Little Library of Lore February 2020

I want to thank our Community Club of Buffalo (Gaming) for the funds received to continue to purchase books for our library. With the funds that the Community has granted us last year we were able to purchase 100 brand new books and many new (used) books for our library. With the donations of used books from patrons I have turned over 1000 books! The Buffalo Community has graciously given us another donation for this year. I will be using that money to purchase mostly new books throughout the year.

So, the other day I got a nice email from Melissa at the Valley City Library. Steve gave his employees the right to give me any used books that they had weeded or received that they didn't need. So, Steve and the rest this is a hat off to you! My daughter and I went through the books that they had weeded, and we picked out 87 books that the library here in Buffalo did not have. The value of those books came to \$1700.00. Our whole budget for the year is \$2500.00, so you know how much that helped us. So, if you also go to the library in Valley City thank them for the wonderful generosity, they have shown us.

The days are getting long and warmer which means our farmers will be getting anxious to get in the fields. So, drivers, helpers, girlfriends and wives now is the time to come and get set up for e-reading. I used the app on my phone. I just wanted to see how easy it is to use so that I can share with you. Well I got it to work! That means it simple for others. I am not Tech savvy by any means. It would work if I were in a bind to keep myself from being bored, but not on a daily use, to small print. Yea, I know I can blow it up but then I would only get two words on a page. Not good.

I am working on a bunch of new ideas for Summer Reading, Shuffle and book sale. I have been doing some rearranging because I'm running out of room. Coming up with different storage ideas for books, weeding books that haven't been read in the 4 years that I have been here, so always busy. I am never so busy that I can't stop and visit with my patrons, so come on in!

Until next time, Arnetta Frueh, Librarian

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