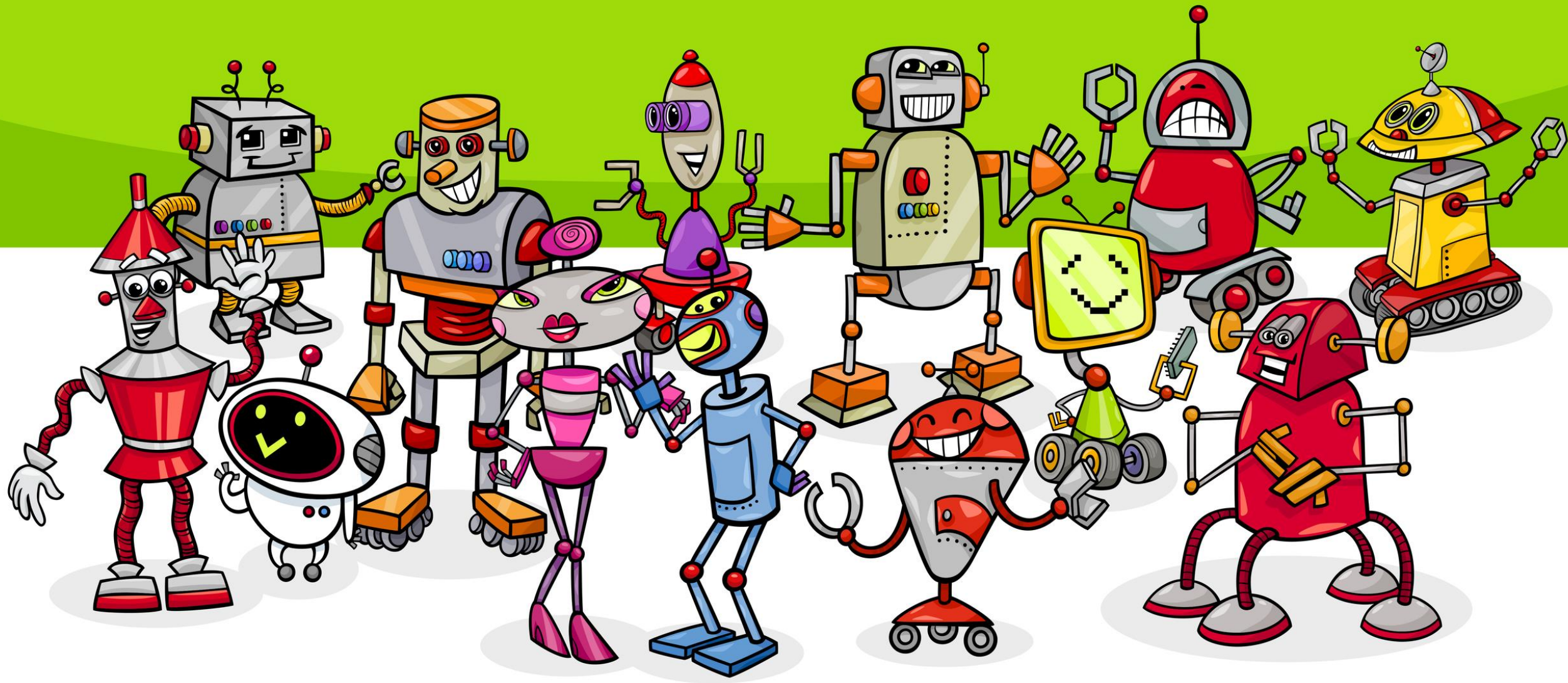

Conversations on Activating *Our* Intelligence

Dorothy Stoltz | MD Tech Connect | December 12, 2024

Rate the following on a scale 1 = strongly disagree to 5 = strongly agree

Narrow mindedness and prejudice about what artificial intelligence is -- and what it is not -- will box us in.

AI should offer up emotions and moods when it describes an image, such as, "a swirling carpet evoking memories of times gone by."

We need to be cautious and pay attention to how unintelligent artificial intelligence can be, and when to avoid it.

