



Hello , **welcome to your August News!**

We hope you are having a good summer and to make it even better, we have some special announcements for you!

Grab a cool drink and let's dive in!

What's New at the Palm Harbor Library?



We are as excited as you are about the return of in-person events in

September! Please note that registration will be required and spots limited to continue to operate as safely as we possibly can.

## **RESUMING OUR NORMAL HOURS BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND.**



**MON-THU  
10AM TO 8PM**

**FRI-SAT  
10AM TO 5PM**

**SUNDAY**

**CLOSED**

**(DRIVE THROUGH HOURS:**

**MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, 10:00AM-5:30PM,  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10:00AM-4:30PM)**

**(BOOKSTORE HOURS:**

**MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, 10:00AM-5:45PM  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10:00AM-4:45PM )**

Beginning Monday, August 2nd, we'll return to our normal hours schedule. Looking forward to seeing you in the evenings again! Please note the drive-through and bookstore hours will remain the same (as noted in the graphic).

# *A Magical Evening*



If you haven't heard, we have a SUPER magical event coming up. The best part is that you can enjoy it from the comfort of your own home!

On Saturday, October 16th at 8 PM, **A Magical Evening** will be hosted on Zoom, where two AMAZING magicians will turn your computer into a magical gateway. You won't believe your eyes!

**Ticket sales begin September 1st online and in-person and are only \$15!**



Preparations for our **13th Annual Telethon** are underway and we are so excited for you to see what we have in store.

Streaming **Saturday, November 13th** on our [Youtube Channel](#), we will host a variety of **community acts, comedic staff antics, arts and crafts tutorials, music, children's story time, and MORE.**

This live event will run from **9 Am to 10 Pm** and a **programming schedule will be available soon so you can catch all your favorite segments!** Make sure to save the date so you can call in with your pledge!

**A huge thank-you to our current sponsors! Please check them out below!**

**BCS**



# THANK YOU, SPONSORS



If you love the Palm Harbor Library then we'd love your vote for **best public library branch**. Beginning **August 19th through September 9th**, please vote **DAILY** on [Best of the Bay 2021's](#) website. Our library is listed under "Goods". CLICK [HERE](#) TO VOTE!

## Adult Crafts and Events



## Pick up your **COZY MYSTERY BAG!**

Make sure to pick up your **Cozy Mystery Bag** and dive into an intriguing book. Please note the It's a Mystery Book Talk monthly program returns in-person in September, so there will be no more bags at that time.

# August's Take and Make @ Home

August 2 - African Pipe cleaner  
Chameleon

August 9 - Ancient Egyptian Cat Planter,  
a recycle craft

August 16 - Sicilian Exploding Box

August 23 - England - book folded  
Hedgehog



Continuing our "Travel Around the World" theme, pick up a weekly Take and Make craft from the information desk.



# LAUGHTER YOGA



**THURSDAY, AUG 26 @ 2 PM**

They say laughter is the best medicine! Join Kelly with Empath Health as she teaches the techniques of Laughter Yoga. Be sure to include your email when you register to get the Zoom link! Please register [HERE](#).



Saturday, August 14, 2pm



VIRTUAL CONCERT

# Two Happy UKERS



Join us virtually as **Two Happy Ukers** will provide a fun 35 minute concert! Please register [HERE](#) with your email and a Zoom link will be sent to you.



YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP FOR

# SUMMER READING CLUB

Yes, you can still sign up for **Adult Summer Reading!** Registration will be open until **August 14th.**



## Suncoast Genealogy Society

website: <https://SGSFL.com>

### *Heirlooms & Family Stories*

Sat., 28 Aug. 2021 1:00-4:00 pm

SGS Virtual Meeting on Zoom

1:00 pm Society meeting

1:30 pm Program



Members sharing their heirlooms & family stories.

