

FALL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



September - November 2025



www.cityofmelissa.com/208/Library

Early Childhood 0-4 years

Family Place Workshop

Every Tuesday in September

10:30 am **Ages 0-4**

Registration required

Family Place Workshops are an intimate program with play and the opportunity to learn from different professionals each week. Participants must be 0-4 accompanied by their parent or guardian. You must commit to the 5-week program. Please do not miss a session.

Registration full, but join waitlist by emailing gperez@cityofmelissa.com



Toddler Storytime

Sept. 12 & Nov. 14

10:30 am **Ages 18 mos - 3 yrs**

This Storytime is geared toward Toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years and is filled with fun, bubbles, songs, themes, learning, and of course, **READING AND IMAGINATION!**



Preschool Storytime

Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21

10:30 am **Ages 3-5**

Join us for this Storytime geared toward Preschoolers! We plan to get groovin' with songs, wiggles, music, bubbles, and of course, new books!



Baby Playtime Station

Sept. 24 & Oct. 22



****Ages 0-18 mos**** 10:30 am

Join us for a special self-led program for babies only. Our special toys and learning tools will focus on providing sensory fun!

Toddler Playtime Station

Sept. 29 & Oct. 27

****Ages 18 mos - 3 yrs**** 10:30 am



This self-led program for toddlers has toys and learning tools for young ages, focusing on sensory fun and big and small motor play!

Family Place Workshops



Join us for a special 5-week early learning program filled with **PLAY, CONNECTION, and GROWTH** — featuring a new child development expert each week! Let's build strong foundations through fun, play-based learning!

For children
ages 0–4 and
their grown-ups!



Every Tuesday in September at 10:30 a.m.



City Hall – Multipurpose Room



Guardians only, please **(no sitters)**



Join waitlist: gperez@cityofmelissa.com

Attendance at all sessions is required – space is limited!

Early Childhood 0-4 years

Waddling & Walking Toddler Craft

Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 18
10:30 am ****Ages 18 mos - 3 yrs****

Calling all Toddlers! Whether you're waddling or walking, come join the fun!
Sept 30: Spoon Maracas
Oct. 28: Fall Acorn & Pumpkin
Nov. 18: Foam Dinosaur



Baby Storytime

Oct. 3 & Nov. 7
10:30 am ****Ages 0-18 mos****

Join us at the Library for Baby Storytime! We will have shakers, scarves, felt stories, music, tickles, bounces, & fun as we engage with our little ones!





PRESCHOOL DANCE CLASS



**EVERY 1ST
THURSDAY
10:30 A.M.**

**AGES
4-6 YRS.**

***SPACE IS
LIMITED**





Baby Storytime

AGES 0-18 MONTHS

10:30 am



Preschool Dance

Nov. 6 10:30 am
****Ages 3-6****

A perfect way to build coordination, confidence, and creativity—all while having a blast! No experience needed—just comfy clothes and lots of energy! Spots are limited, so don't miss out!



Tiny Tot Dance

Nov. 20 10:30 am
****Ages 12-36 mos****

Join Miss Baylee for a joyful blend of movement and music designed for toddlers and their grown-ups! This class encourages physical, cognitive, and social growth through creative play and bonding time. ****Limited space available.****



WADDLING & WALKING TODDLER CRAFT



18 MONTHS - 3 YRS

10:30A





TINY TOT DANCE

Ages 12-36 months

Adult participation required

3rd Thursdays

@ 10:30a

***Space is limited**

Elementary 5-11 years

Kids Yoga Class

Sept. 8, Oct. 13 @ 4:30 pm;
Nov. 3 @ 5:00 pm **Ages 6-10**

Join us for Kids Yoga Class.

Ms. Leslie is a certified instructor and owner of Sapphire Yoga. We will focus on beginner yoga poses, movement and breathwork. Please bring a yoga mat or towel and a water bottle if you'd like!



Lil Kids Craft

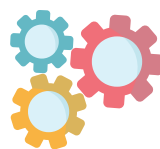
Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5
4:30 pm **Ages 4-9**

Time to get crafting! Kids are welcome to come to the library to make fun and unique crafts with us!

Sept. 3: Toilet Paper Mariachi Band

Oct. 1: Spider Headband &
Pumpkin Wreath

Nov. 5: T-Rex Paper Craft
Dino Egg Dig



Junior STEAM Lab

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12
Ages 8-10 4:00 pm

Big Fun for Little Scientists!