AI is unable to draw on the universal mind for inspiration, wisdom, and discovery. It can only draw on what information has been fed into its system.

Plus. How is this concept helpful?

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Activity

Ball of Whacks

“Rearrange”

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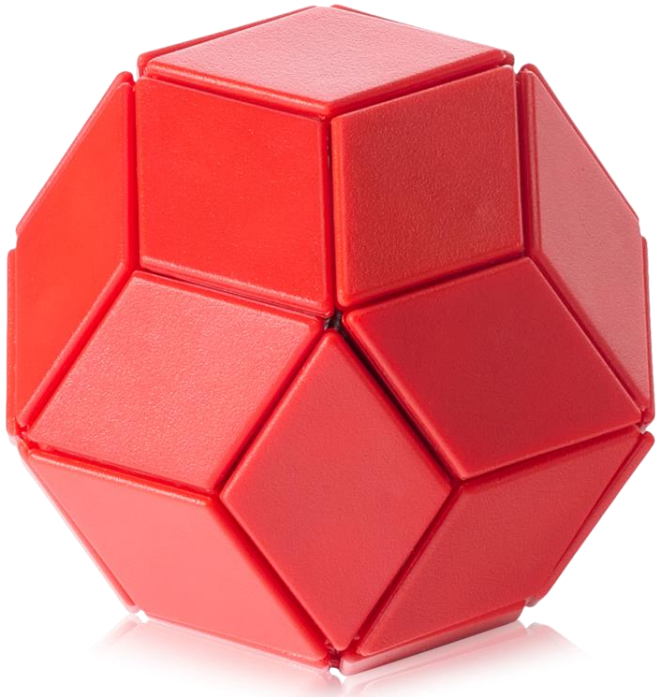

Use the instruction sheet provided to have guided conversations while you create inspiring shapes using the Ball of Whacks

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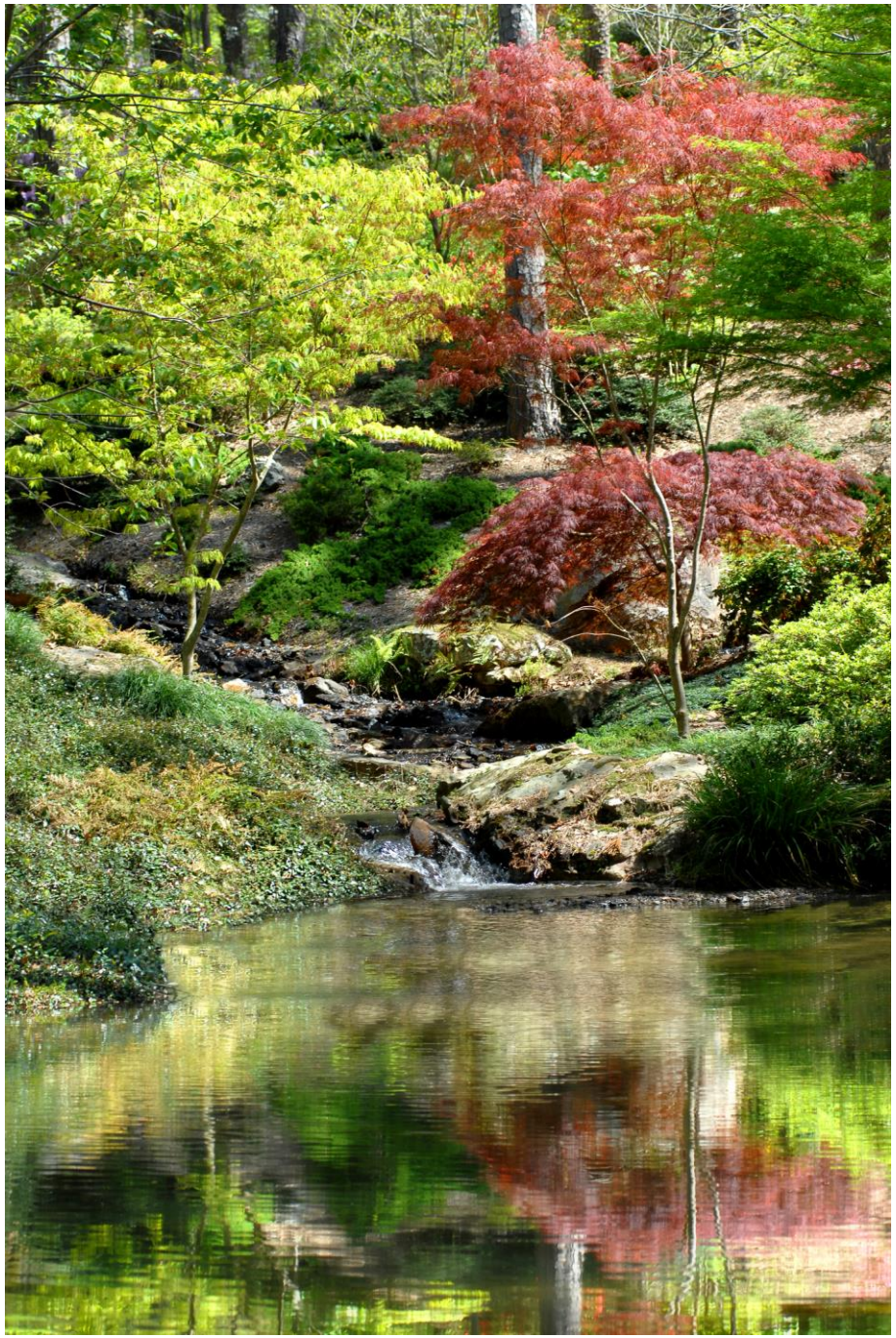

