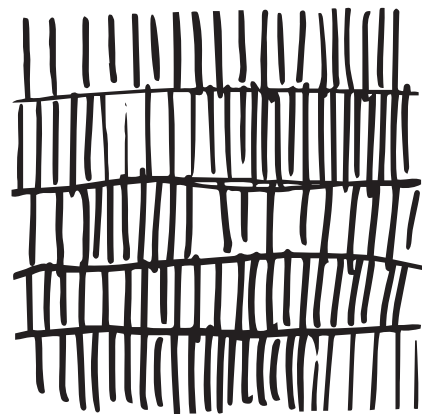
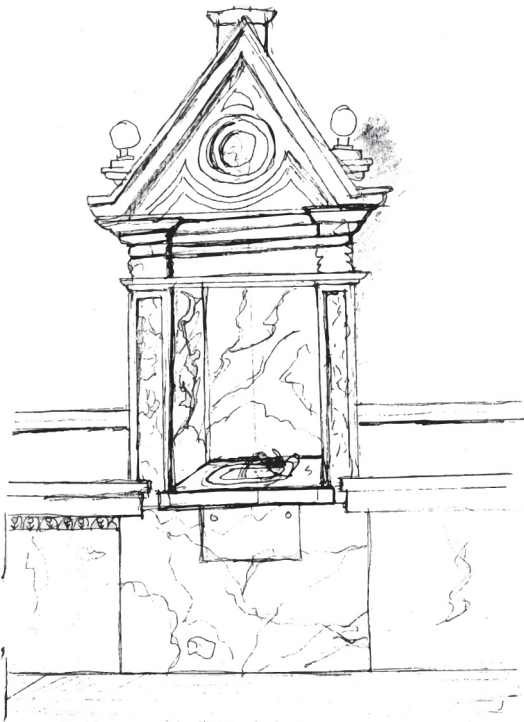
RABBIT



I don't have  
to draw every  
egg + detail  
I don't have to  
draw the marble thing

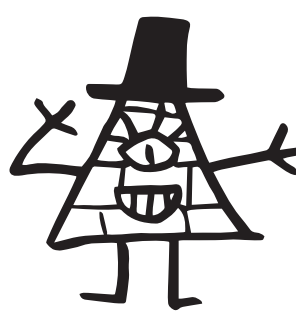
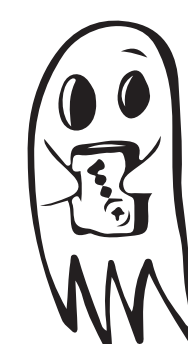
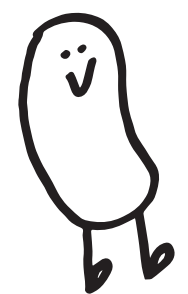


Must...  
Draw...  
Every...  
Detail!  
okay - just  
a couple  
eggs +  
parts...



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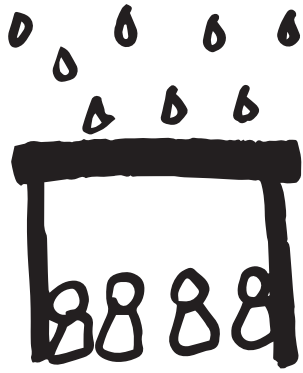
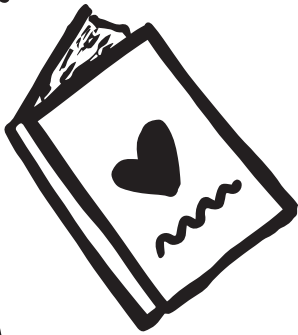
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eat book

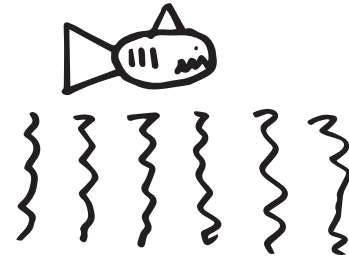


The  
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Power...



YIPPEE!