Explore, experiment, and discover at Junior STEAM Lab! Kids will dive into fun, hands-on activities that spark curiosity & build confidence through science, technology, engineering, art, & math. We'll learn by doing— & see that mistakes are just part of the adventure!

Sept. 10: Sun Shelter Challenge

Oct. 8: Constellations

Nov. 12: Paper Sculptures



Duck-Tober Decorating

Oct. 2 4:30 pm

Ages 5-11

Come to the Library to pick up your duck and use your creativity to decorate your rubber duck to display in the library! LIMITED SUPPLIES!

Lil Kids Craft

Ages 4-9

Let's explore children's creativity



KIDS YOGA CLASS

AGES 6 - 10 YEARS

SEPT. 8, OCT. 13

@ 4:30 PM;

NOV. 3 @ 5:00 PM

BRING A SMALL STUFFIE



AT MELISSA PUBLIC LIBRARY

DUCK-TOBER Decorating!!

AGES 5-12 YEARS

Thursday, October 2nd
4:30 p.m.

Decorate your duck with a
Fall theme! Begins
Thursday, October 2.
Return decorated duck on
Thursday, October 9!



Winner announced on
Thursday, October 16th!

Tweens 10-13 years

Tween Coding Club

Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5

4:30 pm



New to coding? This is the perfect starting point! In our beginner-friendly lab, you'll explore the basics of coding through fun projects like games, animations, and interactive stories. No prior experience required—just bring your curiosity and creativity!

Note: Limited laptops and computers are available. Please bring your own device if possible.

Tween Craft

Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11

4:30 pm



Get creative with fun, hands-on crafts! Each session is a chance to explore new skills, express yourself, and connect with others in a relaxed, welcoming space—with snacks to fuel your creativity!

Sept. 9: Paracord Creations

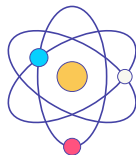
Oct. 14: DIY Squishies

Nov. 11: Paper Crafts/Origami

Tween STEM Lab

Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19

4:30 pm



Science gets seriously gross—in the best way! In this hands-on STEM series, we'll explore the slimy, smelly, & strange side of science. From dissecting owl pellets to making fake snot & candy animal poo, each session dives into the icky biology behind the fun. Come get your hands dirty & discover the science of gross!

Sept. 17: Owl Pellet Dissection

Oct. 15: Fake Snot

Nov. 19: Candy Animal Poo

T(w)eens/Teens 10-17 years



T(w)een Chess Club

Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4

4:30 pm

Join us for a casual, self-paced Chess Club just for t(w)eens and teens!

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, this is your space to sharpen your skills, learn new strategies, and connect with fellow chess fans in a fun, low-pressure setting. Snacks provided. Strategy encouraged.

T(w)een Level UP Lounge

Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17

6:00 pm



Looking for a place to play, relax, & connect? Stop by the Level UP Lounge, where teens and tweens can hang out with friends, challenge each other to Nintendo Switch, dive into board games, or just unwind in a space made just for them.

Whether you're here to compete, collaborate, or simply chill, this is your spot to level up your day.

T(w)een Puzzle Crew

Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18

4:30 pm



Do you love solving mysteries, cracking codes, & piecing things together? Join our Tween Puzzle Club—where we put our minds to the test with all kinds of puzzles!



Teens 13-17 years

Cheese Pizza Showdown

Sept. 5 6:00 pm

Celebrate National Cheese Pizza Day with the ultimate taste test! Teens and tweens are invited to sample and rate cheese pizzas from different local pizzerias. Which slice will reign supreme? Cast your vote, share your opinions, and enjoy some laid-back fun with friends. No toppings, no distractions—just pure cheesy goodness.



Teen Anime & Manga Club

Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10

6:00 pm

Love anime and manga?

Whether you're into shōnen, shōjo, or Studio Ghibli, this club is for you! Join fellow fans ages 13–17 to watch anime, talk about your favorite series, discover new titles, and geek out together in a fun, welcoming space.



Teen Action League

Sept. 20 @ 10:30 am; Oct. 18 @ 1:30 pm; Nov. 6 @ 4:30 pm

Teen Action League is your chance to get involved, give back, and have fun doing it! Each month brings a new project where participants can earn 1 hour of community service while making an impact and meeting new friends!



