Curiosity Did Not Kill the Cat!

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What is curiosity?

“The drive-state for information” (Kidd & Hayden, 2015, p. 450 as cited by Deitering & Gascho Rempel, 2017, p. 7)

“The drive to make sense of the world is a universal characteristic of human beings…” (Leslie, 2014, p. xvi)
Different Types of Curiosity

Diversive
Perceptual
Epistemic
Empathetic
It always goes back to nurture...

What do some children become more curious than others?

- Cognitive ability (i.e. intelligence)
- How their parents respond to them
- The Curiosity Divide- Concerted Cultivation
What do I do, as a librarian, to foster curiosity?
Questions?
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