

It's Relatively Simple by Jeanne Lee

People are complaining about being bored - nothing to do - so I decided to come up with my faux "Letterman Top 10."

MY TOP 10 WAYS TO FIGHT BOREDOM

1. Just before the shut down here at WG I shot across the street and got 12 cozy paperback books that have no educational value but a lot of relaxation. I've had to slow down my reading because I'm running down to the last 3! May have to work out a neighborhood book exchange because I am a page turner not a Nook person. Put books in a bag and walk back 6 feet so we can exchange.
2. I have made and given away over 100 face masks. They didn't even seem to put a big dent in my fabric stash.
3. Finished putting the binding on my quilt Saturday night and sleep tested it that night (ZZZZZZ).
4. Halfway through making a new quilt top. Quite a long way to go to get it finished ... but I do have the time!
5. Cooking and baking and sharing it with my neighbors so I don't eat it all myself. Wish I was close enough to bring you a couple of plates. I have many leftovers in the refrigerator and freezer.
6. Sleeping 7 to 8 1/2 hours a night (and sometimes more.).
7. Helping care for my sweet neighbor and friend Nancy (97 1/2 years young). She is doing well under the circumstances.
8. Working jigsaw puzzles online. Started out doing 50 pieces and now up to 200 and 300 pieces.
9. Walking the mile around the circle on the days when weather permits (wearing my mask).
10. Enjoying Pastor Dick's daily devotional. Praising God for all that I have and for good health!

I've stopped listening to the daily updates because they change daily and no one seems to agree. I look for the *Cliff Notes* version and "just the facts" minus extraneous comments. I'm finding it hard to understand some of the "lack of logical thought processes" that continue to be spouted and those determining what is now going to be considered the first essential openings (bowling allies, tattoo parlors, massage parlors, nail salons....?).

To me it's "relatively simple" because I'm doing what I want only when I want to do it while being safe (masks and moocho hand washing) and mostly confined (except for mail, groceries, dumping trash, laundry and walks), and great nights of sleep.

Be safe and thankful and prayerfully soon our lives will move into the new normal where we can again safely meet and greet each other.