**Watch/Read/Listen/Explore Activities for Library Staff**

*Please read and explore these resources while the library is closed.*

**This American Life – The Room of Requirement (54 min)**

[https://www.thisamericanlife.org/664/the-room-of-requirement](https://www.thisamericanlife.org/664/the-room-of-requirement%20%2854)

**Dawn Wacek - A librarian's case against overdue book fines (14 min)**

<https://www.ted.com/talks/dawn_wacek_a_librarian_s_case_against_overdue_book_fines>

**Chera Kowalski - The critical role librarians play in the opioid crisis (12 min)**

https://www.ted.com/talks/chera\_kowalski\_the\_critical\_role\_librarians\_play\_in\_the\_opioid\_crisis

**Michael Bierut - How to design a library that makes kids want to read (12 min)**

<https://www.ted.com/talks/michael_bierut_how_to_design_a_library_that_makes_kids_want_to_read>

**Libraries as Pivotal Community Spaces in Times of Crisis – Renate L. Chancellor**

https://academicworks.cuny.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1150&context=ulj

**Explore these reader’s advisory tools:**

http://www.ala.org/pla/resources/tools/reference/readers-advisory

**American Library Association – Intellectual Freedom**

http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill