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Editor

Gratitude turns what we have into enough. Charles Osgood

## More than Orange Blossoms: FEISTY, FABULOUS FEMALES OF FLORIDA

presented by Carrie Sue Ayvar



The MLA's latest presentation from the Florida Humanities Council will be on October 17th at 3:00 p.m. at the Melrose Public Library. Though not always in the history books, the women who helped build, form, shape and develop the state have inspired hope and possibility. This presentation highlights stories of strong courageous women like Julia Tuttle - known as the Mother of Miami, or Mary McLeod Bethune - daughter of enslaved parents who went on to become an advisor to several U.S. presidents, and other brave women who influenced and impacted their communities, Florida, and the nation. Discover and rediscover some of the women who grew and shaped the state!

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## FALL USED BOOK SALE

The Fall Used Book Sale is coming! This sale is presented by the Melrose Library Association and is held at the Melrose Public Library. The dates of the sale are October 22 - 26 during normal library hours. There are many books, both fiction and non fiction, to choose from as you wander through the tables in the library's atrium and Camellia room. We look forward to seeing you at the sale. All proceeds from the sale benefit the Melrose Public Library. Come out and support your library and find treasures to enjoy!



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE CAMELLIA SALE AND BREAKFAST 2025



Mark your calendars for the Melrose Library Association's 2025 Camellia sale and breakfast on Saturday, February 15, 2025 starting at 9 a.m. This fundraiser will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 204 SR 26 in Melrose. Mark Crawford of Loch Laurel Nursery will be back with his beautiful Camellia plants. The price for each 3 gallon plant will be \$35.00. You can also enjoy a breakfast buffet full of homemade items such as breakfast casseroles, muffins, biscuits and gravy and other yummy items. You may also shop our used book tables and a gift table while there. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Melrose Public Library's programs and upgrades. We hope to see you there to enjoy Camellias, breakfast and visit with friends and neighbors.

## MELROSE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The Melrose Library book club will continue through year end. The book club meets the third Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Below are the upcoming titles to be discussed. Contact the library at 352-475-1237 to reserve your copy.

- October 18 *Poirot Investigates* by Agatha Christie
- November 15 *The Chelsea Girls* by Fiona Davis
- December 20 Meet to decide on 2025 book selections



# GET OUT AND VOTE ON NOVEMBER 5th.





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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays	Story Time ages 0-5	10:30 a.m.
Fridays	Story Time ages 6-11	10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays	Relax and Color	All day
October 3,10,17,24,31	Family Game Time	4:00 p.m.
October 4, 18	STEM	3:30 p.m.
October 5	Container Gardening with Julio Perez	5:00 p.m.
October 16	SHINE Medicare Counseling	9:30 a.m.
October 17	<i>More than Orange blossoms: Feisty, Fabulous Females of Florida</i>	3:00 p.m.
October 18	Book Club: <i>Poirot Investigates</i> by Agatha Christie	10:30 a.m.
October 22 - 26	MLA used book sale (during normal library hours)	
October 29	Houseplants with Julio Perez	5:00 p.m.
November 1	STEM	3:30 p.m.
November 5	Election Day	
November 6	SHINE Medicare Counseling	9:30 a.m.
November 7,14,21	Family Game Time	4:00 p.m.
November 15	STEM	3:30 p.m.
November 15	Book Club: <i>The Chelsea Girls</i> by Fiona Davis	10:30 a.m.
November 26	Julio Perez - Program to be determined	5:00 p.m.
December 4	SHINE Medicare Counseling	9:30 a.m.
December 5,12,19,26	Family Game Time	4:00 p.m.
December 6	STEM	3:30 p.m.
December 20	STEM	3:30 p.m.
December 20	Book Club: Meeting to decide 2025 book selections	10:30 a.m.

For more information regarding programs at the library call 352-475-1237.

### UF/IFAS EXTENSION PUTNAM COUNTY WITH JULIO PEREZ



Mr. Julio Perez is continuing his series of gardening classes at the Melrose Public Library in the coming months. On October 5, he will conduct a class on container gardening at 5:00 p.m.



Everyone will learn how to select the right plants for a beautiful container garden. On October 29, Julio will talk about houseplants and how to

take care of them at 5:00 p.m. Julio will be back at the library on November 26 and that program has not yet been determined. Check with the library later to find out about that program.



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