How can we tap sources such as curiosity, creativity, hope, discovery, enthusiasm, fortitude, and wisdom to bring clarity to AI in libraries?

Spend 5 – 10 minutes a day quietly focused on a universal/creative principle, such as humor, goodwill, harmony, perseverance, serenity, cheerfulness, and joy. (Morning and Evening)

Tap these types of life forces to help us:

- connect to our inner source of intelligence and learn to think with clarity,
- use creative energy effectively, and,
- augment our daily activities with a quiet enthusiasm.

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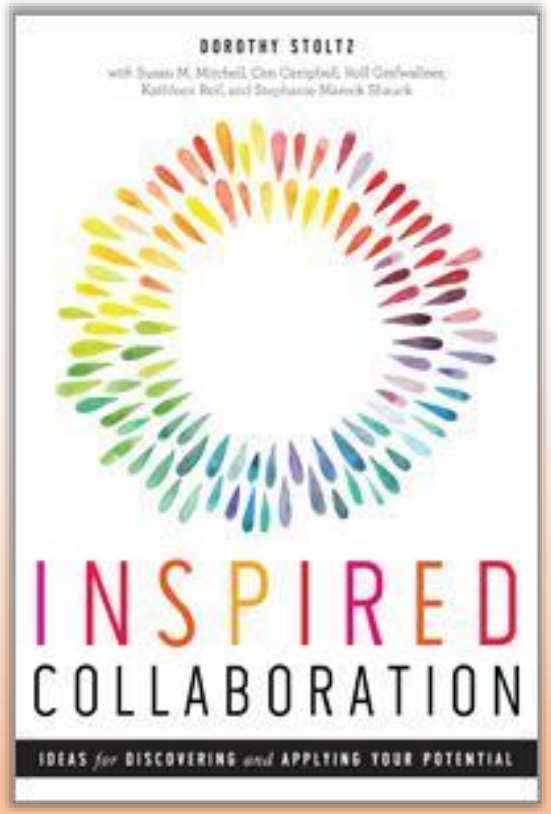

