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Mr. Felton

I want to personally take the time to inform you of how grateful I am to have had the chance to purchase books from the recent book sale that the Woodland branch library had.

I am a second year teacher at Anton Grdina Elementary school in the Cleveland Public School District and often times the classroom libraries are composed of books that have been purchased over the years by the classroom teacher. However, by only being in my second year of teaching I had no books to fill my classroom library, which in return meant my kids had no books to read while in my classroom and that was just heart breaking as an educator.

I then received a letter via my school mail box stating that the Woodland Branch was having a book sale. I was then able to attend the book sale on the last day and when I tell you I Ms. Baker the branch manager blessed my heart when she allowed me to purchase three boxes full of books to support my classroom library it brought me to tears. I was so appreciative of the children's librarian; Ms. Pasha Moncrief for providing the books for the book sale and seeing how it is now benefiting my students in a mighty way.

I again cannot thank you enough for allowing the library to provide something so positive that is now impacting children in the nearby neighborhood and helping them to become better reader and life learners.

Of course, now I have books to carry with me for years to come, but I think the biggest thing for me was seeing the students in my class excited about the new books we added to our classroom and them being in good condition!
I cannot Thank You or the Woodland Branch Library enough!!

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