

WELCOME TO AN EXCITING ADVENTURE IN READING!!!

Here is an opportunity to discover the historic novels of Patrick O'Brian. The **MASTER AND COMMANDER** tales, set in the time (and vernacular) of Jane Austen, the early 1800's, with both seafaring and overland travels and adventures that take our protagonists to the far corners of the world.

In addition to glorious sailing and (actual) battle scenes, the stories are rich in romance, espionage, the natural sciences, the food, the music, the politics and the practice of medicine of the era, all this leavened with a generous lacing of humor of every kind. But the magic is in the characters themselves and how they evolve. It is they who have attracted and kept thousands around the world reading this series, over and over.

Enjoyment is heightened for both new and past readers of these stories in the company of others; they are simply too good not to share. Here is your opportunity to join the fun.

At the new Tiverton Library, at 6 PM, on Thursday, July 9th, we will begin an eight-week series discussion of the first two books, **MASTER AND COMMANDER** and **POST CAPTAIN**. The Facilitator will be Harris Gruber, who has conducted these very discussions for the past four semesters at Second Half in Fall River. If you are able to commit the time, you will be exposed to a marvelous reading experience, where each chapter is a minor masterpiece.

We hope you will join us; click below for a link to the best overview of the writings of Patrick O'Brian and to this series:

<https://www.nytimes.com/books/98/10/18/specials/obrian-plank.html>

Or Google up: "Richard Snow, Patrick O'Brian, NYT"

For more information and to register, go to:

www.tivertonlibrary.org or call the library.

