



NOTES FROM THE NOOK--SEPTEMBER

Thanks to all of you who donated books during the month of August. One of them deserves special treatment, because it was written by a LMLC member, Nelda Buss!

Can You Walk Yet? describes the year in which Nelda gradually lost, first strength, and then use of her muscles. Her story resonated strongly with me, because, like Nelda, my husband Bill was also diagnosed with ALS, sometimes called Lou Gehrig's disease. Nelda's outcome was more fortunate than ours, but her experiences parallel what we went through. Not only does Nelda tell about the love and compassion of family members, but also of members of Luther Memorial.

Solomon Says, Observations of an Innkeeper Dog was written by Joanne M. Anderson (currently Managing Editor of NRV Magazine), but told in the voice of her dog, Solomon, who had been trained as a Leader Dog for the Blind. Solomon's accounts of daily life at the Clay Corner Inn, a 15-room B&B on Clay Street right here in Blacksburg, is amusing, but also full of details that those of us who have stayed in a B&B likely never even thought of. Photos by Andres R. Alonso are outstanding!

When Women Were Dragons by Kelly Barnhill is said to be "fierce, feminist, and funny".

Three books by Elaine Pagels: **The Origin of Satan, Revelations – Visions, Prophecy & Politics in the Old Testament**, and **Adam, Eve & the Serpent**. These books are located on the resource area shelves and are not to be missed!

Happy Reading –

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