For more information go to our website at

<https://SGSFL.com>

## Children and Youth Events



Join the **Palm Harbor Fire Rescue Team** and the library staff for our annual hose down at Palm Field across from the library. **Wear your swimsuits and water shoes and bring a towel** for a wet and wild morning! This program will be canceled in the event of lightning. Be sure not to park at Palm Field. Check out [this event page](#) on Facebook. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

# DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR SUMMER READING LOGS!



This is just a reminder that the **last day to turn in your book logs for Children's and Tweens' Summer Reading is Saturday, August 7th!** Remember, turning in your book log on time ensures that children in all reading clubs receive their certificate of completion, prize, free book of their choice, and a chance at our grand prize raffle drawings. Be sure to sneak a peek at these AWESOME raffles in the Children's Room - just don't drool all over our floor! Don't miss the opportunity to share your child's accomplishments with us this summer - we're proud of our readers!

A promotional poster for a virtual anime club. The background is a grey hexagonal pattern. In the top left, a small mecha is shown with a large blue sword. In the top right, two black gears are visible; the larger one contains the text 'AGES: 11-18'. On the left, a character in a white and green suit with a glowing green orb is depicted. On the right, a large white and blue mecha stands. In the center, a red and black mecha is shown. The text is arranged in a central column, with the word 'VIRTUAL' in a large, stylized font at the top left.

**VIRTUAL**

**COME JOIN US FOR...**

**ANIME CLUB!**

**MONTHLY MEET UPS**  
**DRAWING/WRITING PROMPTS**  
**GAMES**  
**CRAFT KITS**  
**...AND MUCH MORE!**

**Next meeting:**  
**AUG 25TH, 5-6PM**  
**THEME: MECHA**

**EMAIL [PHLIBANIMECLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PHLIBANIMECLUB@GMAIL.COM) OR ASK THE KIDS DESK TO SIGN UP!**

Do you love anime? Join us virtually on **Wednesday, August 25th from 5pm to 6pm.** This month's theme is Mecha!



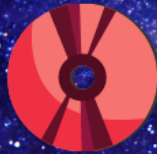
Did you know [Clothes to Kids](#) needs your help in collecting clothes? We have a donation bin in our lobby and would love your contribution of the following (gently used or new):

- Kids clothes (size 4 - 16)
- Adult size clothes (think pre-teen and teens)
- Young women (size 0 - 22)
- Young men (size 18 to 46)
- Shoes (children's size 9 to adult)
- Bras, belts, purses, hats, jewelry, backpacks
- NEW socks and underwear

