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Change it up!



I had the chance to change-it-up this month in a variety of fun ways. The spring landscape changed from Illinois RainyWetland-green, with backyard baby birds in the making, to Nebraska FireHazard-brown, with baby calves offering the opportunity for bottle feeding. Both lands have their own particular beauty. I left a quiet husband-house for the glorious chaos of beautiful, boisterous grandkids. As my son said, "Welcome to the Thunder Dome," and it did not disappoint. It was a terrific visit and hard to leave. And great to know that one thing that doesn't change is the joy of snuggling in for a read of *Green Eggs and Ham*.

What have you been reading? Have you "changed it up" recently? On my social media posts, I highlighted Madi, at Mads_about books, who reviews all types of genres, encouraging new reads. My office "book buzz" group suggested *My Effin' Life* by Geddy Lee, and now I know a whole lot more about the band Rush. A Litchfield Library author's visit introduced me to *Benld and the Booze Gang* by Jim Marcacci, with wild tales of moonshine and gangsters in a neighboring town.

There is definitely joy in changing it up! And may I recommend *Green Eggs and Ham*?

Happy reading ~

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