

Found in a Library Book: Creating a Connection With Website Content

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Found Beginnings

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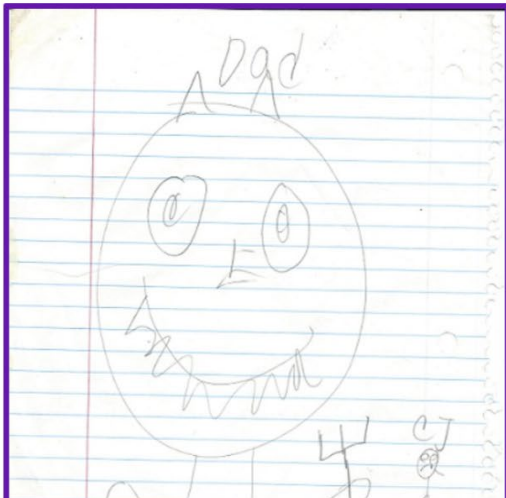
Found, Library Style

You find amazing things inside books, and not just the way you might think I mean!

The little things found in library books and left around the library often give me pause. I can't help but wonder who created them and why. I think about where these people might be now, and wonder if they ever noticed they had lost the object I had found. So many stories can be invented to explain these tiny glimpses into someone's life.

I've collected quite a few things from staff around the library system, and thought it might be fun to share them with you, bit by bit over time.

So, to start, here is a small selection of items found in the Oakland Public Library by library staff members. Most were found in books, but some were just left behind in the library. All of them could tell quite a story. More to come!



Found Now

FOUND IN A LIBRARY BOOK

Have you ever wondered
what happens to the things
you leave behind?



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Attention Like Woah!

It Went Like This

boingboing



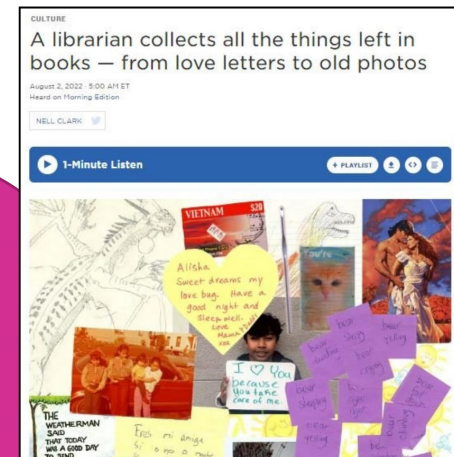
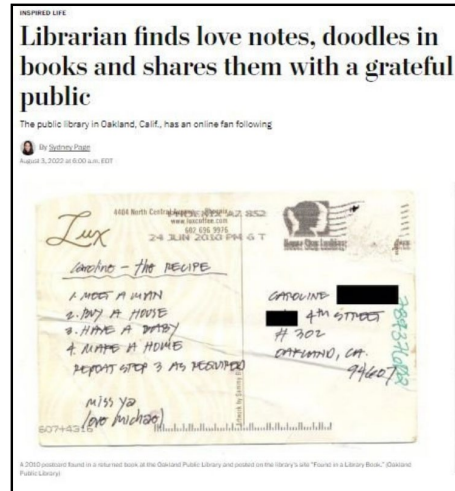
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Everywhere!



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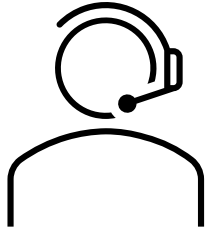
Kelly Clarkson

A Tweet

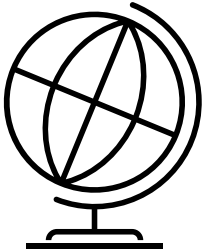


NPR Morning
Edition & The
Washington
Post

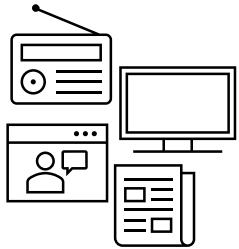
What and why???



