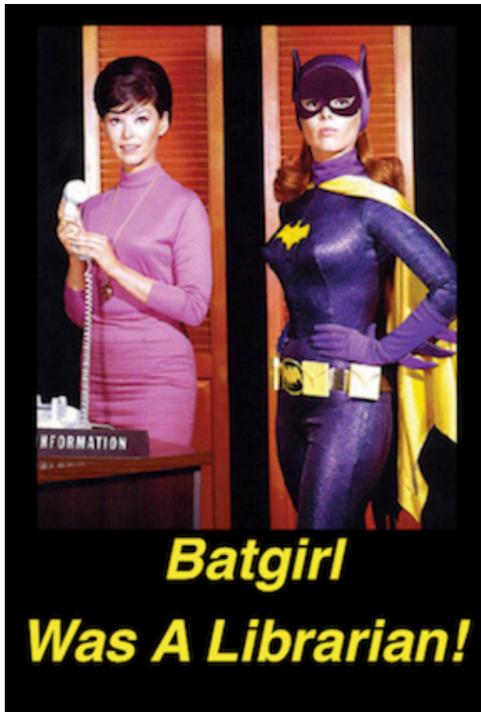


## Osprey Library Newsletter – August, 2018

Hello Osprey patrons, and Happy August! Thank you to everyone who has subscribed to the newsletter—I look forward to writing to you for many months to come.

*“I always tell people that I became a writer not because I went to school but because my mother took me to the library. I wanted to become a writer so I could see my name in the card catalog.” -Sandra Cisneros*

Let's start off with a fun fact:



Now that you're feeling sentimental in a fun sort of way....

## **What To Read While You Make Your Way Up The Hold Line**

Are you 57th in line for a much anticipated new book? Or getting bored with the series you've been reading? Or maybe you'd just like to expand your reading selections. Check out our retro reader-advisory assistant, located above the hold carts. Old-fashioned book pockets hold date-due cards that you'll remember from back in the day, each with suggestions for books that are readily available in a variety of formats. (Including standard books, large print, audios, downloadable, etc.) Suggestions are sorted into eight categories:

*Hard Boiled Detectives.* Gritty, unvarnished, not for the faint of heart, sister.

*Soft Boiled Detectives.* Less grit, more humanity, possibly even humor. These mysteries are about crimes and clues and deduction, but also about the characters' foibles, navigating cultural and social landscapes, and—gasp—expression of emotion.

*Life Is A Feast.* Fiction and nonfiction with a culinary underpinning, from light fare to deeply nourishing. Not to be read on an empty stomach!

*Love, Lost And Found.* Whether you're in the mood for a breezy romance, or a deeply heart-rending read, check out these books exploring the enduring desire to love and be loved.

*Lively Nonfiction.* Do you hear “nonfiction” and think of dry, impossibly long books with tiny print and dense language? These are not that! Check out our pocketful of informative-but-entertaining reads.

*Long Ago, Far Far Away.* These are stories grounded in a unique time or place. Mysteries, love stories, memoirs, and more, that give a profound sense of an era or an area.

*Award Winners.* Here, you are likely to find books that you meant to read when they came out and everyone was moved or inspired or delighted by them...but you never quite got around to. Now is your chance!

*Exploring Perspective.* These are works of fiction, and a few of nonfiction, that do a beautiful job delving into a unique perspective, culture, background, or experience, offering readers the gift of new insight and a broadened mind.

“I did then what I knew how to do, now that I know better, I do better.” -Maya Angelou

“If you do not change direction, you may end up where you are heading.” -Lao Tzu

## **What's New**

New self-checkout and patron computers have been installed. There's no learning curve, as the screens (“user interface” if you want to get fancy) will look the same, but they will be faster and less inclined to freeze up.

The 300s are here! For those of you who are not Dewey Decimal fluent (perish the thought!) the 300s are Social Sciences, including Political Science, a popular topic of late. We will still maintain regular collections of Health and Wellness, Gardening and

Landscape Design, Cookbooks, Crafts, Home and Design, Travel, and History. And, of course, new nonfiction running the gamut of the Dewey Decimal System.

Also new for young adults—and old adults, for that matter—are anime, manga, and graphic novels in the YA section.

“Dreams save us. Dreams lift us up and transform us, and on my soul, I swear until my dream of a world where dignity, honor and justice becomes the reality we all share, I’ll never stop fighting. Ever.” -Superman! (Action Comics #775)

### **Back By Popular Demand: Need Tech Help? Ask A Teenager!**

If you missed the Ask A Teenager session in July, fear not! Our excellent volunteer, Will, has agreed to be on call to answer your tech questions and help you with your devices every Saturday from 10 a.m. – Noon. If you need a little help (or a lot of help) with your phone, tablet, or laptop, stop by and ask Will. Drop in basis, no registration needed.

“I do not fear computers. I fear the lack of them.” -Isaac Asimov

### **Story Time On The Porch**

Starting in September, I am very excited to announce Story Time On The Porch the first Saturday of each month! Children ages 0

and up, with a caregiver, are enthusiastically invited to gather on the Osprey Library porch to hear favorite children's books. No registration required. Speaking of Story Time, a reminder that the third Saturday of each month is Reading With The Dogs, from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Cozy up with a pup and a book!

“If I was a book, I would want to be a library book, so I would be taken home by all different sorts of kids.” -

Cornelia Funke

### **August Exhibit**

This month's exhibit is a collection of artwork by Tony Jayne. Check out his multimedia installation on the porch, exploring the cycle of an apple; and inside the library, peruse eloquent photographic images from Fenway Park, rural Massachusetts, Maine, and Alaska. After enjoying the images, compliment the experience by borrowing *Fast Into The Night* by Debbie Clark Moderow, about her journey competing in the Iditarod; *It Was Never About The Babe*, a demystifying look at Red Sox history; or maybe try an apple recipe from *Better Baking* by Genevieve Ko.

“Which of my photographs is my favorite? The one I’m going to take tomorrow.” -Imogen Cunningham

### **Call To Artists (Or Collectors Of Interesting Things)**

The last name of this month's exhibitor is no coincidence, Tony is also my awesome husband. While my family has graciously stepped up as I get my librarian shoes on the ground, by contributing their high caliber art for exhibiting, I cannot rely

solely on talented local relatives to enrich the Osprey Library with creative works. If you are an artist, or have a unique collection of antique telephones or 1950s hats or some such, I would love to see your work, or your collection, for a possible display. My goal is for exhibits to be varied, engaging, informative, and fun.

“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once [one] grows up.” -Pablo Picasso

“We have art in order not to die of the truth.” -Freidrich Nietzsche

### **Saturday Morning Volunteer Needed**

Want to liven your Saturday morning up with some book shelving and porch sweeping? The Osprey Library is looking for a volunteer for Saturdays from 9:30-11:00. Be a part of what makes your community library so great, and earn library brownie points! If interested, call, e-mail, or march right in and speak to Zina.

“Librarians are the secret masters of the world.”

-Spider Robinson

“If truth is beauty, how come no one has their hair done at the library?” -Lily Tomlin

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

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

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