THE Rose That grew From Concrete AutoBlographical Did a Hear about The rose that grew from a crack in the concrete Proving Nature's Laws wrong it learned 2 welk WITHOUT HAVING FEET FUNNY IT Seems But By Keeping It's Dreams it learned 2 Breathe fresh air Long Live THE rose that grew from concrete when no one else even cared!

Tupac Shakur



LEARNING IS A LIFESTYLE connected to IDENTITY

But what if movement isn't free?

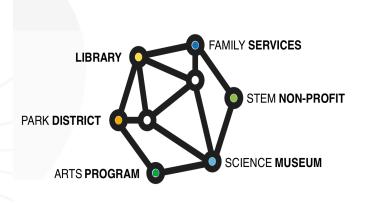
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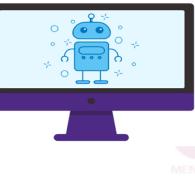
Nichole Pinkard is testing software she developed, based on playground songs, for effectiveness in improving children's reading skill. Photo by Bob Kalmbach



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