Teen Library Council

Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17

5:15 pm

Join the Melissa Public Library's Teen Library Council! The council offers teens the opportunity to make a positive difference in the community and have input in the way the library serves teens.

Volunteer/community hours available.

*Must fill out an application prior to event.



Teen Tabletop D&D

Sept. 22 & Oct. 27

6:00 pm

Grab your dice & join the quest! Adventure, teamwork, and imagination come together in this epic Dungeons & Dragons experience for new & experienced players alike. Whether you're new to D&D or a seasoned player, each session offers a chance to dive into an exciting world full of magic, mystery, & collaboration.

Teen Beginners Knitting & Crocheting Class

Sept. 23 & Oct. 28

4:30 pm

New to knitting or crocheting? Or just want to hang out and craft with others?

This group is perfect for beginners & those looking to grow their skills in a fun, supportive space. Learn alongside others as we stitch, loop, & create together.

Please bring your own supplies—limited materials & space are available.



Teens 13-17 years

Teen Magic: The Gathering

Sept. 24 & Oct. 22

4:30 pm

Battle with spells, strategy, & your favorite deck! Join other Magic fans to play, trade cards, & sharpen your skills in a fun & welcoming space, whether you're brand new or a seasoned planeswalker. We'll provide a selection of cards so you can build your own deck to take home!

Teen Creative Chaos

Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20

4:30 pm

Sept. 25: Acrylic Painting
Oct. 23: Watercolor Painting
Nov. 20: Watercolor Painting

Financial Basics:

Saving Smart

Sept. 29 6:00 pm

It's never too early to take charge of your financial future! Learn how to build smart money habits, understand the power of compound interest, and set financial goals for the future. Teens will also explore credit basics and discover their financial independence number. Presented by Jackie & Chad Cartner, Financial Educators.

Teen Book Club:

Lit(eration) Lounge

Oct. 6 & Nov. 3

6:00 pm

A book club without the homework! No assigned reading—just book talk, snacks, and fun. Each month includes a themed craft, treat, or activity inspired by your favorite genres and stories.



Budget Bites

Oct. 9 & Nov. 13

4:30 pm

Learn how to shop on a budget & make your own tasty snack! Choose ingredients from our mock grocery aisle with a set budget and then create your snack masterpiece. Fun, hands-on, & delicious!

Oct: Yogurt Parfaits

Nov: Snack Charcuterie Cups



Own Your Time

Nov. 12 6:00 pm

Heading to college or getting a job? Learn how to manage your time, set priorities, and stay in control. This hands-on teen workshop will get you future-ready.



Teen Nerf War

Nov. 15 3:00 pm

Dodge, dash, and tag your friends in this after-hours Nerf battle! Use the library stacks for cover as you compete in fun team challenges. All blasters and foam darts provided.



OWN YOUR TIME

**Plan smart.
Stress less.**

**November 12
6:00 p.m.**



All Youth & Family

Sensory Station: Neurodivergent-Friendly Play!

Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5
10:30 am



Discover a unique and calming experience at the library with our all-ages, self-led Sensory Station! This special cart offers hands-on sensory activities designed to help you relax, recharge, and enjoy the library in a new and engaging way. Perfect for anyone seeking a quieter space — including those looking for Neurodivergent-Friendly Play.

Homeschool Hangout

Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6
1:30 pm



Homeschool Hangout is a space for homeschoolers of all ages to watch, create, & explore science together. Each session will feature a science-related video—ranging from expert talks to educational documentaries—and include a hands-on creative activity that connects to the day's topic.
Sept: Bug-Type Pokemon
Oct: Binary Code
Nov: Newts



Professor Brainius

Sept. 5 10:30 am

Bring the whole family and join us as Professor Brainius amazes with his wild and wacky science experiments! Get ready for a fun-filled show packed with learning, laughter, and surprises!