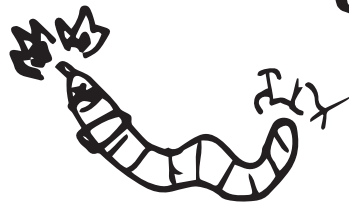
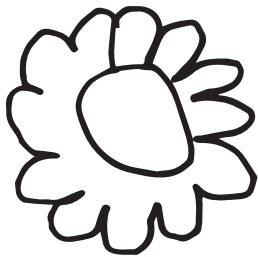
Library = Joy



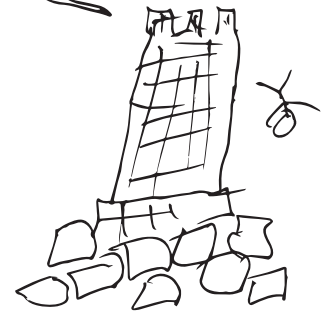
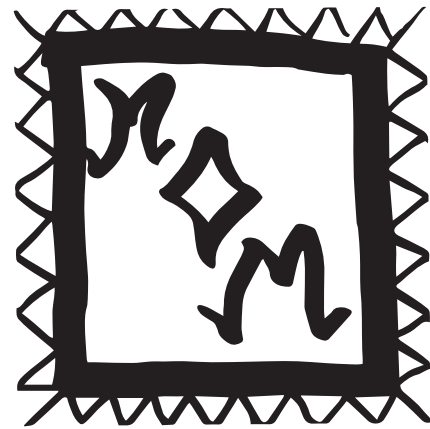
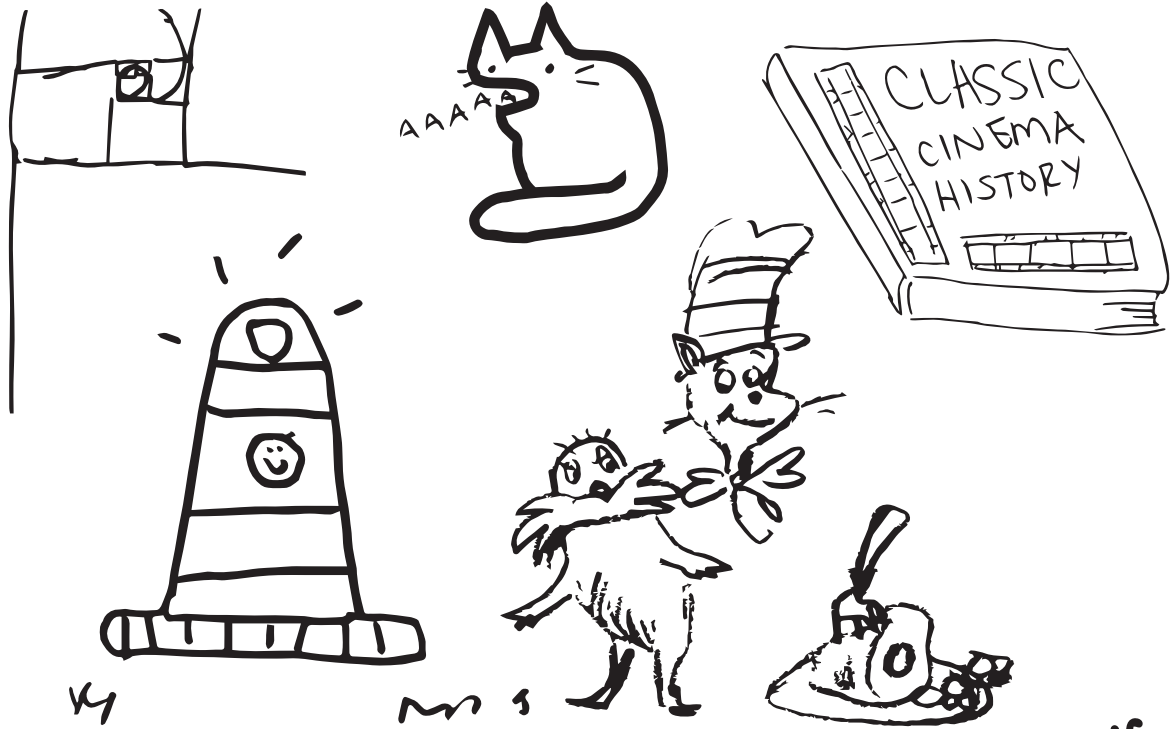
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IN GROW  
OWN PLACE YOUR







Being able to fit in the  
miniature lighthouse

then not being able  
to fit in the

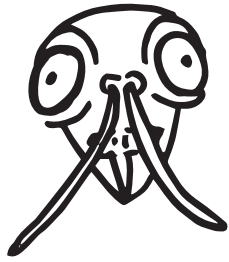
I have  
truly  
grown.

lighthouse.

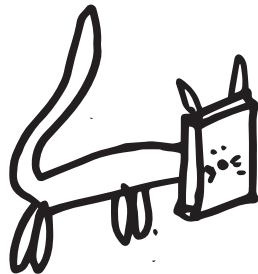
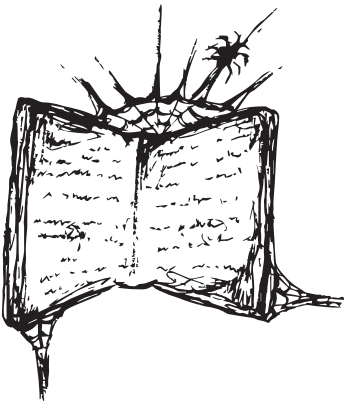
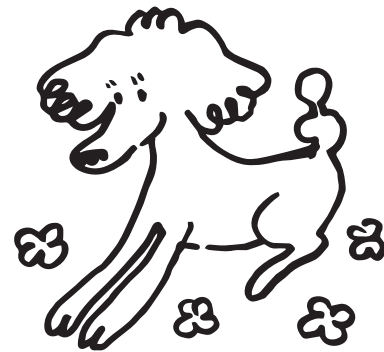
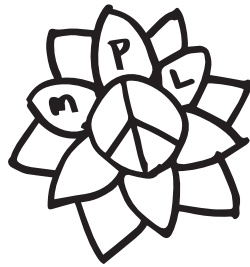
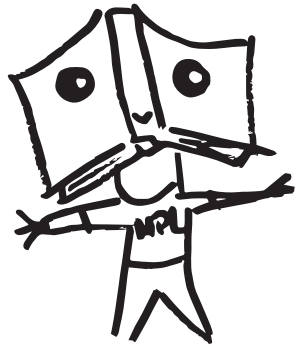
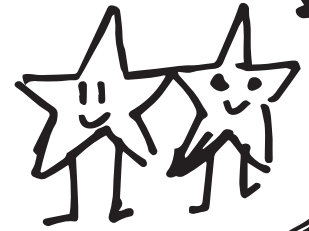
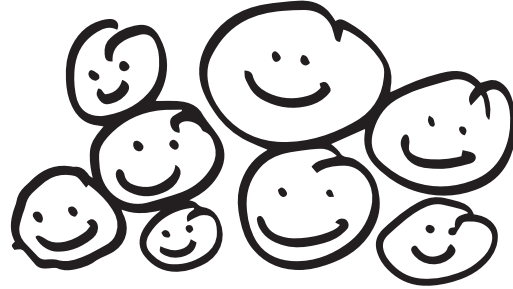


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HAPPY READERS!!



Books! Books!

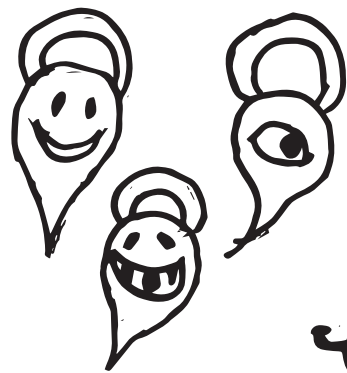
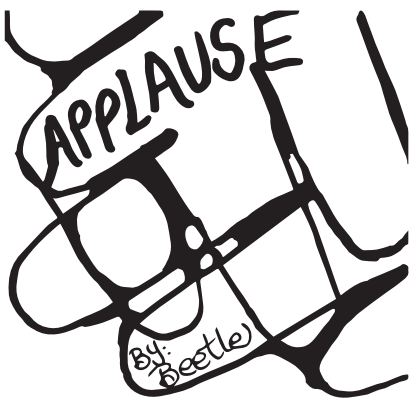




