



## Osprey Library Newsletter – July, 2018

Welcome to the first edition of the Osprey Library e-Newsletter. I am your librarian, Zina Jayne, and along with geeky librarian enthusiasm, I strive to provide helpful information, food for thought, and a little light-heartedness here and there. And quotes! I'm an avid disseminator of quotes.

“When the going gets tough, the tough get a librarian.” - Joan Bauer

First and foremost, I would like to acknowledge how wonderful it is to step into a library that was so warmly and skillfully run by the amazing Pat Alba. She is adamant in her opinion that Osprey has the best patrons in the county, and as I get to know you all, I can appreciate why she feels that way!

“The public library is where place and possibility meet.” - Stuart Dybek

### **What's New**

The Large Print section now includes biography and non-fiction alongside the fiction. For those of you like me, who would otherwise fall asleep with your reading glasses on, large print is a real boon! A sampling of enticing non-fiction currently in the Large Print section includes: *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu* by Joshua Hammer; *Stitches: A Handbook on Meaning, Hope, and Repair* by Anne Lamott; and *Churchill and Orwell* by Thomas E. Ricks.

The library now has a charging station, with cables included, for patron use. If your device is in need of a pick-me-up while you're browsing for books and movies, reading the paper, or enjoying a rest on the library porch, feel free to plug in.

“Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a librarian can bring you back the right one.”

- Neil Gaiman

### **Need Tech Help? Ask A Teenager!**

Speaking of devices...do you need help with your iPhone, tablet, or laptop? Want to know how to download e-books, access magazines using Flipster, or figure out that app everyone is talking about? Come in on Saturday, July 28th between 10:00 and 12:00 to ask our awesome teenage volunteer, Will, for help. (If you can't make it on the 28th, don't despair. Bring your tech questions to the library any time and I will be happy to help you in between assisting patrons.)

“With a library you are free....It is the most democratic of institutions because no one—but no one at all—can tell you what to read and when and how.” - Doris Lessing

### **July's Display**

*American Revolution: A Conversation About Liberty, Democracy, and Rights*  
Come in and check out the selection of novels, movies, audios, and non-fiction exploring a wide variety of perspectives on the evolution of revolution in America. Maybe you're looking for a good love story, like *My Dear Hamilton* by Stephanie Dray, or a thought provoking audio for your ride, like *When We Rise*, written and read by Cleve Jones. If you'd like an opportunity to consider differing viewpoints, check out the array of books covering a breadth of political and social movements; or if you're already stressed out by the conversation and just want an entertaining movie that you might also learn something from, try the biographical drama *Trumbo*, or the critically acclaimed miniseries *John Adams*.

“Someday, the realm of liberty and justice will encompass the planet. Freedom is not just the birthright of the few, it is the God-given right of all....It will come because freedom is right and freedom works.” - Ronald Reagan

**Ahoy Ye Swashbucklers - Hej, Poszukiwacze Przygód - سلام ، جستجوگرهای ماجراجویی** - Want to learn to converse in Polish, Persian, or Pirate? You can use your library card to access free instruction in over 70 languages (including Pirate) at [MangoLanguages.com](https://www.mangolanguages.com). If you need help getting started, just ask!

Do you know someone whose English is limited? The library system has abundant resources to offer—and here at Osprey, we're happy to use Google Translate to help non-English speakers make full use of the library.

“The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty.”  
-James Madison

“All acts of kindness are lights in the war for justice.” -Joy Harjo

That's all for this month. I look forward to seeing you in the library, and I welcome your questions, opinions, thoughts, and musings.

“Freedom is not something that anybody can be given. Freedom is something people take, and people are as free as they want to be.” -James Baldwin

(Quotes are included as food for thought, and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of your librarian, the library system, or Sarasota County.)