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Dear my beloved library patrons,

As the holidays approach us it's a time to think about who or what we are thankful for and how we can give to others. It's a time to stop thinking about ourselves and think about what we can do to help people. The library is a great place to give back to. All year long you can check out items, ask the ladies questions, use the computers, attend awesome programs and so much more and it costs you nothing. Well, as Thanksgiving comes and then the winter holidays, I ask you to think about how you can thank and give back to your library.

There are several ways you can do this and many cost nothing but your time:

- ~Donate time, money and expertise to the library.*
- ~Buy your library a subscription to a popular magazine.*
- ~Honor a friend or relative with a book for the library.*
- ~Donate a book or a whole shelf of books.*
- ~Remember your library in your estate planning.*
- ~Use your skills to help with programs or fundraising events.*
- ~Volunteer to work in the library or at events.*
- ~Shelve books or nurture plants.*
- ~Present a children's or an adult program.*
- ~Support library referenda in elections.*

~Provide a display for either the front foyer display case or the program room.

~Purchase supplies for the library-paper, pens, paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, etc.

These are just a few ways you can give back to your library. There are tons more ways. So think about us, as you think about the holidays.

Hope you all have a joyful, safe and wonderful Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Diwali, Christmas and/or Kwanzaa as well as have fun ringing in the New Year!

Talk to you all in 2013!

*Your Friend,
Lucky the Library Lizard*