DISPLAY YOUR COLLECTION AT THE LIBRARY!

If you have been in the library recently, you’ve probably seen the beautiful display of pottery in the showcase just inside the front doors to the right. Do you have a collection of some sort that you might like to put on display in the library showcase? It can be figurines, special tea pots, insects, etc, etc, etc. In the past there have been collections of ornaments, military items, shells and many more. The items are displayed for about 2 months at a time. If you are interested in learning about sharing your items with our community, please contact our showcase chairperson, Susan Cooperman at 561-906-1776.

FALL USED BOOK SALE

Come on down to the Melrose Library Association Fall used book sale at the Melrose Public Library! The dates for the sale are November 8 - 19. There are many fiction and non fiction treasures waiting to be discovered. The book sale will be held during normal library hours each day. We hope to see you wandering among the many tables of books. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Melrose Public Library. REMEMBER, November 8 - 19, 2022 during normal library hours will be your chance to purchase used books and support your library. See you there!!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CAMELLIA SALE AND BREAKFAST 2023

Mark your calendars for the Melrose Library Association 2023 Camellia sale and breakfast on January 28, 2023 at Trinity Episcopal Church parish hall in Melrose. Once again, the beautiful Camellias for sale will come from Loch Laurel Nursery owned by Mark Crawford. While at the sale, enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet. You will be able to choose from breakfast casseroles, homemade pastries and biscuits and gravy, along with coffee, tea and juice. Enjoy shopping at our MLA gift table and at the table of used books. The proceeds from the Camellia sale and breakfast will be used for further improving your Melrose Library and for programs that run throughout the year. Watch for more info in the next newsletter.

HARRIET TUBMAN: Her life and work

Join the Melrose Library Association in welcoming Barbara Oberlander on December 1\textsuperscript{st} at 2:00 at the library for an interesting presentation about the life and accomplishments of Harriet Tubman. Ms. Tubman was an American abolitionist and social activist. She was born into slavery, escaped and subsequently made some 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 enslaved people, including family and friends. She did this by using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad.

Barbara Oberlander was a Professor of History at Santa Fe College from 1975 to 2005. Her special interest is American History with a particular emphasis on women’s history. Ms. Oberlander has offered over 100 public presentations on outstanding women. Since the fall of 2005, she has been a member of Oak Hammock’s Institute for Learning in Retirement and has served on both the Curriculum Committee and the Board of Directors, which she chaired from 2007- 2009. Join us for refreshments after the presentation.
The real secret to a fabulous life is to live imperfectly with great delight.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The Melrose Library Association is proud to announce that one of our participants in the Summer Reading Program was recognized as the best reader in the county. Abigail Cook read 80 books over the summer. She received the Torch Bearer Award for the most books read among all of the participants. Abigail will also receive a recognition letter from the Board of County Commissioners office. Congratulations, Abigail!!

POST OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD

If you have any community events to advertise, please put the notice in the mailbox on the bulletin board outside the post office and it will be posted for all of our community to see!

BOOK CLUB

The Melrose Library book club continues with interesting titles. Contact the library (352-475-1237) about taking out the monthly title ahead of time so you will be prepared to join in the discussion on the day the book club meets at the library.

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
Rules of Civility by Amor Towles
Meet to discuss book titles for 2023.

Thank you}

Have you seen the new tables and chairs in the newly opened Camellia Room at the library? We want to say thanks to the Putnam County Library for paying for the tables. We appreciate it!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Contact the library for monthly calendars and additional events in November and December.

Questions about library programs? Call the Melrose Public Library at 352-475-1237