Dear Friends:

This week (February 7–11) is Color Our Collections week, an annual celebration started by the NYAM Library in 2016 that invites libraries, museums, archives and other cultural institutions around the world to share free coloring content featuring images from their collections. Take some time this week to browse the new batch of coloring books—and enjoy a relaxing coloring break! In this month’s issue, we take a closer look at some of the content from NYAM’s new coloring book and nod toward Valentine’s Day on February 14.

Noted Elsewhere: “The Comics of COVID”

Comics and graphic novels are cousins of coloring books—and long-standing means of health communication and public expression. Take a look at "The Comics of COVID," an article by Brigid Alverson from SLJ: School Library Journal.

Take good care as we move forward amid the latest COVID-19 wave. The Library remains open to readers and classes by appointment. All visitors must show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 and will need to be masked and socially distanced. For details, see our guide to visiting the Library. For more ways to connect with our resources and services, check out the Quick Connections page.

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