**\*Please note that Clothes to Kids will pick up donations at the end of August. Thank you for donating!**



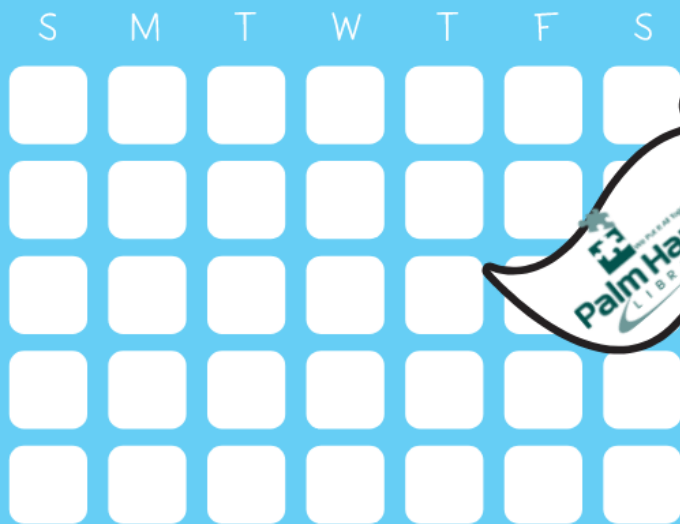
# First Steps To Go KITS



*PICK UP AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK.*

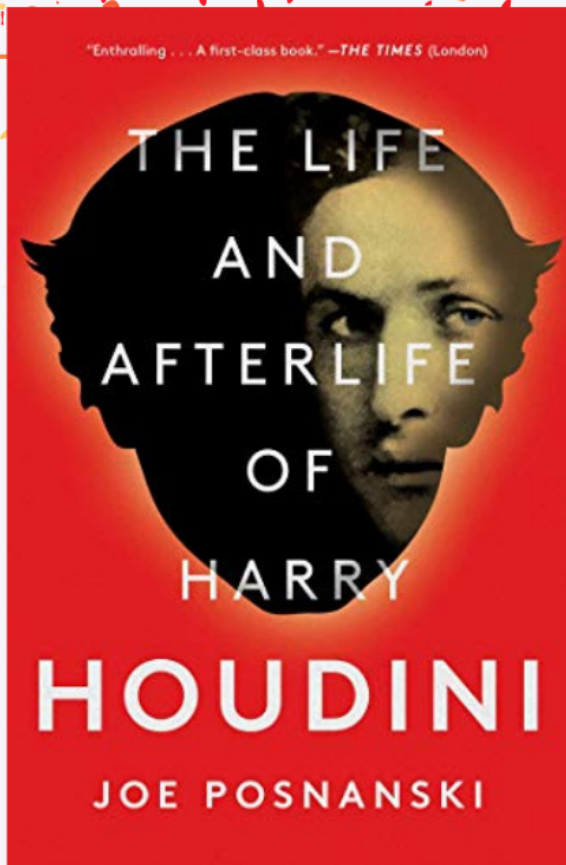
**First Steps to Go** are themed kits for toddlers and preschoolers that offer books, toys, puzzles, DVDs, and activity sheets on a variety of subjects... all in a convenient rolling duffel bag to take home! Click [HERE](#) to find a complete list of themed kits.

## SEPTEMBER'S EVENTS ARE NOW ON THE CALENDAR!



Our in-person events begin in September and are now listed on the calendar. Check them out [HERE](#).

## Book Clubs



# Phil's Book Club

*Monday,  
August 9,  
11 am est  
on zoom*



Phil's Book Club will meet on zoom **Monday, August 9th at 11 AM EST**. Join us on Zoom by following the information below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8371...>

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**Passcode:** 818076

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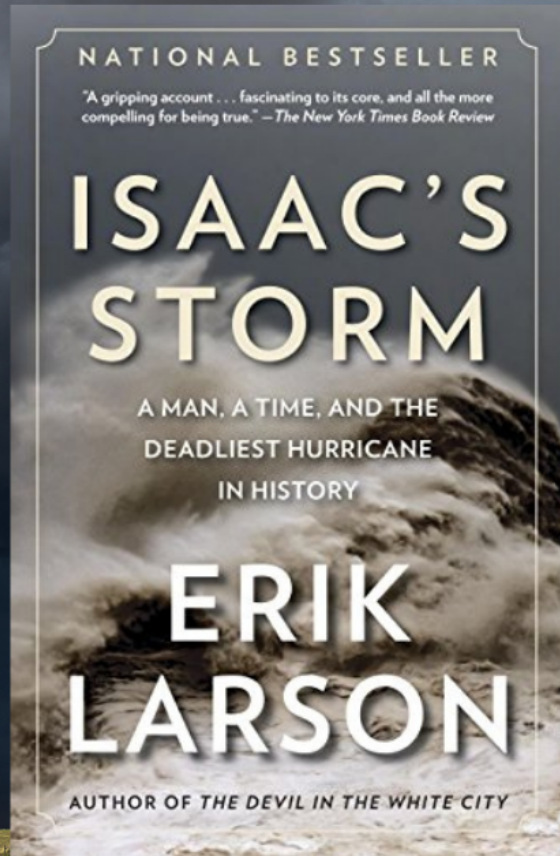
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[+1 646 558 8656](#) US (New York)

# Ales & Tales

Thursday,  
August 12  
@ 6pm EST



**This month join Marisa for a discussion of "Isaac's Storm" by Erik Larson.**

To join our Ales and Tales Book Club please refer to the log in information below.

Palm Harbor Library is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8975...>

**Meeting ID: 897 5538 1597**

**Passcode: 875833**

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Did you know?

MADELINE OLIVERI'S WRITING PROGRAM  
PRESENTS

# *Fiction Workshop*

FALL 2021



Our library offers a comprehensive Writing Program year round, from casual writers clubs to a variety of workshops. Coming this Fall, the **Madeline Oliveri Program** will offer an 8-week long **Fiction Workshop**. To learn more about this workshop and all future events, please sign up to our [Writers Email List](#).



WRITE YOUR MASTERPIECE AT  
THE LIBRARY!

