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I hope and pray that you and your loved ones are well and have been Coronavirus free. Obviously, the libraries and schools are closed so we cannot do what we usually do.

We can READ! This chairman has read 27 books so far this year. I will finish Tolstoy's WAR AND PEACE this coming week. I bought the paperback in 1970 and then got married, had children, etc., and got rid of the paperback. I was talked into reading it in January and here we are. I read other books here and there to take a break. It is really good.

"Books are a uniquely portable magic."

Stephen King

"Do not read as children do, to amuse yourself, or like the ambitious for the purpose of instruction. No, read in order to live." Gustave Flaubert

Thank you for all of your Award Entries. I really enjoyed reading them! I received 21 ESO Award Entries and 45 Education Award Entries. You do great work in the Education Community Service Program. "Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it." – Marian Wright Edelman

Some ideas of projects you could work on now for the future:

- GFWC Hudson Woman's Club (NH) creates themed kits for their library's children's room. The kits include books, puzzles, worksheets, and crafts. They created a kit around the Woman's History theme this year with books, posters and memorabilia related to the vital role women have played in the development of our nation.

- The Thomaston Woman's Club (CT) held a CHAIR—ity Auction. This fundraiser was for their scholarship fund. They began by seeking chairs at tag sales and donations on the side of the road. They then sought out community residents who were interested in designing a chair. Many of us have old chairs or stools in our basements and garages which we could dig up and decorate for when we can get together to hold an auction.

Just a couple of ideas.

NOTE: This is National Library Week!

Some things to think about –

- One thing you look forward to...
- One accomplishment from yesterday you are proud of...
- One thing you like about yourself...
- What is your intention for today?
- Who are five people in your life you are thankful?

HAPPY FEDERATION DAY!

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