



## THE STORY OF A PROJECT DETOUR

Last spring 2020 when the world stopped spinning and people shut themselves indoors I got caught with a big supply of books and book bags intended for a literacy project we here in Minnesota Central Council called “Building Readers-One Book at a Time”.

As stories go, this one has a second chapter. I recently discovered a library holding a fund raiser to buy book bags for a New Reader/New Library Card round up. I offered them 5 dozen book bags instead of a cash donation and they were happy to accept them.

These bright cheery bags will be hanging off the arms of kids who will find adventure and new worlds in books. A Happy Ending!

I’ll be looking now for more places for books and bags now that restrictions on gatherings are loosened.

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Thanks to other Legacy West Pioneer leaders who shared info about organizations like Bags in Bulk and First Book Warehouse who market to non-profits. Their willingness to pass on successful ideas is what makes networking so necessary. We need every opportunity to keep these channels open.

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