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**Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend.  
Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read. Groucho Marx**

### **Consumer Fraud Adult Education Program coming November 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

Please join us on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 2 p.m. when Lenora Spence, Outreach Coordinator from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will help us to learn how to protect ourselves from consumer fraud. Bring your friends! We all need to know how to protect our loved ones and ourselves. At an older age, retirees may become targets to a number of consumer frauds. These include telemarketing scams, phony health products, and insurance/medical fraud. If you have been a victim of scams, fraud or identity theft, or want to know more about your rights as a consumer, please attend this very informative presentation on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.



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### **----- Amazon Smile? What's that? -----**

In our endeavor to raise funds for the library expansion and renovation, the MLA has found a new way for you to contribute, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile! AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the MLA building fund every time you shop at Amazon, at no



cost to you. When you shop at **smile.amazon.com** you'll find the exact same prices, selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the MLA. If you currently use Amazon.com you use your same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. On your first visit to **smile.amazon.com**, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at **smile.amazon.com** will result in a donation. Remember, when you plan to shop and donate you must enter through

**smile.amazon.com**. Thank you for your continued support of the MLA and the Melrose Library.

### **BOOK SALE**

Please mark November 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the Melrose Library Association's used book sale! Come browse the large selection of hardback and soft cover books during regular library hours on those days. Great prices, great selection and the proceeds from the book sale benefit the Melrose Library and its programs. We look forward to seeing you there!





### Library Expansion and Renovation Update

In July 2017, the Melrose Library Association submitted the necessary paperwork for the Florida Public Library Construction Grant. The Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services has determined that our grant application for 2017-2018 Public Library Construction meets the eligibility requirements. Now, we wait to hear whether or not we will be awarded the grant. As stated in our previous newsletter, it is a three year process; the grant was submitted this year, will be awarded next year and Putnam County will distribute the funds the following year, if we receive the grant. In the meantime, we continue to work toward our goal. Watch your mail for other ways you can help in the march toward an improved Melrose Library and expansion. Don't forget about [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)!

**\*\*\*\*\* Pine Needle Ornament Workshop \*\*\*\*\***

While wandering around the library, take notice of the beautiful pine needle baskets in the display case near the front door. Yes, they are woven from actual pine needles! You now have the opportunity to learn the technique used to make those baskets. On Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, Jan Beckenbach will have a workshop at the library from 2-4 p.m. where you can learn this art and take home an ornament that you made yourself! All materials will be provided and a \$10 donation is suggested to attend. Please call the library at 352-475-1237 to



### Calendar of Events

Tuesdays	Story Time (0-5 years)	10 a.m.
Oct. 11	Adult Book Discussion ( <i>Roses</i> by Leila Meacham)	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 14	Clyde the Wonder Dog returns!	11 a.m.
Oct. 18	SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of the Elderly)	1 p.m.
Nov. 2	Adult Education – Consumer Fraud Protection	2 p.m.
Nov. 8 - 11	USED BOOK SALE	Normal Library Hours
Nov. 8	Adult Book Discussion ( <i>In A Sunburned Country</i> /Bill Bryson)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	Clyde the Wonder Dog	11 a.m.
Nov. 15	SHINE	1p.m.
Nov. 21	Mrs. Claus and Mr. Elf (475-1237 for appointment)	10 a.m.
Nov. 23,24,25	Closed for Thanksgiving	
Nov. 30	Pine Needle Workshop	2 p.m.
Dec. 6	Hospice of Citrus (“Grief in the Holidays”)	10 a.m.
Dec. 9	Clyde the Wonder Dog	11 a.m.
Dec. 9	Christmas Parade and Festival	
Dec. 13	Book Discussion ( <i>Prague Winter</i> by Madeleine Albright)	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 20	SHINE	1 p.m.
Dec. 25,26	CLOSED for Holidays	
Dec. 28	NCBA Lunch and Learn – Senior Employment Training (55+)	10 a.m.

**\*Questions about library programs, please call the Melrose Public Library at 352.475.1237**