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- "The Librarian War Against QAnon" (Barbara Fister, The Atlantic).
    - **Discuss:** Can different people interpret the same news story differently? If you wrote out a personal "code of ethics" for navigating online networks and information systems, what would it say?
- "Finland's secret weapon in the fight against fake news: its kindergarten children" (Harriet Barber, The Telegraph).
- "Imagining an 'older, whiter, and wealthier' print reader is hurting The Philadelphia Inquirer's coverage, a report finds" (Sarah Scire, Nieman Lab).
- "'Mark Changed The Rules': How Facebook Went Easy On Alex Jones And Other Right-Wing Figures" (Ryan Mac and Craig Silverman, BuzzFeed News).
- "A Macedonian misinformation site dominated Parler before the Capitol riot" (Issie Lapowsky, Protocol).
- "The Grim Consequences of a Misleading Study on Disinformation" (Emma Briant, Wired).
- * "How Investigative Journalism Flourished in Hostile Russia" (Ben Smith, The New York Times).
- "Chris Cuomo Again Not Allowed to Interview Brother Andrew Cuomo or Cover News About Him for CNN" (Ashley Boucher, People).
    - **Related:** * Opinion: "CNN's Chris Cuomo is reminding us why conflicts of interest poison the news" (Erik Wemple, The Washington Post).
- * "Pizzagate's violent legacy" (Michael E. Miller, The Washington Post).
- "Ex-Trump press secretary criticized for stirring up QAnon on Twitter" (Dominick Mastrangelo, The Hill).
- "News organizations struggle to meet diversity pledges despite key hires" (Ahiza García-Hodges, NBC News).
- "Groups launch $22 million effort to battle disinformation targeting Latinos" (Rebecca Beitsch, The Hill).
- "Block Club Chicago's coronavirus hotline connects readers with questions to reporters with answers" (Stephanie Castellano, American Press Institute).
- "BBC under fire over 'strikingly hostile' interview of Muslim Council of Britain head" (Aamna Mohdin, The Guardian).
- "Hedge fund Alden Global is buying newspaper chain Tribune Publishing" (Kerry Flynn, CNN Business).
- "Science teachers combat vaccine, environment myths in era of misinformation" (Savannah Sicurella, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution).
- * "Newspaper cartooning is dominated by White men. Will a new White House spark change?" (Michael Cavna, The Washington Post).
- Opinion: "Is it possible to decolonize the media?" (Akanksha Singh, Poynter).
- * "Eroding trust, spreading fear: The historical ties between pandemics and extremism" (Marc Fisher, The Washington Post).

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