

World-class sailing started in a library.

Neal Petersen was born into poverty in South Africa under apartheid, with a defective hip. But he had a dream: to race a yacht solo around the world.

Where did his journey begin? In the library, where he read everything he could about sailing. Between there and the marina, he honed skills such as quick thinking, determination and the ability to set goals.

Neal has now sailed in more than 8 major international yacht races, including two *Around Alones*.

Sailing 27,000 miles single-handedly, he is the first black man to race solo around the world.



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Public libraries open up new worlds for people. They give us hope and help us dream big dreams. The investment you make in your local library helps all the adventurers in your community. It also brings in additional tax dollars, raises property values and creates new jobs. In fact,

for every **\$1 spent on the library,**
a community sees an average of **\$4 in return.**

Who knows what *Neal Petersen* success stories are setting sail at your library, right now?