

About Me

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Media Specialist

I am so excited to be the Library Media Specialist at Osceola Fundamental High School this year! This is my second year at Osceola and my second year in Pinellas County schools, but this is my 13th year in education as a teacher first and then a media specialist. I have a Master's Degree in Library and Information Studies from the University of Oklahoma. I am married and have 4 children, two boys and two girls. In my spare time, I love to read (of course), spend time at the beach, and go to theme parks, especially Universal. Please feel free to come by the library and let me know how I can help you use our library!

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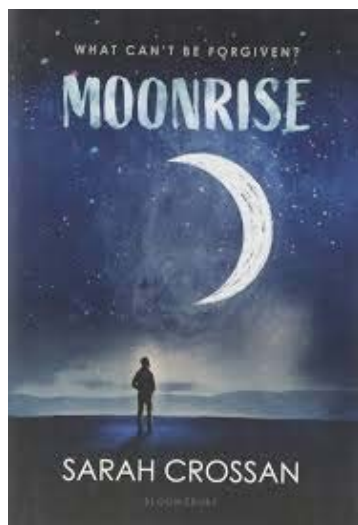
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OFHS Library News

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New books are here! The Florida Teens Read books are now available! The theme this year is “Read, Hope, Speak” and these stories have ups, downs, and everything in between. There is something for everyone with the Teens Read books this year! Our first feature is *Moonrise* by Sarah Crossan. Check it out at the library. These books are also available in ebook and audiobook format through Sora (Overdrive) in Clever.



Joe, Ed, and Angela grew up without a dad and with a junkie mom, but at least they had each other. Until the day Ed doesn't come home. It's been 10 years since Joe last saw Ed when he hears that Ed finally has been given his execution date as he waits on death row. Joe decides it's finally time to get rid of the excuses and spend all the time he can with his brother, no matter what the truth of his crime is, as they fight for appeals to save his life. How do you find yourself while in the midst of losing others? When your family has been broken, how do you make yourself whole?

What's happening in our library?

Lunch tutoring has begun on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you need help in Math, English, Science, or Social studies, please join us to get help from your fellow students!

The library is open before school, during both lunches, and after school for book checkout, computer usage, technology help, and help with finding resources.

We have a new Makerspace area available! This month, we have Snap Circuits out which are small building components that snap together on a grid and teach basic electricity and circuitry concepts. Come check it out!

Mission Statement

The goal of the OFHS Media Center is to be a place where every student has equal access to information they need to succeed in an environment where every person who enters the door feels welcome, safe, and respected.

Computer Info

There are 54 computers in the main area of the library for student use.

Printing is 10 cents per page. This helps us pay for toner and paper for the school year and we should have a new printer coming soon! Students are responsible for every page printed, even if it is blank.

Battle of the Books!

Do you love trivia? Do you love to read? Osceola is forming a Battle of the Books team! Please come to the library immediately after school on September 12th for more information! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Library Statistics for August:

Books Checked Out: 141

Top 3 Books:

1. Scythe by Neal Shusterman
2. The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
3. Drowning Instinct by Ilsa Bick

What does a Library Media Specialist do anyways?

Library Media Specialists work with everyone in the building!

- School librarians work with every student in the school teaching them critical thinking skills, providing print and electronic resources that support learning in school and in life, and create a space where students feel comfortable and welcome.
- They are partners for every teacher in the building, providing resources to meet student needs and collaboration partners to help deepen student understanding.
- They are school leaders who help who advocate to meet the needs of all students and teachers.
- School librarians connect other educators to current trends and resources for teaching and learning.

If you don't love to read, you haven't found your story yet.

