Dear Friends:

Our summer food theme continues as we share more historical perspectives on food and dining, including an inside look at some treasures of our cookery collection in this month’s virtual tour. Enjoy!

Noted Elsewhere: A Pandemic Syllabus

Historians David Barnes, Merlin Chowkwanyun and Kavita Sivaramakrishnan recently offered this pandemic syllabus, with the intent of making our understanding of disease outbreaks more complex, more interesting, and thus more true. In their own words, they hope to "scrutinize narratives of technoscientific salvation," "shed light on self-celebratory triumphalism," and try hard "to avoid a 'West and the Rest' approach." We leave it to you to judge how well they succeed.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Library. As we wait, stay safe, stay engaged and stay connected.

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