Celebrate Women’s History – “How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” - Anne Frank

The Book Gatherings at Melissa Public Library will begin meeting regularly in March! Two different styles are scheduled.

- **Third Thursday Bookworms will meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday** to share 3-4 books or movies they have enjoyed over the past month or so. Everyone will NOT have read the same books, though we may stop at any month and all read one strongly recommended. **For our first gathering, come to the Melissa Library on Thursday March 21 at 9-10:00 a.m.** (Come right in, the library is closed but the reading is ON!) Bring your 0-4 books to share over whatever time we have. Get ideas, have a cuppa, share your favs. We have 4-5 folks committed to coming, so drop on in!

- **Saturday Morning Muses will gather on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. starting on Saturday, March 16.** Our first book selection will be ‘The Book Thief’ by Markus Zusak. This is a great young adult story, so teens are welcome. We only have 2 folks coming at this point, so grab a buddy and stop by to hear about a great book or suggest the book for the next month or discuss the one we all could have read. Bring your kids that are old enough to self-monitor and they can watch a movie or enjoy the childrens’ area!

- For suggestions or questions or to put the above books on hold, contact librarian@cityofmelissa.com

Fly-tying for beginners and intermediates is major fun! The weather is perfect, and the water is stocked! **Two more Saturdays on March 9 & 16, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the City of Melissa lobby!** All supplies furnished, IF YOU PRE-REGISTER! If you have a tying vice, bring it. Adults and kids (with an adult). librarian@cityofmelissa.com

John Greer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have their next open meeting on Saturday, March 16 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the courtroom in the City of Melissa building. DAR is a women’s service organization dedicated to promoting historic preservation, education, patriotism and honoring the patriots of the Revolutionary War. Stop by for friendship, learning and a nice morning!

‘The Wizard of Oz’ is celebrating its 80th year! The Enoch Family of Melissa has created a commemorative display to enjoy the wonders of the Land of Oz. Stop by and see all the fun items! **Do you have anything special you would like to show off in the cabinet?** Contact librarian@cityofmelissa.com for a date!
On Saturday, March 30, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Gayle and Steve Meeks, RFCs from InterLinc Financial Services will present an overview of social security — filing strategies to get the most from your social security and how that effects your personal plan, income planning during retirement (which order to use the money that each person has saved for retirement to reduce taxes), how things are taxed during retirement, and how to assess the risk in your portfolio. To register for this free class, contact gayle@interlincfinancial.com NOTE: This company is not endorsed by the City of Melissa or Melissa Public Library.

Children’s Story Time targeted for lap babies to young homeschoolers is held weekly at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays at the Melissa Public Library inside Melissa City Hall. Contact Ms. Andrea at atyler@cityofmelissa.com for more information and to be put on her email reminder list.

- March 8 – Going to the Doctor’s with CommunityMed Urgent Care
  - 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. Creative music and movement in the courtroom.
- March 15 – No Storytime (Spring Break this week)

MISD Spring Break at YOUR Melissa Public Library (all events at 10:30 a.m. unless stated otherwise) fun for all ages!
- March 11 – Caterpillar pom pom craft
- March 12 – Mini horses – Meet the mini horse.
  - YOU AND YOUR ADULT MUST WEAR CLOSED-TOE SHOES TO MEET THE HORSE!!!
- March 13 – Movie Day - Trolls
- March 14 – Building Blocks
- March 15 – Farm museum! Making ice cream!!!
- March 22 – Introduce Texas Library Associations 2x2’s – what are these books and why should we read them?
- March 29 – Ducks – Fluffy birds that say quack

Homeschool Hangout! We heard you! BRAND NEW HOMESCHOOL TEEN ACTIVITIES GROUP FOR AGES 6-18. Notice the ages have dropped, there will be 2 (yes, 2) groups meeting at the same time! One group is ages 6-11 and the other is ages 12 and up. REGULAR MEETINGS will be every Wednesday from 2-3:00 p.m. in the library. Upcoming events are being scheduled. Watch the web page or get on the email list jnehls@cityofmelissa.com. Here is what we have planned to get started:
- March 11-15 – SPRING BREAK! See storytime list above!
- March 20 – Art Night! String and paint make for some nifty art pieces!
- March 27 – Game Night! HUMAN TIC-TAC-TOE! Bring your friends to win!

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