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

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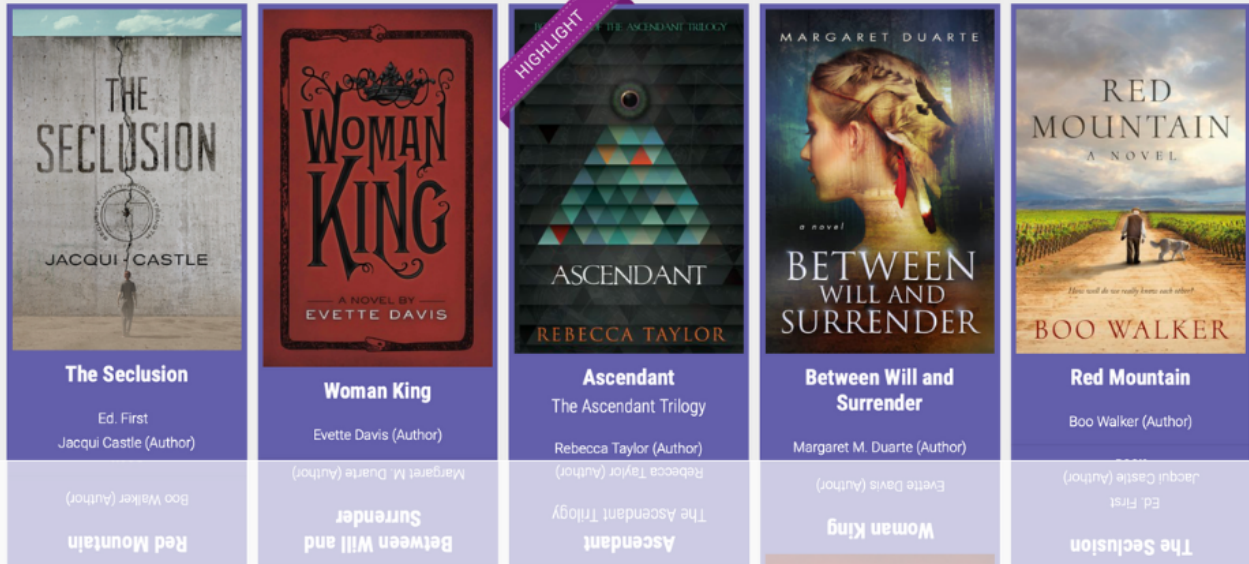
WRITE-INS!

It's a bit down the road, but we're happy to announce that we will resume in-person **NaNoWriMo Write-Ins**! National Novel Writing Month challenges writers to complete 50,000 words and write a novel (or whatever project they'd like to accomplish)!

As an official write-in location, our library will host a kick off party in October. Start thinking about your writing goals and more information will be sent out soon. The best way to stay up to date is (again) to sign up for our [Writers List](#).



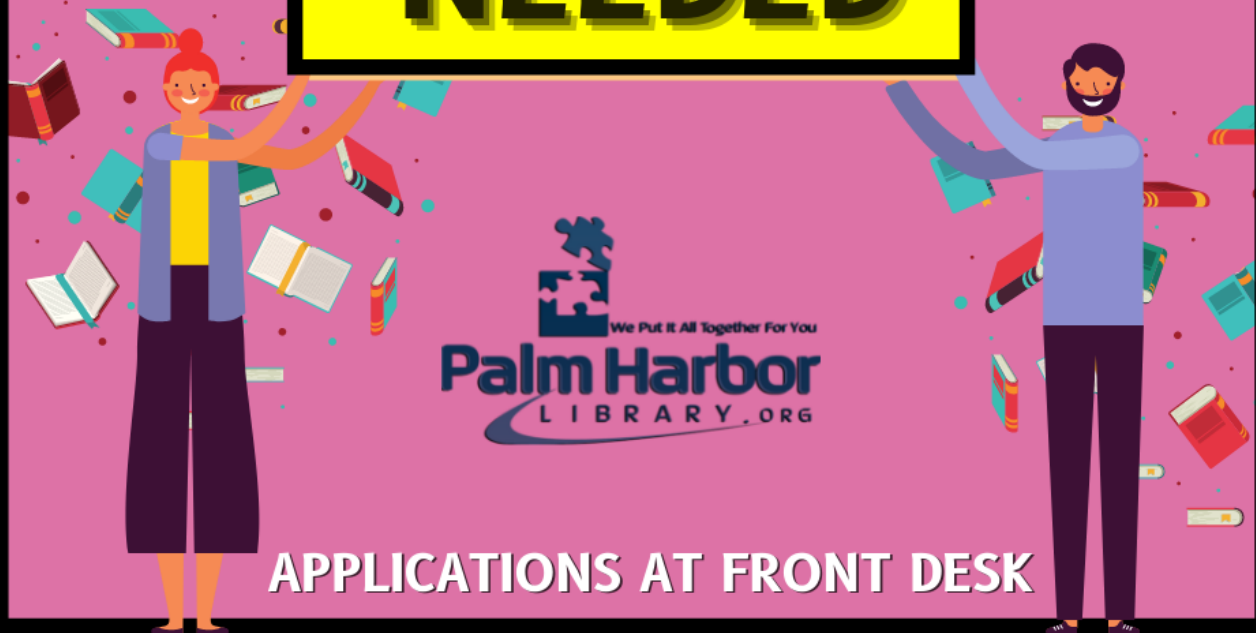
# DISCOVER NEW E-BOOK COLLECTIONS FOR FREE!



