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*Recommended Reading & Links List*

**Community Librarianship**

*Libraries Transforming Communities: How Librarians and Libraries Can Lead Community Conversations for Change, a Conversation Guide.* [www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/libraries-transforming-communities](http://www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/libraries-transforming-communities)

*Community Reference: Making Libraries Indispensable in a New Way.* <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2012/06/13>

*Making Cities Stronger: Public Library Contributions to Local Economic Development.* <http://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/46006/1001075-Making-Cities-Stronger.PDF>

*Emedding Your Public Library as a Community Anchor* <http://go.sirsidynix.com/Embedding-Your-Public-Library-as-a-Community-Anchor_Download-eBook-LP.html>

**Collective Impact**

“Collective Impact,” *Stanford Social Innovation Review* (Winter 2011)

<http://ssir.org/articles/entry/collective_impact>

ALA’s Center for the Future of Libraries

*Trend: Collective Impact*

<http://www.ala.org/tools/future/trends/collectiveimpact>

*Collective Impact Forum* – resources for getting started, case studies, and initiative directory: <http://collectiveimpactforum.org>

**Further Reading**

Pew Charitable Trust

*The Library in the City: Changing Demands and a Challenging Future*

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/~/media/assets/2012/03/07/philadelphialibrarycity.pdf>

Other Pew Research

<http://www.pewresearch.org/topics/libraries/2012/>

Free Library of Philadelphia,

*Impact Evaluation Report* (Dec 2017)

<https://libwww.freelibrary.org/assets/pdf/about/impact-evaluation-report.pdf>

*“Help, I’m Not a Business Librarian”* (2014) <http://www.ala.org/rusa/sections/brass/brasspubs/publibbrief/no313q2014>

ALA’s Updated Policy Manual, section B8 on Services and Responsibilities of Libraries <http://www.ala.org/aboutala/governance/policymanual/updatedpolicymanual/section2/52libsvcsandrespon>