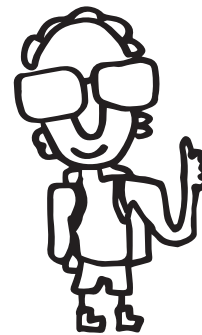
READ



I LIKE ZINES



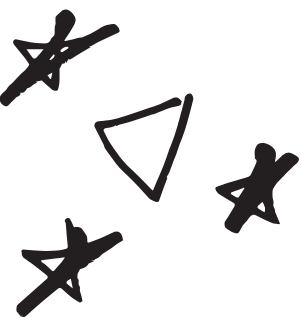
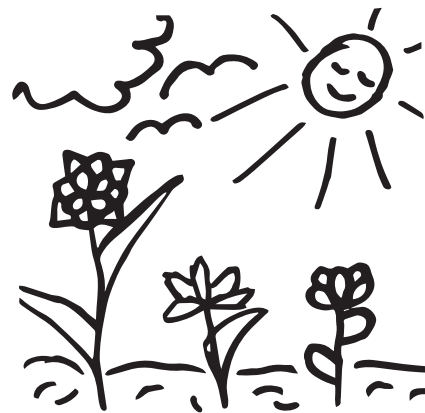
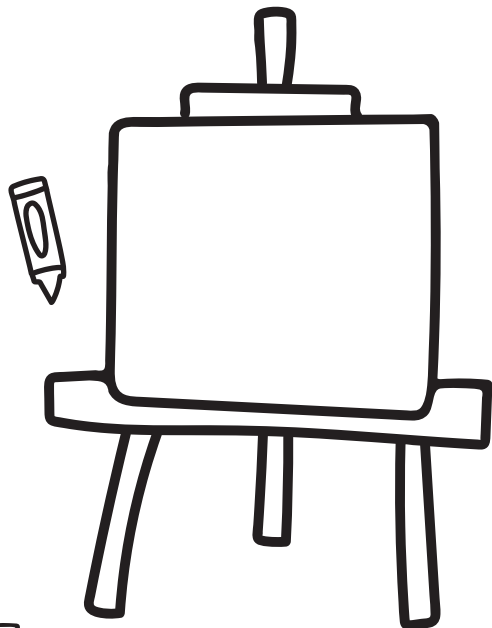
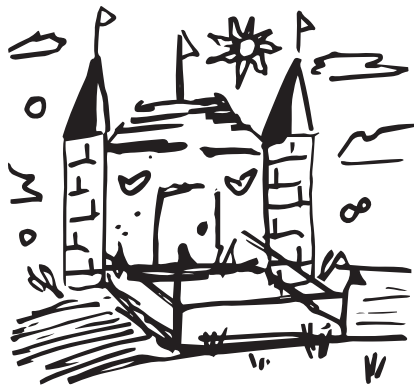
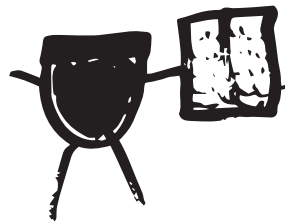
STEPPING INTO NEW STORIES



ADULTING DINO



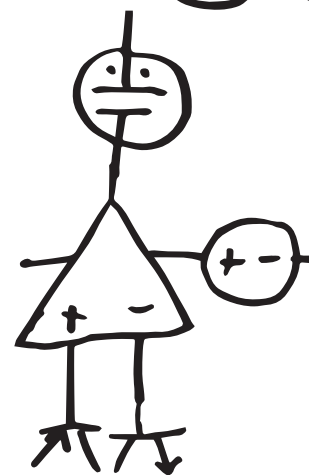
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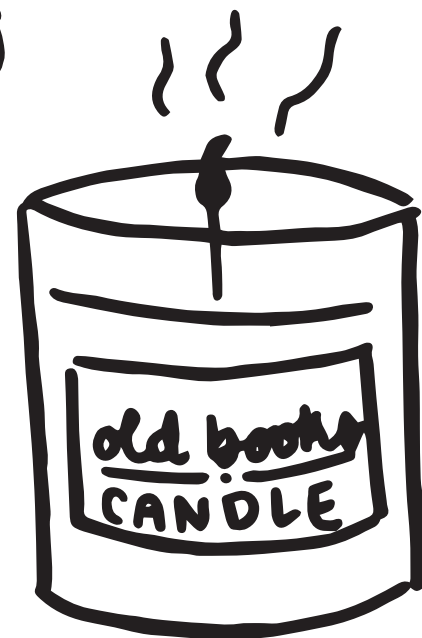
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the first time I realized  
the library lets you check  
out PUPPETS!!!