Thanks to the support of the late Madeline Oliveri's family, our library provides members FREE access to **Biblioboard's** e-book collections. From history collections to fiction and other curated books, there's something for everyone.

**If you are an author looking to self publish, Biblioboard is for you, too! Access the platform [HERE](#).**

# ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**YES, we are accepting adult volunteer applications!** If you are looking for a place to share your time and talent (everyone has one!), we would love to have you volunteer at our library. Pick up an application at our front desk or contact our Volunteer Coordinator at [727-784-3332](tel:727-784-3332) ext 7025.



# IF YOU CAN READ YOU CAN TEACH

TUTORS NEEDED!



**The Literacy Council of Palm Harbor Library** is an all volunteer outreach program of the Palm Harbor Friends of the Library. They serve adults who read below eighth grade level or for whom English is a second language. It is their belief that they can make a difference by improving an adult's ability to read, write, and speak English through one-on-one tutoring.

The Literacy Program will resume shortly but first, we need help! Will you consider becoming a tutor? For more information and to sign up, please visit [HERE](#).

# SHINE Medicare

SERVING HEALTH INSURANCE NEEDS OF ELDERS

## COUNSELING

**IN PERSON COUNSELING COMING SOON!**

### Palm Harbor Library

2330 Nebraska Avenue  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

When: Starting September 7, 2021

SHINE volunteers will be resuming in-person counseling starting September 7th. Medicare's Open Enrollment Period is from October 15 to December 7.

**To make an appointment please call [727-784-3332](tel:727-784-3332) and selection Option 2.**

**Get to know us!**

# Meet SAM

Youth Services Library Assistant  
since May 2021

My favorite holiday is Christmas because it holds so many wonderful memories of my family spending the holiday at Disney World.

Also, giving gifts is my favorite thing to do.

The best advice I have been given was from my mom. "Treat others as you would be treated. You never know what kind of day or what kind of situation someone else might be going through. Treating them with kindness and patience could make a world of difference."



