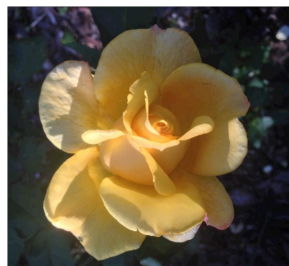


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Keyna Ward,
Editor

- It is spring again. The Earth is like a child that knows poems.
 - Rainer Maria Rilke



Roses for North Central Florida

Gainesville Rose Society Consulting Rosarian, Dan Mills, will talk about easy-to-grow roses for North Central Florida on April 4th at 10 a.m. Come out to the library for this free event to learn about roses for our area. Mr. Mills said, "As I move from one variety of roses to another, I will identify some different classes of roses (especially style and ages) and also incorporate ideas on mulching, rootstocks and different ways of displaying roses effectively." Questions will be encouraged anytime during the program. This program includes a visit to a nearby garden where there will be a demonstration of rooting roses from cuttings. If you are interested in this event, please let Kathi Warren know at 352.475.1383.

USED BOOK SALE - USED BOOK SALE

Come one! Come all! The MLA Spring Book Sale is coming! April 23rd – May 4th are the magical dates for the sale. Open during normal library hours, Tuesday – Saturday of those weeks, a large selection of used books will be available for purchase. You will be able to choose from fiction and non-fiction, hardback and soft covers. When you make your purchase, you will be supporting the MLA and all they do to help your Melrose Public Library as all proceeds from the sale are used for that purpose. See you there!



Library Expansion and Renovation Update

If you have been to the library lately, you may have noticed the shiny new button beside the library entrance doors as well as beside the restroom doors inside. Melrose Public Library now has handicap access to those doors! These buttons will

make it easier for those with special needs and those with their hands full to be able to access the library. Thank you to Clay Electric Cooperative for the \$6000.00 grant they awarded the MLA for that purpose. The MLA appreciates the work done by Door Control Incorporated (DCI) and Ray's Electric. A ribbon cutting and grand opening were held at the library on March 21st to celebrate this milestone at the Melrose Public Library. Alder Allensworth cut the ribbon held by Maggie Blizzard and Andi Blount.



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***The Elder Options program will provide Diabetes Management Classes on Tuesdays starting on May 14 and running until July 2nd at 10 a.m at the library. This important class will show proven methods of managing diabetes, including diet and lifestyle changes that can help diabetics live longer and enjoy activities that enrich their lives. Space is limited, so contact the library at 352.475.1237 to reserve your spot. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

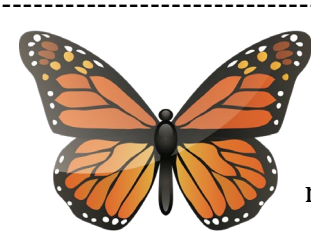
***By popular demand, Sevon McNeal will return to the library on Saturday, May 11th at 11 a.m. with a cake demonstration and tasting. You may remember Ms. McNeal from the Soul Food Sampler in February. You will not want to miss her cake demo. These gourmet cakes are not your momma's cake, but this presentation is just in time for Mother's Day.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays	Story Time (0-5 years)	10 a.m.
April 2	Tax Prep	10 - 5
April 3	Pre-K Fest (3-5 years)	10 a.m.
April 4	Roses for North Central Florida	10 a.m.
April 4	Movie	5 p.m.
April 5	Music class (10-13 years)	noon
April 6	Movie	10 a.m.
April 9	LAST Tax prep	10 - 5
April 10	Adult Book Discussion – <i>Death Comes to the Archbishop</i>	10:30 a.m.
April 11	Robots with Mr. Jeremy (10-13 years)	noon
April 12	Music class (6-8 years)	10 a.m.
April 16-20	National Library Week	
April 17	SHINE (Serving the Health Needs of the Elderly)	1 p.m.
April 18	“Four Florida Roads” James Williams	2 p.m.
April 19	LIBRARY CLOSED for Good Friday	
April 23 - May 4	Used Book Sale (Tuesday – Saturday each week) Normal library hours	
May 2	Movie	5 p.m.
May 3	Roses Program (10-13 years)	noon
May 4	Movie	5 p.m.
May 14 – Jul 2	Tuesdays - Diabetes Management Classes	10 a.m.
May 8	Book Discussion Group – <i>Molokai</i>	10:30 a.m.
May 9	SHINE (Serving the Health Needs of the Elderly)	10 a.m.
May 11	“Not Your Momma’s Cake” with Sevon McNeal	11 a.m.
May 23	Reenactor Workshop with Mischa	2 p.m.
May 30	Are you storm ready?	2 p.m.
June 6	Space movie marathon	10 a.m.
June 7	KICK OFF Kid and How o Fest	2 p.m.
June 8	Space Movie	10 a.m.
June 12	Book Discussion Group – <i>Snow Flower and Secret Fan</i>	10:30 a.m.
June 13	What’s In Space? (Summer Library Program)	1:30 p.m.
June 14	Dr. Holly Summer Science (6-10 years)	1:30 p.m.
June 20	Getting to Space (Summer Library Program)	1:30 p.m.
June 21	Lego Contest	1:30 p.m.
June 27	Real Space Explorers (Summer Library Program)	1:30 p.m.
June 25 – 28	TEEN WEEK	

*Questions about library programs? Please call the Melrose Public Library at 352.475.1237



National Library Week is April 16-20. During that week, come into the library for your free library card replacement. Also, National Library Week is a fine free week. Get those overdue books in and there will be no fine during the week of April 16-20.