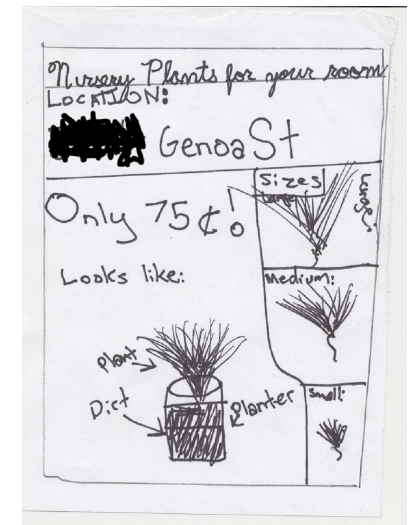
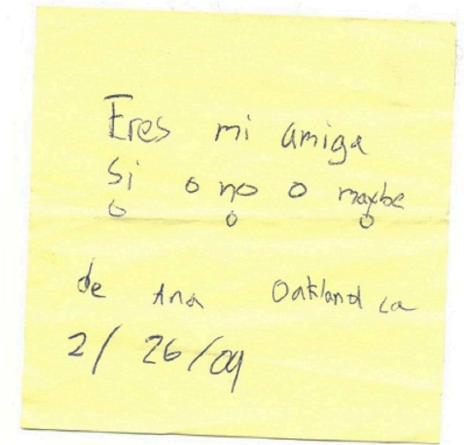
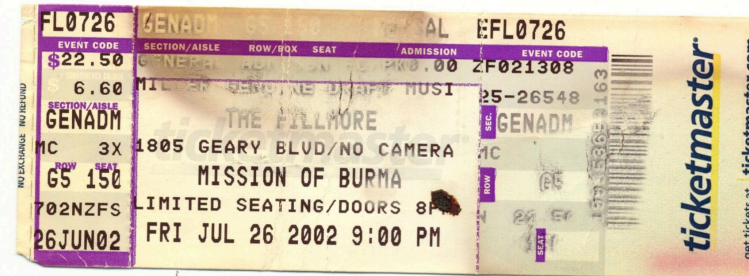
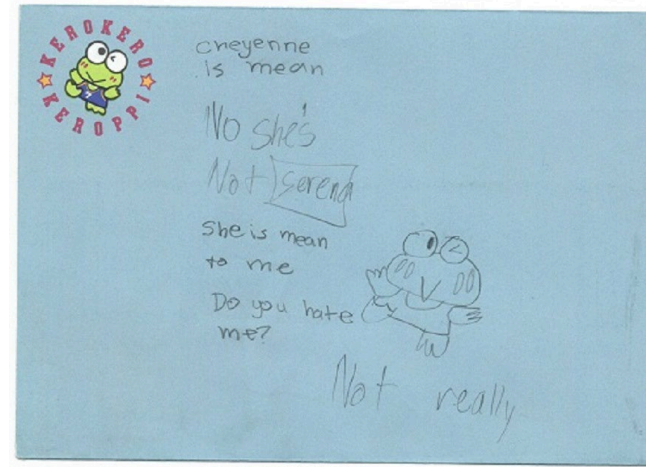
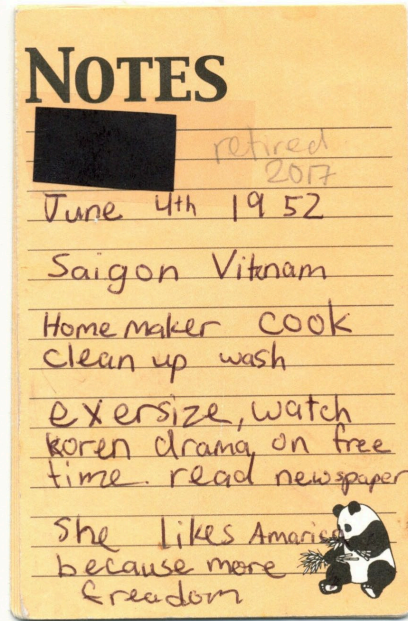
30+ Interviews



12+ Languages



100s of stories including TV, radio, podcast, newspaper, magazine, web. Live and recorded. Wire services and social media. Local, national, and international.



Reunited!

B - Banana
R - Rice Cereal
A - Applesauce
T - Toast

↳ Constipation in
Babies !!



Pls dont
say Funny
w/ rds!
E1.