Family Storytime

Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 8
10:30 am



All ages are welcome to this engaging & fun storytime filled with bubbles, sounds, songs, themes, learning, and of course, **READING AND IMAGINATION!**

Coloring Station

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12
10:30 am



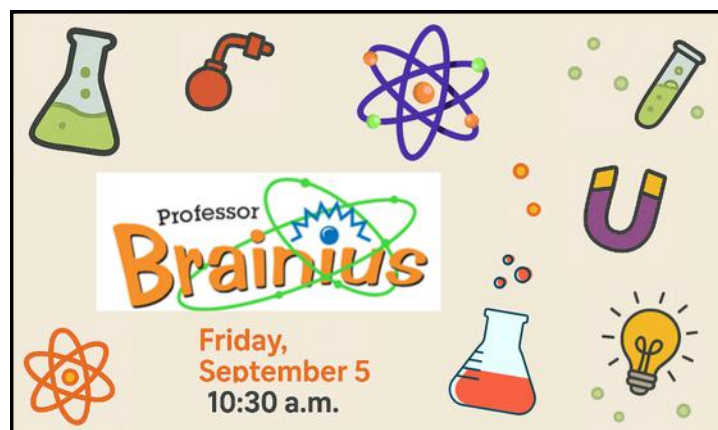
Join us at the library for a special self-led program for all ages! With our Coloring Station cart, we're offering a creative space where you can explore cool and unique coloring experiences. Whether you're drawing giant pictures, writing personal letters, or just doodling, this is the perfect opportunity to let your imagination run wild and create something new.

Outreach Storytime at Sugar Babe's

Sept. 11 10:30 am



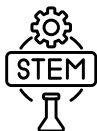
Join us for a special storytime at Melissa's own Sugar Babe's Donut Shop and Deli! Settle in for a sweet treat and stories with the Melissa Public Library!



All Youth & Family

STEM Station

Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19
10:30 am



Join us for a special self-led program for all ages. Our STEM Station cart has plenty of awesome and fun STEM toys and learning tools for youth to play and learn with.

Multilingual Music and Movement

Sept. 26 & Oct. 24
10:30 am



Come by the library for stories and songs that include multiple languages. There will be music and dancing to engage the imagination and encourage learning!

Outreach Storytime w/ the Fire Department

Oct. 10 10:30 am



Come join us at the Melissa Fire Station for a special storytime to celebrate National Fire Safety Week!

Creepy Critters

Oct. 18 10:30 am



Meet live reptiles, amphibians, and more in this fun, hands-on animal show for all ages! Learn wild facts, bust myths, and get up close with some truly amazing creatures.

STORYTIME AT THE FIRE STATION

10:30 - 11:30 am
All Ages!

In celebration of
National Fire
Prevention Week!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10



Halloween Festival

Oct. 31 9:00 am

Our Annual Halloween Festival is back and better than ever! Join us at the Library/City Hall for trick-or-treating with all departments, games & activities, local vendors, delicious food trucks, and so much more! Drop by between 9:00-11:00 am (while supplies last) & don't forget to come dressed in your Halloween best!

Author's Day Meet & Greet

Nov. 1 11:00 am



We invite you to join us for National Author's Day! Come by & connect with local authors! Purchase their books & merchandise in the City Hall Lobby.

Outreach Storytime at the Courthouse with Judge Moore

Nov. 7 9:00 am

Join us for a very special storytime in a real courtroom! Our guest reader will be sharing a fun story from the judge's bench—perfect for curious little minds! Located at the Melissa Courthouse.



Outreach Storytime

at the Courthouse

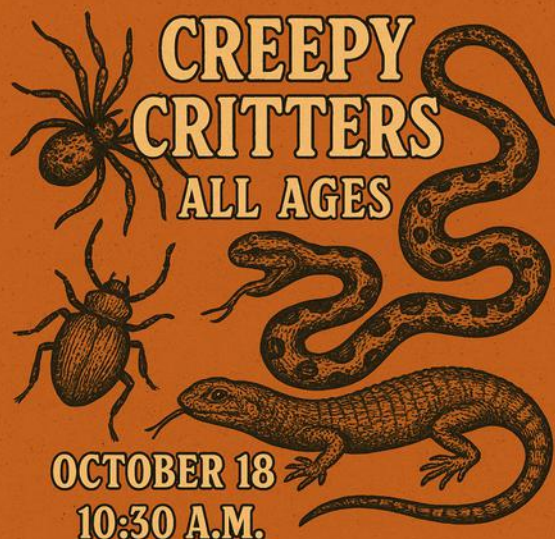
In celebration
of National
Municipal
Courts Week!