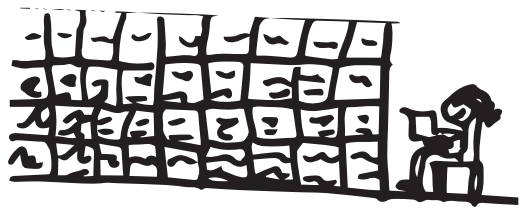
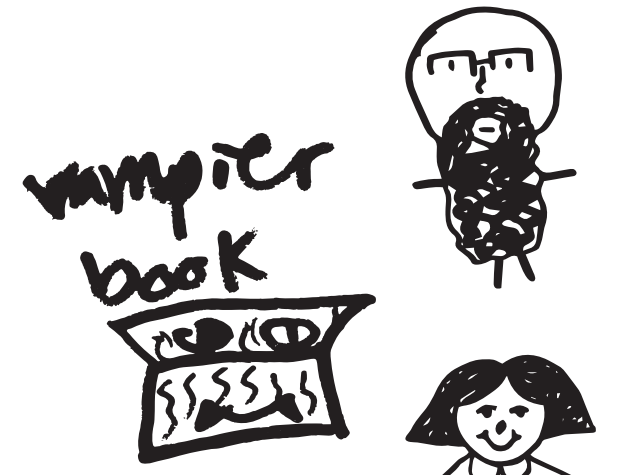


BEWARE THE  
CREATURE THAT LURKS  
IN THE

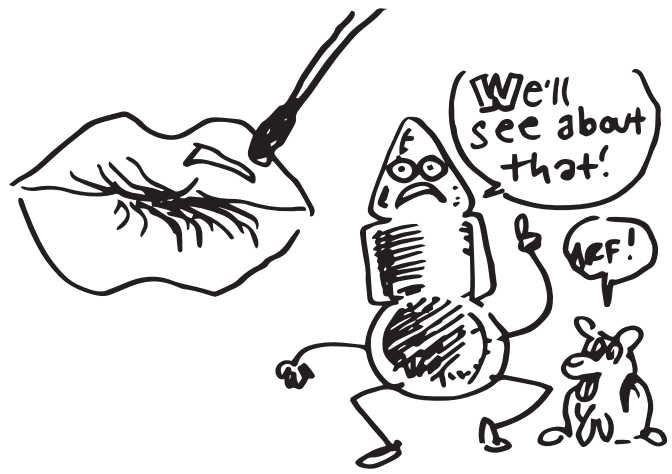


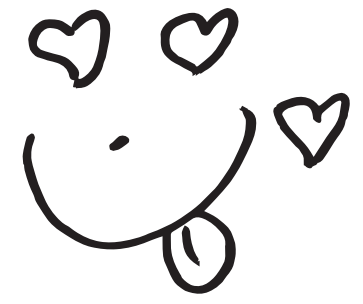
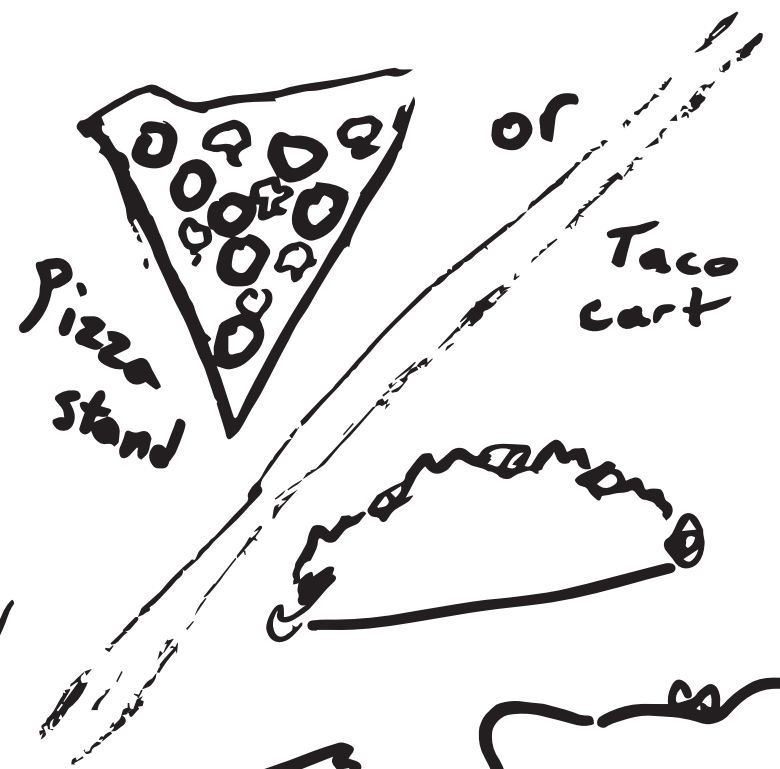
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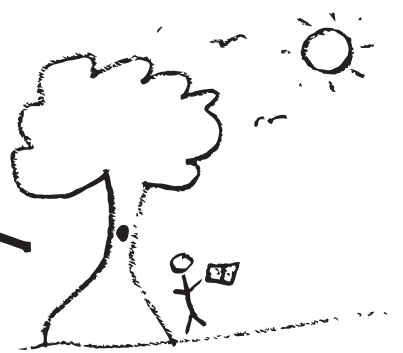
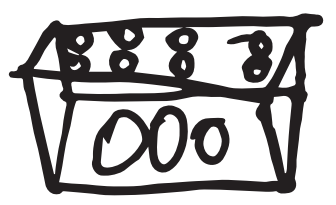
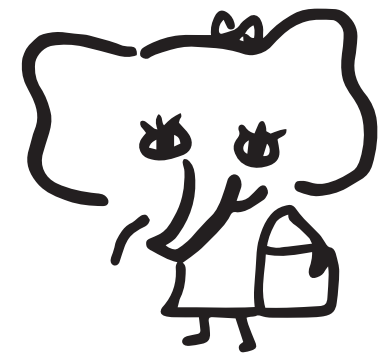