Remember, I Love U
Sweetheart.
The Past is the
past, so lets not
Take it home with Us.
I just want to
Love U, and be happy. 😊



Alisha
Sweet dreams my
love bug. Have a
good night and
Sleep well.
Love
Mama & Daddy
XOX



Baby Marjorie w/sister
KRANNA



Relatable!

un^approachable

not welcoming or friendly

To Mom

Date Aug. 30, 1978 Time _____

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. _____

of _____

Phone _____

~~Area Code~~

Number

~~Extension~~

TELEPHONED	PLEASE CALL	
CALLED TO SEE YOU	WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU	URGENT	

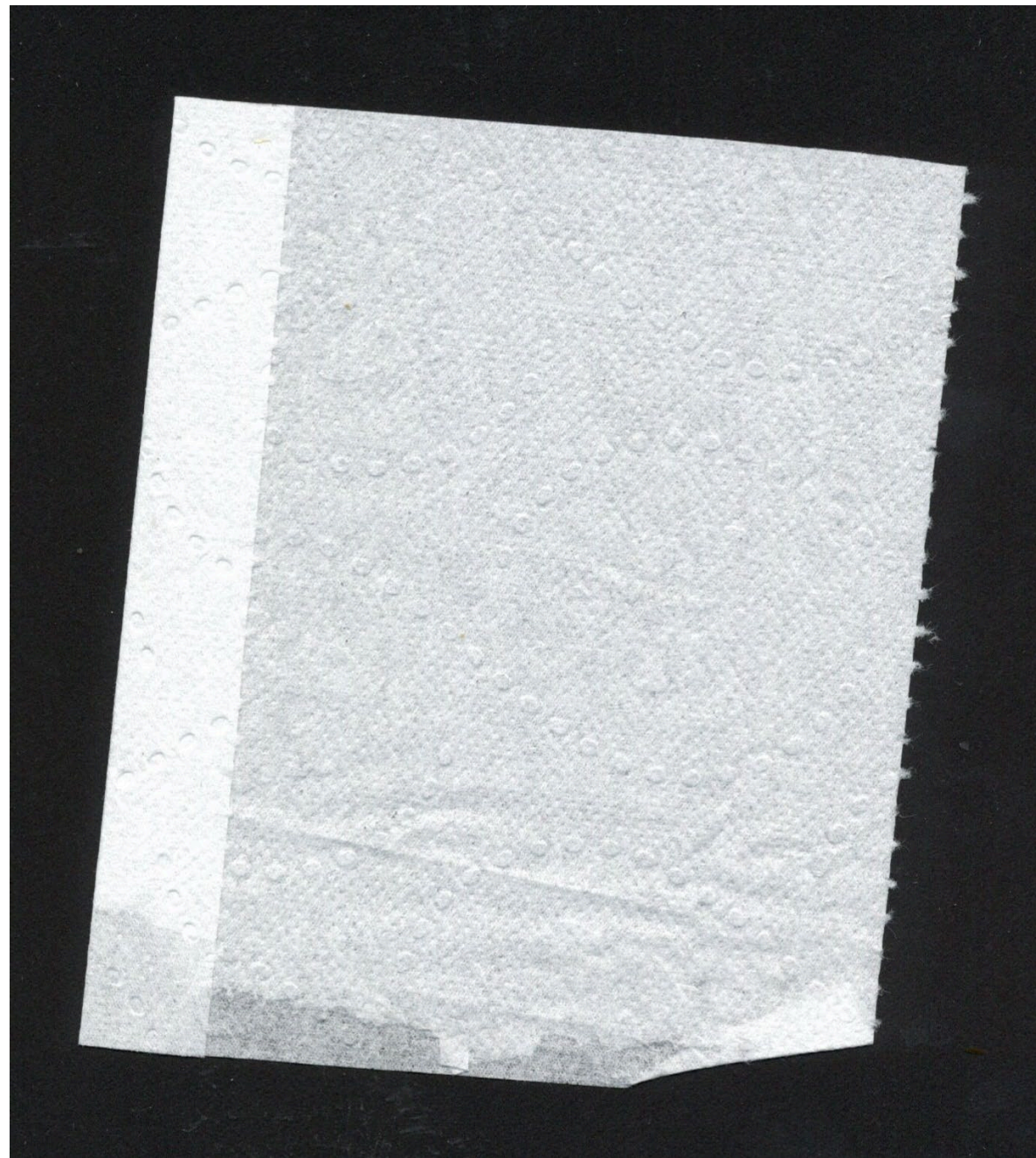
RETURNED YOUR CALL

Message She is storing books
and she'll call you later

Kristi J.
Operator



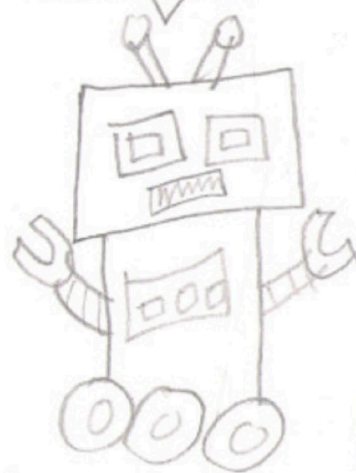
Once there was a very
silly looking sort of man
and his name was
Mr. Popy-Loopy Stinky Butt.
And he looked like a
glob of poop.