Join us at the Public Safety
Building as we have a story
read by a very special guest!

November 7, 2025
9:00 a.m.

2402 McKinney St.
Melissa, TX 75454



Adults 18 years +

The Lactation Lounge

Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7

11:00 am



Hosted in partnership with the La Leche League, this is a group of supportive moms talking about various breastfeeding topics. We will be meeting right after Baby Storytime so come, relax, and take a moment with other moms.

Seniors (55+) Chair Yoga

Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11

2:00 pm



Stay active, flexible, and relaxed with this low-impact class designed especially for older adults. Focus on gentle stretching, breathing exercises, and seated or supported movements. No prior experience needed - just wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Knitting & Crocheting Club

Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 9,

Oct. 23, Nov. 13 2:00 pm



This crafty bunch of needle workers meets to have a good time working on new, current, or unfinished projects!

Fishing at Lake Perry Fisher

Sept. 11 6:00 pm



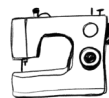
Unwind lakeside with a community fishing day at Lake Perry Fisher! Enjoy nature, connect with neighbors, and maybe catch a big one! Don't forget your fishing license and fishing pole!



Job Interview & Resume Prep 101

Sept. 12 10:30 am

Nail your resume with tips from a pro! Learn what to include, how to stand out, and get ready to impress for jobs, scholarships, or volunteer work.



Sewing Basics Class

Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 1

10:30 am

Come enjoy this class as we go over sewing basics with our teacher Grace! Please bring your own sewing machine.



Craft Class

Sept. 13 @ 1:00 pm; Oct. 11 @

1:30 pm; Nov. 22 @ 10:30 am

Sept: Hobbit Door Wreaths

Oct: Fall Button Craft

Nov: Leaf Jars

FALL ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 13TH @ 1:00 PM
HOBBIT DOOR WREATH

OCTOBER 11TH @ 1:30 PM
BUTTON PUMPKIN

NOVEMBER 22ND @ 10:30 AM
LEAF JARS

SENIORS CHAIR YOGA

MELISSA PUBLIC LIBRARY

HYP
yoga for seniors

Adults 18 years +

ESL Class

Every Monday & Wednesday
Sept. 15 through Nov. 19
10:00 am



Improve your English in a friendly, supportive environment! Our English as a Second Language (ESL) class helps adults build confidence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. All levels welcome—whether you're just starting out or looking to sharpen your skills.

There is a mandatory orientation on Sept. 9 from 10 am to 3 pm for all participants. Please bring your own laptop. **Registration required at <https://www.collin.edu/adult-education-literacy/>**

Historical Society Presents

Sept. 16 & Oct. 22
6:00 pm



Sept: Join us at Three Nations Brewery in Anna to hear a talk about the history of homecoming mums by Amy J. Schultz, photographer and author of *Momentous*.
Oct: Enjoy a presentation by Valerie Alvarez from the Collin County Medical Examiner's Office regarding the role of medical examiner, how investigations are conducted, and the vital work this office does in our community.

Genre Jumpers! Book Club



Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20
6:00 pm

Join us for our adult book club where we explore new genres every season!

Sept: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

Oct: *Don't Let Him In* by Lisa Jewell

Nov: *The Body in the Bookstore* by Ellie Alexander

Seniors (55+) Craft Hour

Sept. 23 @ 1:00 pm; Oct. 21 @ 2:00 pm; Nov. 18 @ 2:00 pm

Join us each month for a relaxing and social crafting session designed especially for adults 55 and up!



Sept: Coffee Filter Flowers

Oct: Glove Stress Ball

Nov: Mini Zen Garden

Coffee with Dept. Heads

Sept. 26 @ 10:30 am; Oct. 8 @ 11:00 am; Nov. 4 @ 10:30 am

Come join us at Hope Coffee for Coffee with City of Melissa Department Heads!