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Libraries!

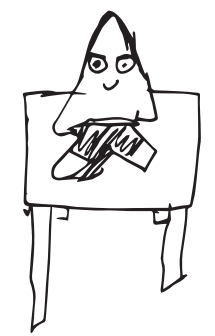




SAFE  
HAVEN  

Library smells  
like ~~stuy~~ pixie  
dust swirls  
and knowledge  
printed on pages  
for all of us  
to devour.







TOMMY TOMUG

SENTIENT BOOKHAUS



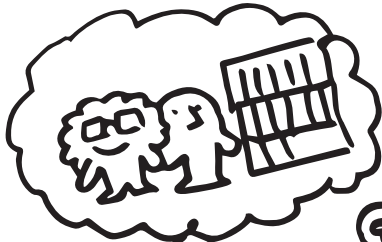
READ IS LOVE!



LOVE what is!!!

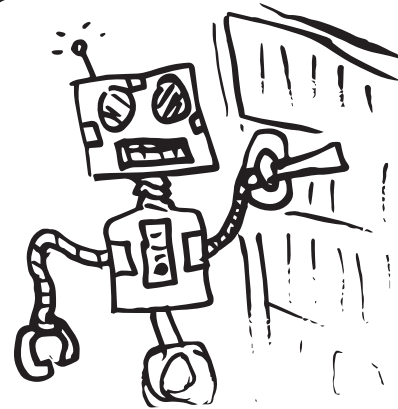
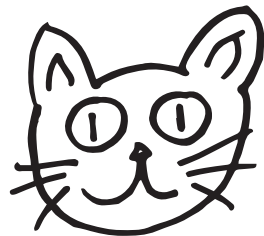
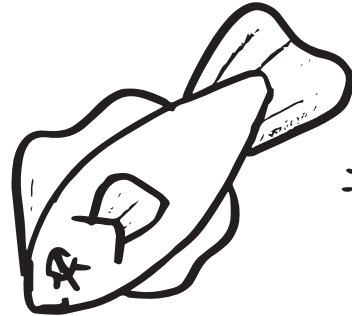
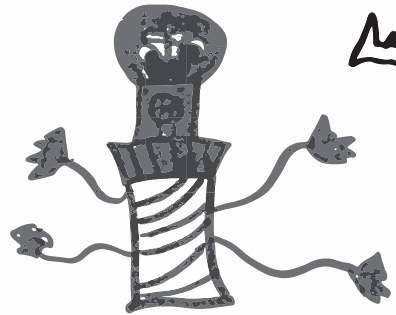