ROBOT

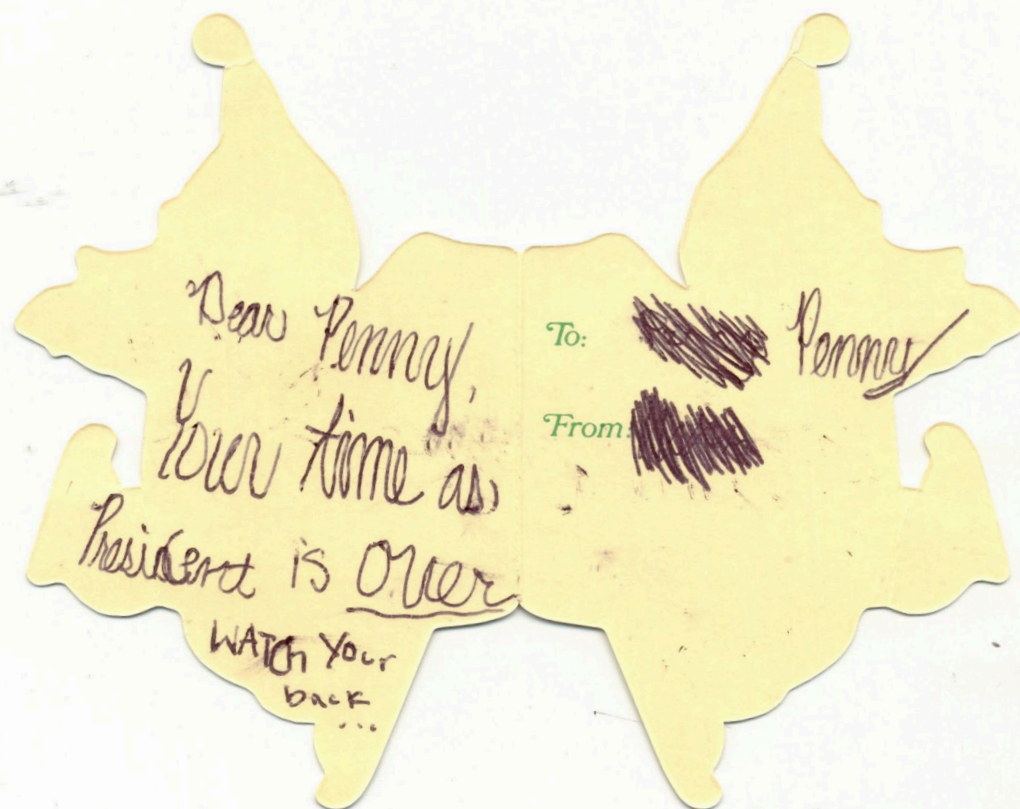
DADDY

Calculating
I love
beer!



Sleep All Day
Party All Night

1/4/6 May



DENTAL REPORT

* Misha *

Patient

12/20/19

Date

The following was done at your dental appointment today:

- ☒ Oral examination and diagnosis
- ☐ Dental x-rays
- ☒ Polishing and/or brushing of teeth
- ☒ Fluoride application
- ☒ Scaling of teeth
- ☒ Growth evaluation of teeth and jaws
- ☒ Evaluation of home oral hygiene
- ☐ Evaluation of oral habits
- ☐ Emergency treatment
- ☐ Restorations

Great Patient!
Thanks!

Dentist's findings and recommendations:

- ☒ Plaque ☐ Calculus ☐ Stains
- ☒ Cavities ☒ Needs restorations
- ☐ Needs extractions
- ☒ Needs tooth sealants
- ☐ Needs fluoride rinse/gel
- ☐ Needs pre-medication for treatment
- ☐ Needs orthodontic consultation
- ☒ Should floss daily ☐ with parents' help
- ☒ Brush twice daily ☐ with parents' help

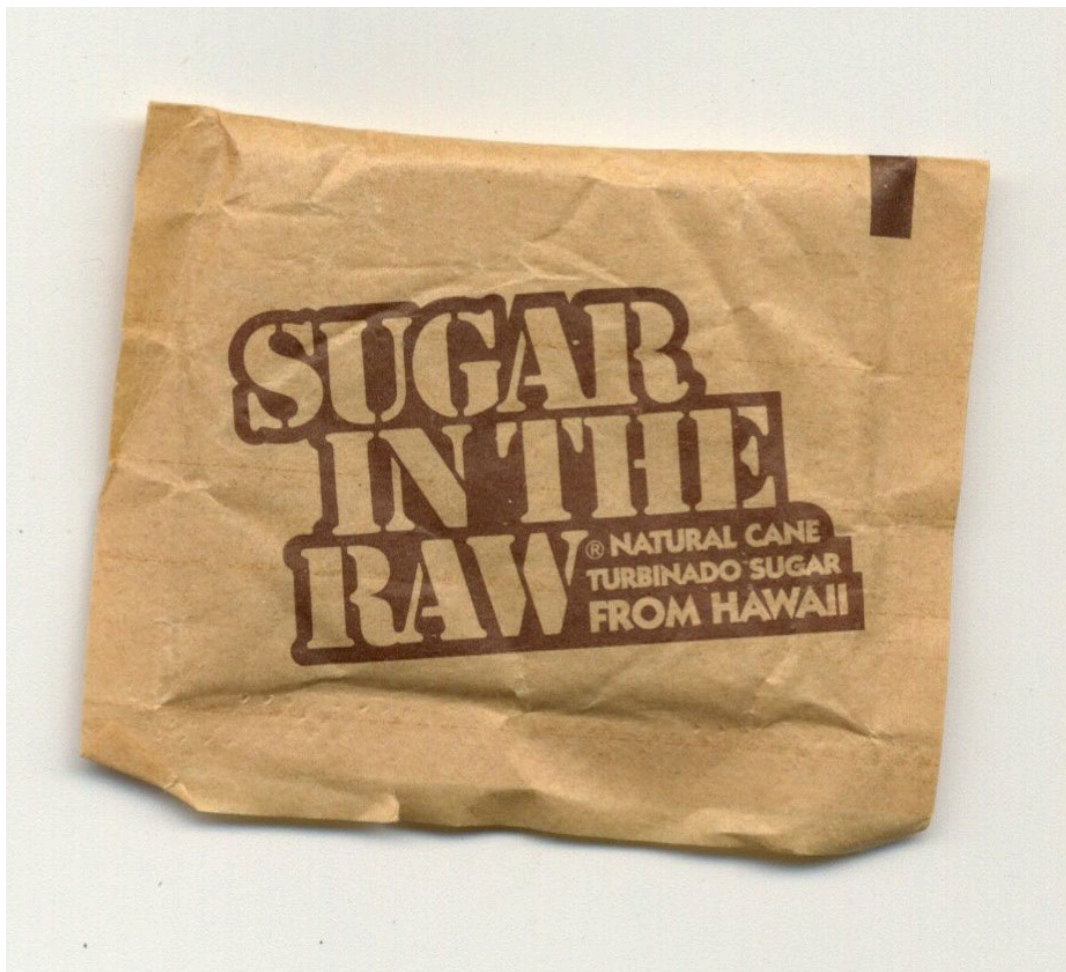
Home dental care is: ☐ satisfactory ☒ needs improvement

Periodontal (gum) condition: ☐ good ☒ fair ☐ poor

Comments: Brush well around your
gums, especially back molars, and
please Floss!

Your next appointment with our office should be for:

- ☒ Regular examination 6-8 Months
- ☒ Dental treatment - visit for filling + sealants



Reading v.s Television

What would you rather do? Read or watch
uneducated, stupid, violent t.v. The things shown in the



How To

It's a bit of a process....but worth it.

Showing Off the Content



Get Your Site Ready (one time):

- Decide on categories.
- Create appropriate tags for cards.
- Build a page that your content cards will feed into.

Add Your Content (ongoing):

- Digitize (scan).
- Add it to the Special Content collection (with tags).
- Make a card (with tags).
- Card shows up on page.
- Sit back and admire your work.

Thank you!



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