****Attendees are responsible for their own coffee purchases****



Sept: Development Services

Oct: Fire Department

Nov: Municipal Court

COFFEE WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS

SEPT. 26: DEVELOPMENT
SERVICES

OCT. 8: FIRE
DEPARTMENT

NOV. 4: MUNICIPAL
COURT



AT HOPE COFFEE



GENRE
JUMPERS
BOOK CLUB

EXPLORE A
DIFFERENT
GENRE EACH
SEASON

Fall's Genre:
Mystery



ADULTS 18+
Meets every
third Thursday
at 6:00 PM

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The Frozen River
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Don't Let Him In by
Lisa Jewell

November 20th:
*The Body in the
Bookstore* by Ellie
Alexander

Adults 18 years +

Adult Cricut Class

Sept. 26 @ 12:30; Oct. 24 @
1:00 pm; Nov. 15 @ 10:00 am

Sept: Hats

Oct: Coffee Tumblers

Nov: Wooden Signs

Create

Blood Drive

Sept. 27 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join the Melissa Public Library for a blood drive with Carter Blood Care! Donate double red cells or whole blood at our Blood Drive. Learn more about eligibility and the blood donation process at carterbloodcare.org.



Royal Animal Portraits

Sept. 27 1:00 pm

Turn your pet into royalty using PhotoPea, a free online photo editing tool! In this hands-on class, you'll create a fun, custom portrait of your pet/favorite animal dressed in royal attire. Please bring your own laptop & a clear digital photo of the animal you'd like to feature. No prior design experience needed—just a sense of humor & creativity!



Financial Education 101

Oct. 9 6:30 pm

This class will review the basics of how money works, including key financial concepts every individual & family should know, as well as actively preparing for retirement. We will also educate on how to identify your financial independence number, achieve success in saving money, & reduce debt.



STEM and Schemes: Mad Science for Adults



Oct. 15, Nov. 19

4:30 pm

Unleash your inner mad scientist in this hands-on, beginner-friendly science session just for adults! Join us for simple yet fascinating experiments as we explore the “how” & “why” behind everyday scientific phenomena. No experience needed—just curiosity and a willingness to get a little messy.



Web Design 101

Oct. 17 1:00 pm

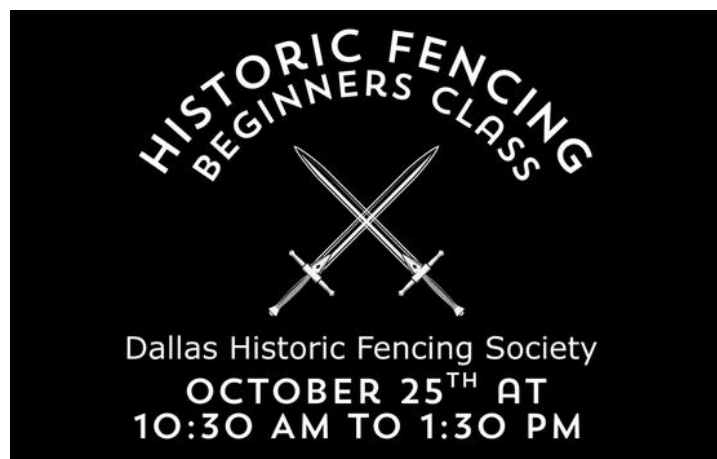
This beginner-friendly session is perfect for anyone who wants to understand the basics without diving into code. Learn how to decide if you need a website, what makes one effective, how to plan your content, & explore tools like Wix, WordPress, & Squarespace. Leave empowered with practical tips & a clearer path forward.



Dallas Historic Fencing Society: Beginner's Class

Oct. 25 10:30 am

Step into history with this beginner-friendly Longsword class led by the Dallas Historical Fencing Society! Learn the basics of historical European martial arts, including footwork, stances, and cutting techniques—no experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothes you can move in, gear will be provided.



Adults 18 years +

Nightfall Narratives: Scary Stories for Adults

Oct. 30 6:00 pm



Join us for an evening of spine-tingling tales! Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and settle in on the library's back lawn as award-winning storyteller Elizabeth Ellis shares chilling stories from the pavilion. The night features two 45-minute sessions—one a bit lighter for the faint of heart, followed by a scarier set for true thrill-seekers. Popcorn provided.

Case Closed? Examining True Crime Cases

Nov. 8 11:00 am



Learn about true Crime Cases from three experts in the field. Discuss the evidence & theories to determine what you think happened & who you think did it.



