

Apologia pro vita sua biblio

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I had to sit down a bit to write this morning because the last two days I put in maybe 12 hours sorting the books on nature and religion donated for the Community Club book sale to benefit our local public library making countless trips back and forth between the boxes and my tables like I was on this eccentric exercise wheel in an all-volunteer non-Euclidean multi-verse.

On the religion table I decided to go political by sorting the books into categories of Bibles, myths and mythologies, recently discovered non-canonical gospels of early Christianity, liberal Christian theology, Asian and South Asian religions and then segregating all books you'd expect in a non-academic Christian bookstore where the cover photos all flash great smiles, the titles are pseudo-psychology self-help upbeat and the only book that seems like it couldn't possibly be written by a Christian is the Bible.