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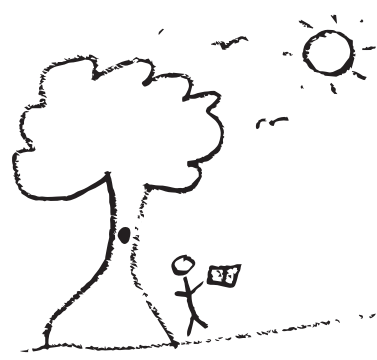
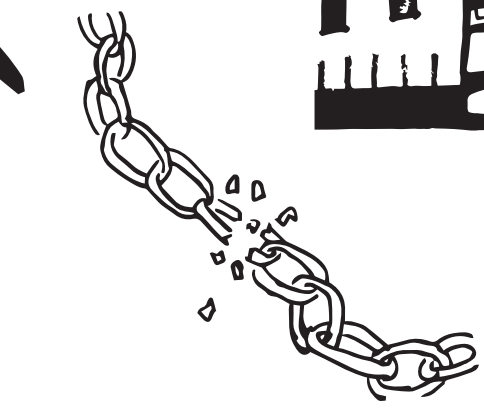
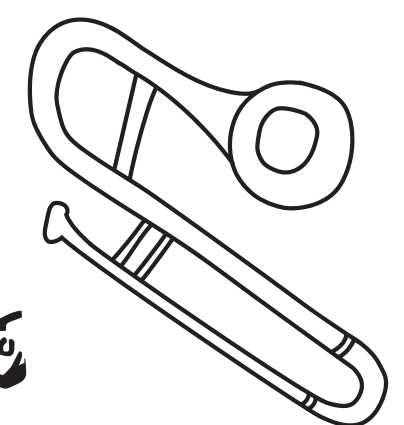
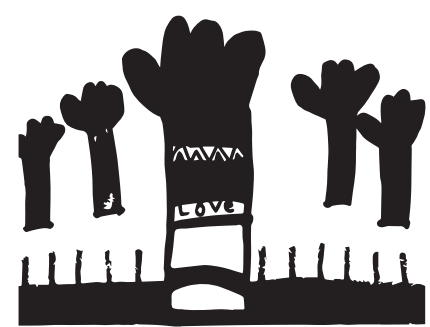


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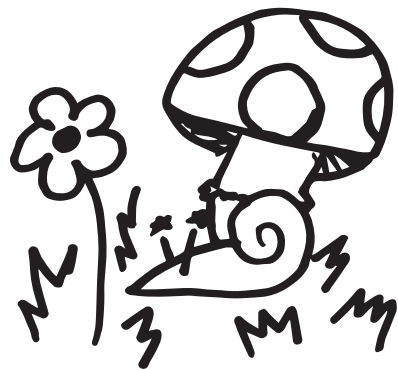
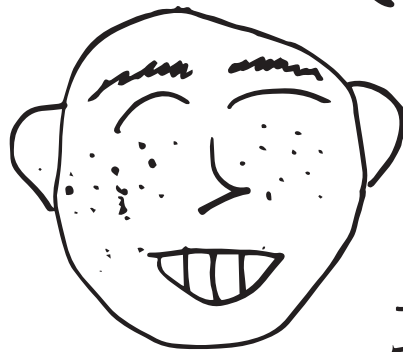
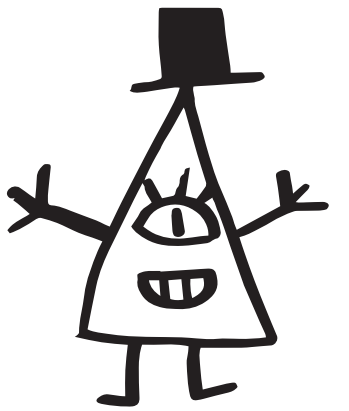




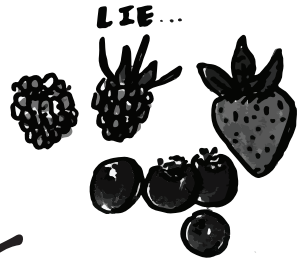
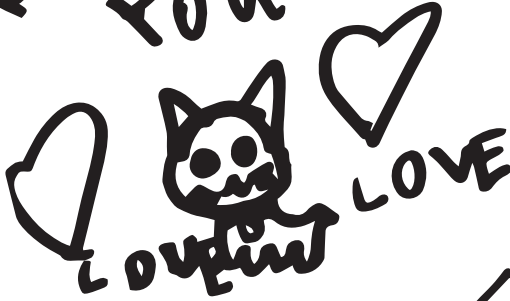
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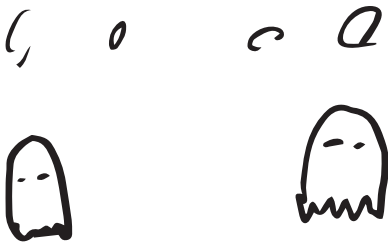