## Director's Column

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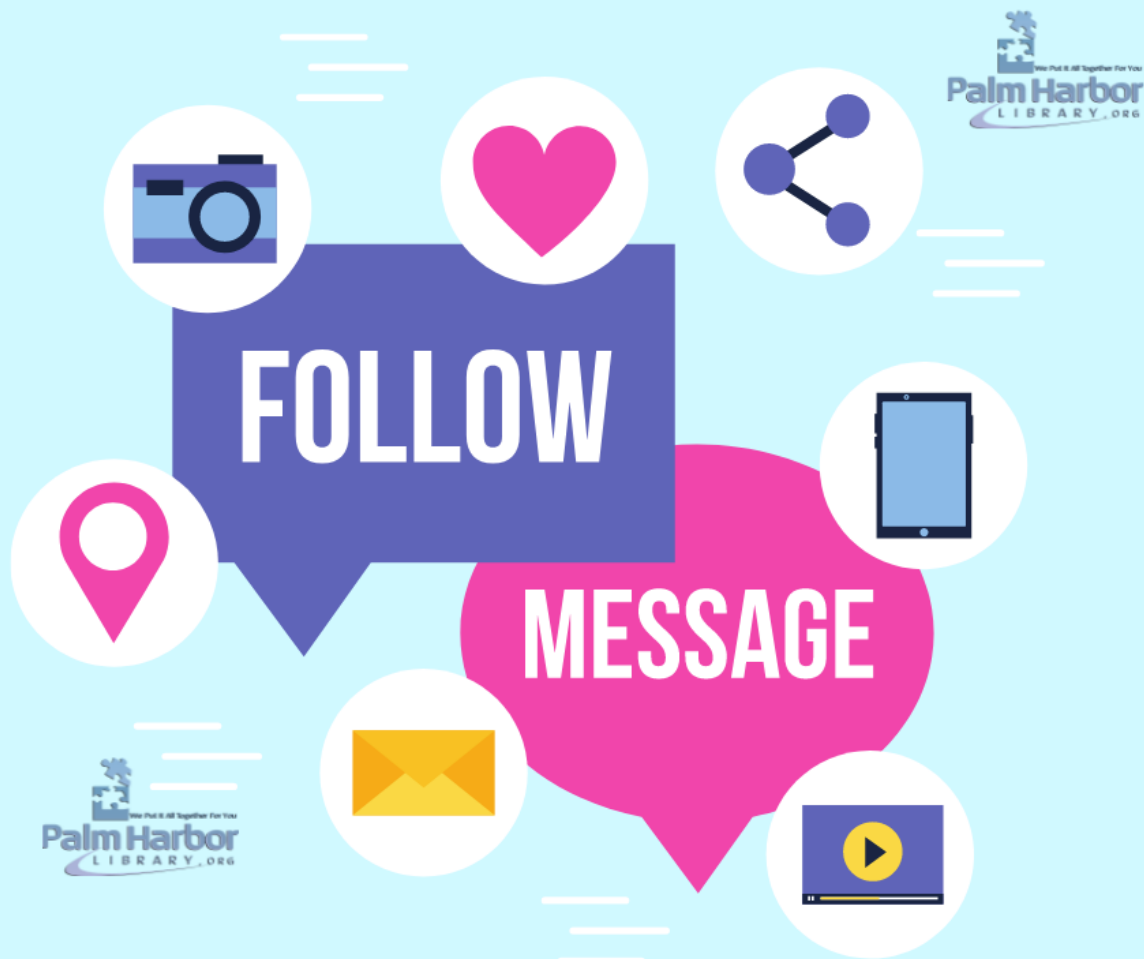
# EMBRACING CHANGE



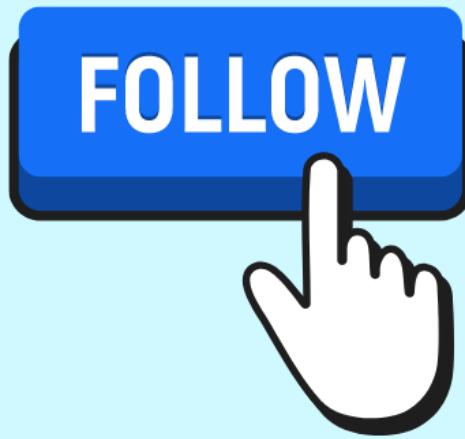
*Way back in 2007 when I was attending a library conference, I picked up a handout entitled “Libraries Transform Communities”. It was slickly done in bold lime and navy blue, about a 48 point font size for the cover title, a page of bulleted tips for creating change, a Q&A and tools I could use. It was a work of art. I glanced at it then walked on to the next scintillating library workshop.*

*14 years later I’m looking at what I should write for my next column and wouldn’t you know, here I come across that limey-looking brochure. Believe me, you can’t miss it. And maybe that’s the point. It’s filled with all kinds of quotes regarding change but two happen to strike me more than the others. This first one, not surprisingly is from Charles Darwin. He said, “It is not the strongest of the species that survives nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change”. And that’s what this column is about. (CONTINUE READING [HERE](#))*

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