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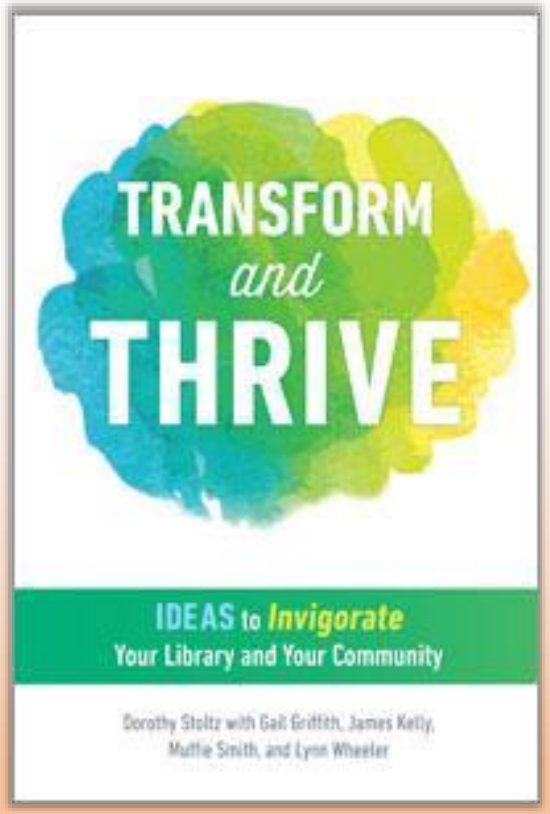

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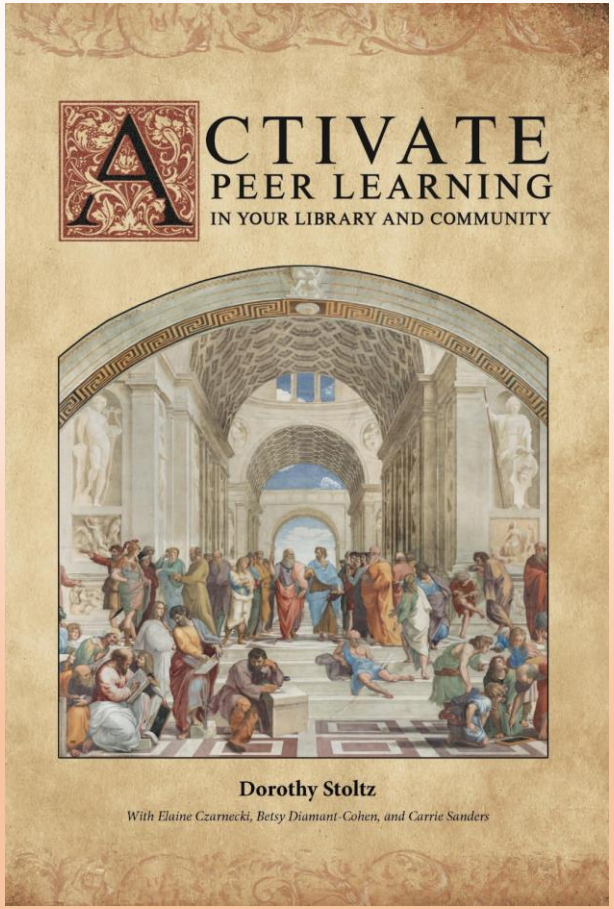

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Activate Peer Learning in Your Library and Community by Dorothy Stoltz with Betsy Diamant-Cohen, Elaine Czarnecki, and Carrie Sanders

Activating Our Intelligence: A Common-Sense Approach to Artificial Intelligence by Dorothy Stoltz

The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

The Creative Contrarian: 20 “Wise Fool” Strategies to Boost Creativity and Curb Groupthink by Roger von Oech

Don't Sweat the Small Stuff by Richard Carson

Essays and Lectures by Ralph Waldo Emerson

How to Have a Beautiful Mind by Edward de Bono

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The Library Brightens the Shadows

Optimism by Helen Keller

Plato: The Complete Works

The Poetry Foundation Emily Dickinson

Shakespeare's Sonnets and Poems (or any play or sonnet by The Bard)

Transform and Thrive: Ideas to Invigorate Your Library and Your Community by Dorothy Stoltz with Gail Griffith, James Kelly, Muffie Smith, and Lynn Wheeler

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