

Activity Idea

I Love the Library *Recommended for Adults*

Show your love for libraries by exploring library related books, music and film.

“I always felt in any town, if I can get to a library, I’ll be Ok.”- Maya Angelou

Roughly 2,000 years ago, the city of Alexandria boasted the most expansive and robust collection of knowledge the world had ever seen in history’s most famous and beloved library, The Library of Alexandria. Without the library, many of history’s most brilliant scholars would not have been able to satisfy their curiosity and further contribute their wisdom to their respective fields. For as long as libraries have stood, they have fostered curiosity, learning, and community.

Today, libraries are open to scholars, toddlers, students, yogis, and, any curious mind in need of a good book or some tech assistance. They are truly democratic institutions and information centers that provide access to important information regardless of age, income level, or ethnicity. Librarians and library staff work diligently to provide innovative services to meet their patrons’ needs and interests. Even in the most difficult of times, libraries, librarians, and library staff stand with their communities, armed with knowledge, information, and solidarity.

Books:

The Library by Stuart Kells on Hoopla tinyurl.com/ybjd8kly

The Public Library by Various Authors on Hoopla tinyurl.com/y94jz8el

The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu (audio) by Joshua Hammer on Hoopla tinyurl.com/y7mvffap

The World’s Strongest Librarian (audio) by Josh Hanagarne on Hoopla tinyurl.com/ya3j8wqr

One Week in the Library (Comic) by W. Maxwell Prince on Hoopla tinyurl.com/ycn688fl

Music:

The Public Libraries on Freegal tinyurl.com/y9khl8sm

Libraries EP by Stefan Tretau on Freegal tinyurl.com/ya5j4pbj

Films:

The Librarian: Quest for the Spear on Hoopla tinyurl.com/y8nxwuam

The Librarians Season 1-4 on Hoopla tinyurl.com/yd88d2a7

Ex-Libris on Kanopy tinyurl.com/y8pxe3du



The Hollywood Librarian: A look at Librarians Through Film on Kanopy tinyurl.com/yd323c5n
Hidden Treasures-Inside the National Library of Australia on Kanopy tinyurl.com/yd9jrrr3

Further Research - Virtual Library Tours:

10 incredible libraries tinyurl.com/y7wl3cb7

Stunning International Libraries tinyurl.com/qmrrebv

Gale Virtual Reference tinyurl.com/y8tz655m

What Really Happened to The Library of Alexandria tinyurl.com/ybu2l227

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