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WEEK 5: QUARANTINE MUSIC ALBUMS!

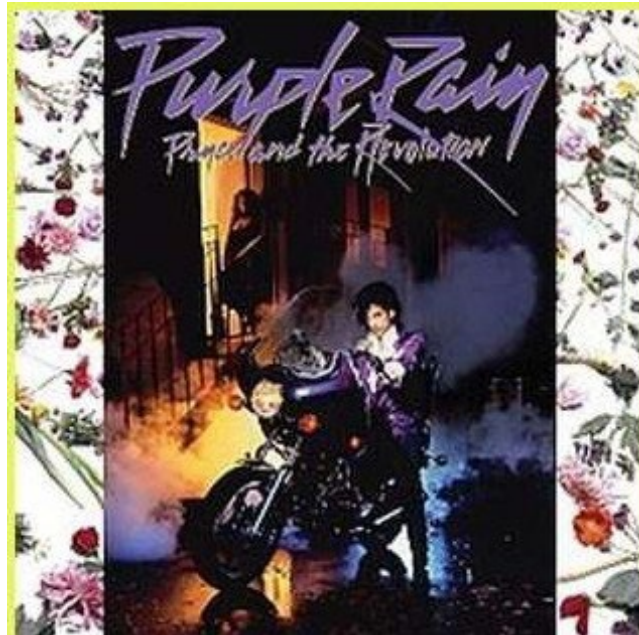
Hello Laker Family!
The Auxiliary Services staff will provide you with some of our favorite music albums! Check them out and let us know if you add some new songs to your playlist!

THE QUARANTINE LIFE

JULIE RECOMMENDS...

Purple Rain by Prince

I'm still not over the untimely death of his Royal Highness. Prince was a musical genius and his talent as a multi-instrument musician and songwriter remains unmatched. Purple Rain is an amazing album that introduced America to his style of raw, sexy guitar riffs intertwined with R&B soul. If Pop music is candy, Prince's music is expensive chocolate; the kind you want to savor slowly and leaves you feeling satisfied.



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NORMAN RECOMMENDS ...

The year was 1981. It was the summer before my sophomore year in high school. My first marching band camp was just about over, and the chaperones were hosting a dance on the final evening. Everyone was dancing to Top 40 music by Journey, Kim Carnes, Rick Springfield, and, of course, Diana Ross and Lionel Richie's "Endless Love".

Suddenly, the needle dropped on a song that was totally different than anything I had heard before. The song was "Private Idaho" by some group called The B-52's. Admittedly, my taste in music tended toward the mainstream (and still does), but I was fascinated by this song and their sound...so fascinated, that I was at Turtle's the next day buying Wild Planet by The B-52's. It quickly became my favorite album.

Wild Planet by The B-52's



Although I bought a few more of their albums, Wild Planet with "Private Idaho" will always be my favorite. It defined a moment in time for me and triggers great memories with some lifelong friends.

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TRINELLE RECOMMENDS...

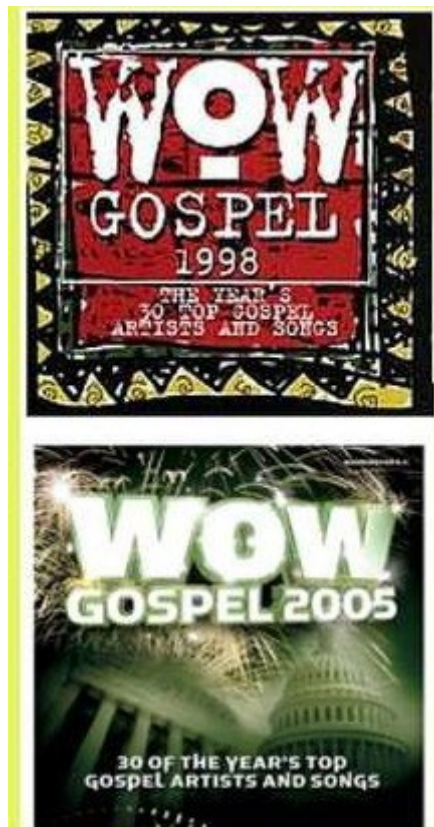
I grew up in an entire family of musicians in some form. My gramp was in a famous brass band, my dad was in a band, my uncles formed a family band, my mom wrote poetry (that should've been songs), my brothers, sister and nephew were in a high school band, my other sister sings and I was an assistant dance teacher and student. My brothers are currently radio DJs in New Orleans. I grew up surrounded by vinyl records so music is a love of mine and I have SO many favorites, who could choose! The one album that I consistently purchase every single year, since 1998, is WOW Gospel. It's one that I can go to for any mood. You can sing, dance, praise, enjoy and be uplifted all at the same time. 1998 was my first and 2005 was a pivotal year for me so they are my absolute go-to albums. I can always have my own personal concert to these, but you don't want to hear me sing in public!



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WOW Gospel By Various Artists

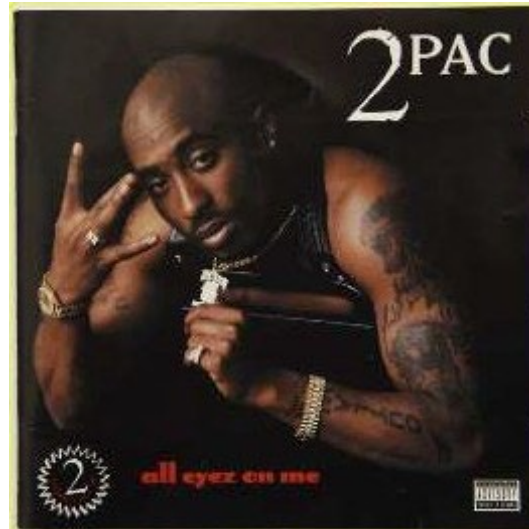


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SHANEEKA RECOMMENDS...

All Eyez On Me by Tupac Shakur

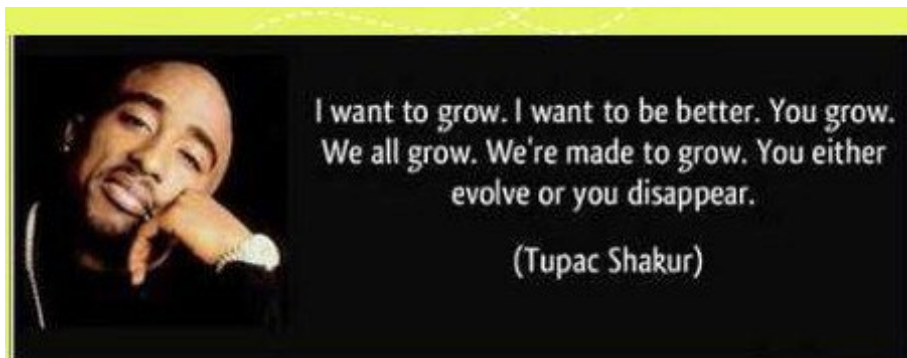
My favorite album of all time is "All Eyez On Me" by Tupac Shakur. Even though some don't know or understand it, his lyrics were the truth and I am living proof of it. People may say that life is that way or it can't be that horrible but that's all I saw growing up. Please don't think I didn't love my neighborhood because I did. The majority of us treated each other as family. We were there for one another if you came up short on anything! That lifestyle got old and we have moved on since then. I still listen to this album today and now I can say, "This is where I came from."



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**STEPHANIE
RECOMMENDS...**

Survivor
by Destiny's Child

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I don't really have a favorite album. I've always just listened to the radio or streamed the genre of music I like. In fact I've only purchased one album in high school and that was Destiny's Child -Survivor. If it's R&B and has a bit of soul in the music I can groove to it.



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CEDRIC RECOMMENDS...



Cee-lo Green & His Perfect Imperfections by Cee-lo Green

This is one of my all time favorite albums. Although this is a rap album, it is a great mixture of soulful, electric music that mixes various instruments that you would normally hear in other genres of music. If you're a fan of wordplay and music that pushes the envelope to not fit in, then I think you will like this. A few of my favorite songs on the album are: "Grown", a melodic tune that details the trials and tribulations of growing from adolescence to being a responsible adult. "Country Love", this song uses a banjo to tickle your eardrums while Cee-lo serenades listeners with his attempt at a love song.

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ROSA RECOMMENDS...

I love all kinds of music! Picking one album to recommend was difficult but I think I made a good choice! Snoh Aalegra's album is PERFECT! This is one of those albums you could listen to all day! Her voice is silky smooth and so soulful. Every song on this album is a masterpiece & she does a great job at going through various emotions and feelings. Many compare her to the famous "Smooth Operator" singer, Sade. If you like Sade, you will fall in love with Snoh Aalegra.

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Ugh Those Feels Again by Snoh Aalegra

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