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“Reading is a passport to countless adventures!” Mary Pope Osborne

Adventure Begins at Your Library!

This summer there are adventures from around the world happening at the library! From Australia to Brazil and in between, get ready for lots of summer fun at your library!



STORY TIME FOR AGES 0-5
Wednesdays: 10:30
July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24
and July 31

STORY TIME FOR AGES 6-11
Fridays: 10:30
July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26 and August 2

MAKE-IT KITS

These kits are fun for all ages. They are filled with (almost) everything you need for a do-it-yourself cool craft. Craft along with us or pick up a bag to take home to do on your own.

Wednesdays: 1:00
July 17, July 24, July 31

MOVIE TIME
Catch free movies all summer long at the library. Bring your own snacks to enjoy.
Fridays: 1:00
July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26 and August 2

COLORSCAPES!
Coloring isn't just for kids! Relax with color rich felt tipped markers and intricate coloring pages. Come into the library for a bit and walk out with a masterpiece you created!
Thursdays: 4:00
July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1

FAMILY BOARD GAMES
Unplug with board games for the whole family on Friday afternoons at 4:00.
July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26 and August 2

CHALK IT UP!
Come out and draw your chalky dreamscape on the sidewalk at the library!
Saturdays: 10:30
July 6, July 13, July 20,
July 27 and August 3

CRAFTABILITY
On Saturday, August 3 at 10:30 come out to the library to learn the basics of crafting with a Cricut machine.

FLIGHT SCHOOL
Join us two Saturdays in a row (July 13 and 20) to perfect your paper airplane. The first Saturday we'll craft planes and experiment with their design. Take them home and work with them, and then come back the next Saturday to test your plane against others.

KINGDOM BUILDERS

Do you like creative writing? If so, then you will want to come out to this introductory four part creative writing course suitable for all ages. You will be guided through how to create your own fantasy world from the ground up, from naming it to drawing out a full-scale map of your kingdom!

Tuesday, July 2 at 2:00, Tuesday, July 16 at 2:00 and Tuesday, July 30 at 2:00. The first session for this event was in June.

Please contact the library at 352-475-1237 with any questions.



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SUMMER IFAS GARDENING LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Please join Julio Perez, Horticulture agent for the Putnam County Extension of UF/IFAS for three classes this summer. Each class will start at 5:00 and last about an hour. After the class, you may ask Julio plant questions. The classes are as follows:

- July 30: Solarizing for Winter Vegetables
- August 27: Seed Collecting
- September 24: Garden Record Keeping



MELROSE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Get ready for some fun summer reading! The book club meets on the third Friday of the month at 10:30. Contact the library at 352-475-1237 to reserve your copy of the books. Titles for the next three months are as follows:

- July 19: *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean
- August 16: *The Sojourner* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
- September 20: *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lettereri



COMING SOON!!!
 More information to follow in the next newsletter.

The MLA Fall Used Book Sale is coming!! The planned dates for the sale are October 22nd - October 26th, 2024. There will be many books to choose from including fiction, non-fiction and children's books. You will be able to browse to your heart's content and find many treasures.



CAMELLIA SALE 2025
 The MLA's annual Camellia Sale and Breakfast is planned for early 2025. Beautiful plants for sale along with a homemade breakfast buffet, a gift table and used book sale.



FALL ADULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM "Fabulous Females of Florida"

Intrigued? Watch the next newsletter for the date and time of the MLA's next presentation from the Florida Humanities Council. Refreshments will be served along with interesting information about those Fabulous Females of Florida!

