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Books, films, and music recs for summer

Looking for new ideas for your summer reading, listening, and watching lists? Our librarians have great recommendations for books and audiobooks including historical fiction, Japanese folktales, nature writing, astrophysics, journalism, memoir, dark fantasy, medical history and more. Film and video suggestions include a BBC series, an art film from India, a horror film from Japan, and the PBS series “Craft in America” to motivate you to pursue a new hobby. Check out the lists in [this blog](#) compiled by librarian Gautham Reddy. And to help you celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month this month, read our [Pride Month blog](#), compiled by librarian Russ Peterson, that showcases our new books and films.

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Cookbooks for Juneteenth and other celebrations

Food is often the centerpiece for group gatherings at home, and it’s an ideal time to bring out family recipes. If you’re looking for some good family cooking for Juneteenth or other summer celebrations, look no further than the list of cookbooks suggested in [this blog](#) by librarian Erica Bruchko. From traditional African American dishes to Southern cuisine from chefs like Carla Hall and Michael Twitty, these cookbooks offer tasty dishes steeped in history.



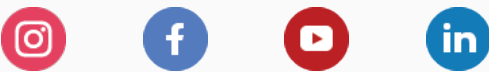
Soccer content to enjoy

With the long-anticipated World Cup matches finally afoot in Atlanta, we have great new content around our [Footwork initiative](#) to share with you:

- [Footwork: The Podcast with Carl Suddler](#): In this series, Suddler, an Emory University history professor, interviews sports historians (including our own Randy Gue from Rose Library), soccer players and leaders in the sport. The series examines the culture, legacy, and power of the game through the voices of the players, architects, and storytellers who shape it. Available on Apple and Spotify podcasts.
- [Footwork at Emory video by Discover DeKalb](#), featuring discussion of Emory’s Footwork initiative and the Emory Libraries exhibition “Footwork: Celebrating Soccer, Culture, and Community.” Co-curators Randy Gue (Rose Library) and Melissa Carnegie (Kicks & Fros), as well as Clint Fluker (Footwork initiative project lead), discuss Atlanta's soccer history, sneaker culture, and the community.

And just a reminder, our Footwork exhibitions are open to the public until July 19:

- [Footwork: Celebrating Soccer, Culture, and Community](#), at Emory’s Woodruff Library in the Schatten Gallery
- [Footwork: Where We Gather](#), at the Michael C. Carlos Museum in the Works on Paper Gallery



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