

**Rogue Librarians, Bonus Episode**  
**“I’ll Read That Next” by Dharmika**

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Hi everyone, this is Alanna, the producer and one of the co-hosts of the Rogue Librarians podcast.

In honor of National Library Week, we have a special bonus episode for you today.

We received an email from Dharmika, an artist, fan and fellow advocate who wrote a song about book banning called, “I’ll Read That Next.”

She invited us to play it for all of you, and we’ll do that at the end of this bonus episode.

You can also find “I’ll Read That Next” on Spotify and other streaming services.

To find her social media accounts, please go to at Dharmika Music on Instagram, TikTok and Facebook.

That’s D-H-A-R-M-I-K-A-M-U-S-I-C.

We’ll also put those links in the show notes for today.

Thanks to Dharmika and everyone else who’s fighting censorship.

We appreciate everything you do.

Additionally, the ALA just released their list of the top 10 most challenged books in 2023.

Please visit the ALA’s website to see the full list of reasons for these challenges.

You can find the link in our show notes for today as well.

We wanted to mention that Flamer, a graphic novel by Mike Curato, is fifth on the 2023 list.

It was fourth in 2022.

We really loved reading his book and we hope you’ll listen to our two books and listen to our two episodes on Flamer.

We released our first episode this week and we’ll release our second episode on Flamer in two weeks.

We’ve already released episodes on the top three books on the 2023 list, which were Gender Queer, All Boys Aren’t Blue, and This Book Is Gay.

Please join us in reading Flamer and these other wonderful books.

Now, please enjoy Dharmika's song, "I'll Read That Next."

Thanks, bye.