

The Crinkle in the Quiet

Turn on a light in the dark
and open a library book.
Hear the crinkle in the quiet
and the swoosh of the page turn.

This is *your* time.
This is *your* right.

crinkle
Relax.
swoosh
Indulge.
crinkle
Learn.
swoosh
Press the arc of the page and let your taxes pay you back.

Feel the weight
of your entitlement:
access,
knowledge,
variety,
privacy.

These are the tools you will use
to change things.

Turn on a light in the dark.

This is your *time*.
This is your *right*.

Shhh. This can even be your secret.

crinkle

This is your library book, your *liber*
in Latin,
the root of liberty.

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