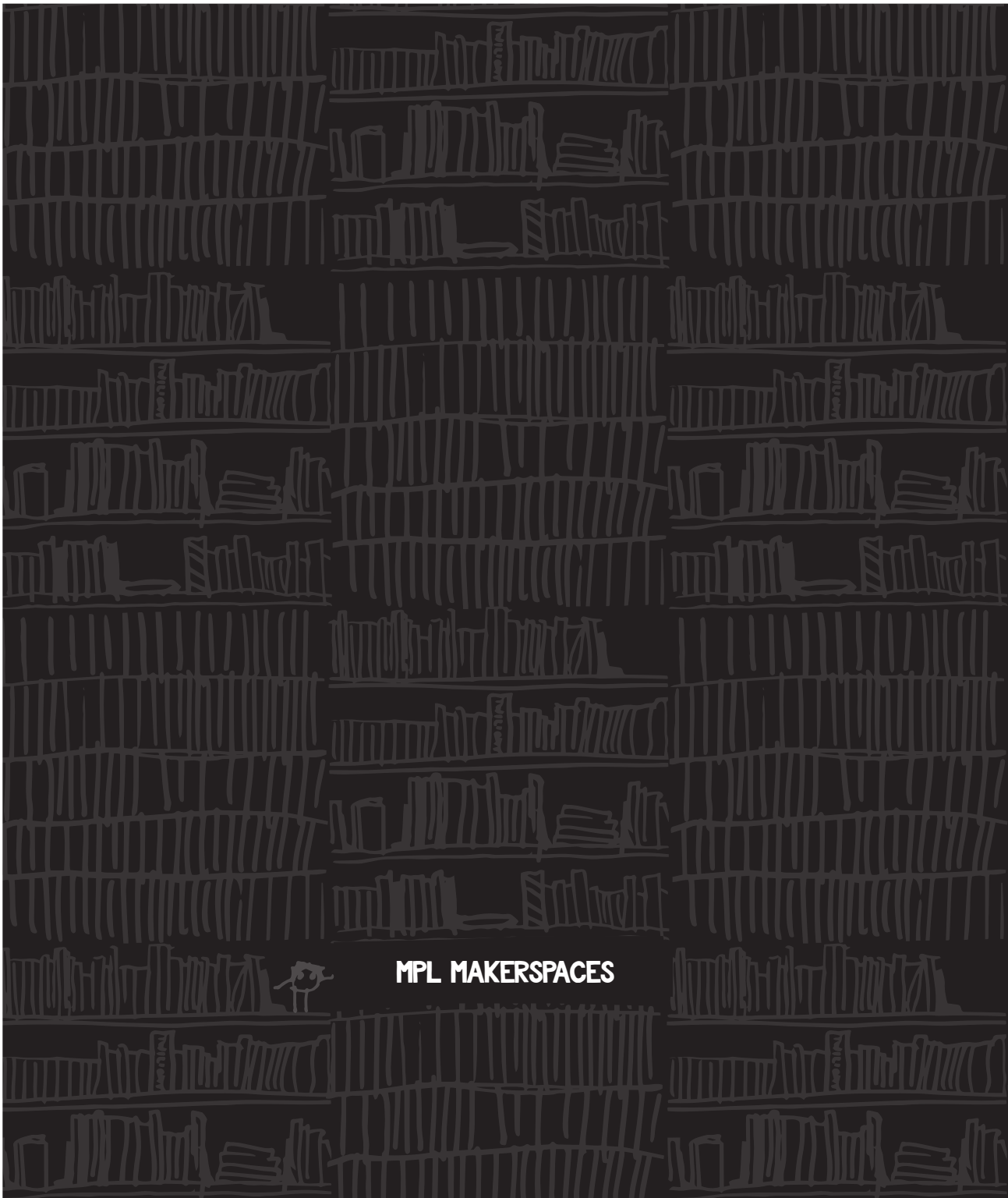
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