DANGERS OF FRYING A TURKEY WITH THE MELISSA FIRE DEPARTMENT



November 22nd at 1:30 pm
at the Melissa Public Library

Digital Decluttering Workshop



Nov. 8 1:00 pm

Feeling overwhelmed by your inbox, files, or phone storage? Not sure where to start on decluttering? Join us for a hands-on digital decluttering workshop where you'll learn practical tips to identify your organization style & start clearing your digital clutter.

Adult Board Game Night

Nov. 13 6:00 pm



Join us for a fun and relaxed evening of board games, snacks, and good company! We'll provide a variety of games and light refreshments—feel free to bring a favorite from home or place a hold on a specific game to check out before the program.

Safely Frying a Turkey w/ the Fire Department



Nov. 22 1:30 pm

Join the Melissa Fire Department for a special presentation on the dangers of frying a turkey & how to do it safely this Thanksgiving. Through videos and expert tips, learn how to prevent common (and dangerous) mistakes that lead to holiday accidents. A must-attend program for anyone planning to fry a turkey this year!



Library Announcements

LIBRARY CLOSURES

SEPT. 1:
LABOR DAY

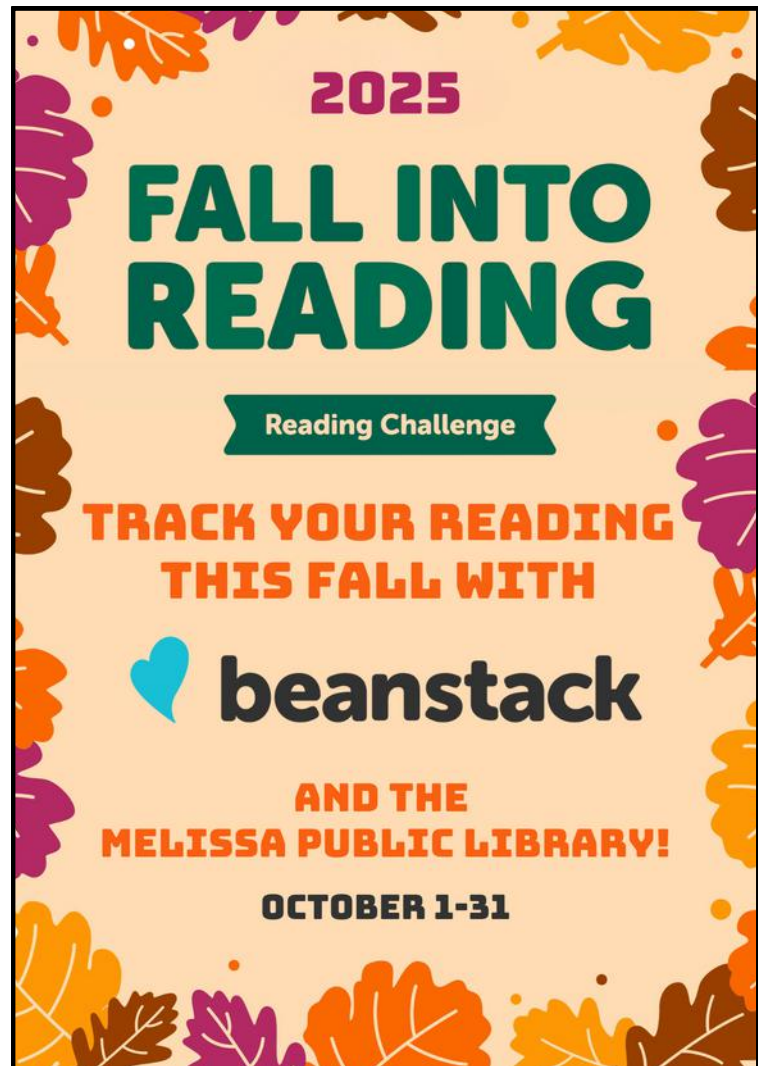
NOV. 26-29:
THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATORY WEEKS

OCT. 5-11: NATIONAL FIRE
SAFETY WEEK

NOV. 3-7: MUNICIPAL
COURTS WEEK

Reading Challenges



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
JOIN THE CHALLENGES!



Special Events

A vibrant orange poster for the Annual Halloween Festival. It features various Halloween-themed illustrations: a large full moon, several black bats, a spider on a web, a jack-o'-lantern, a skull, and a witch's hat. The text is arranged in a central, festive layout.

Annual
**HALLOWEEN
FESTIVAL**

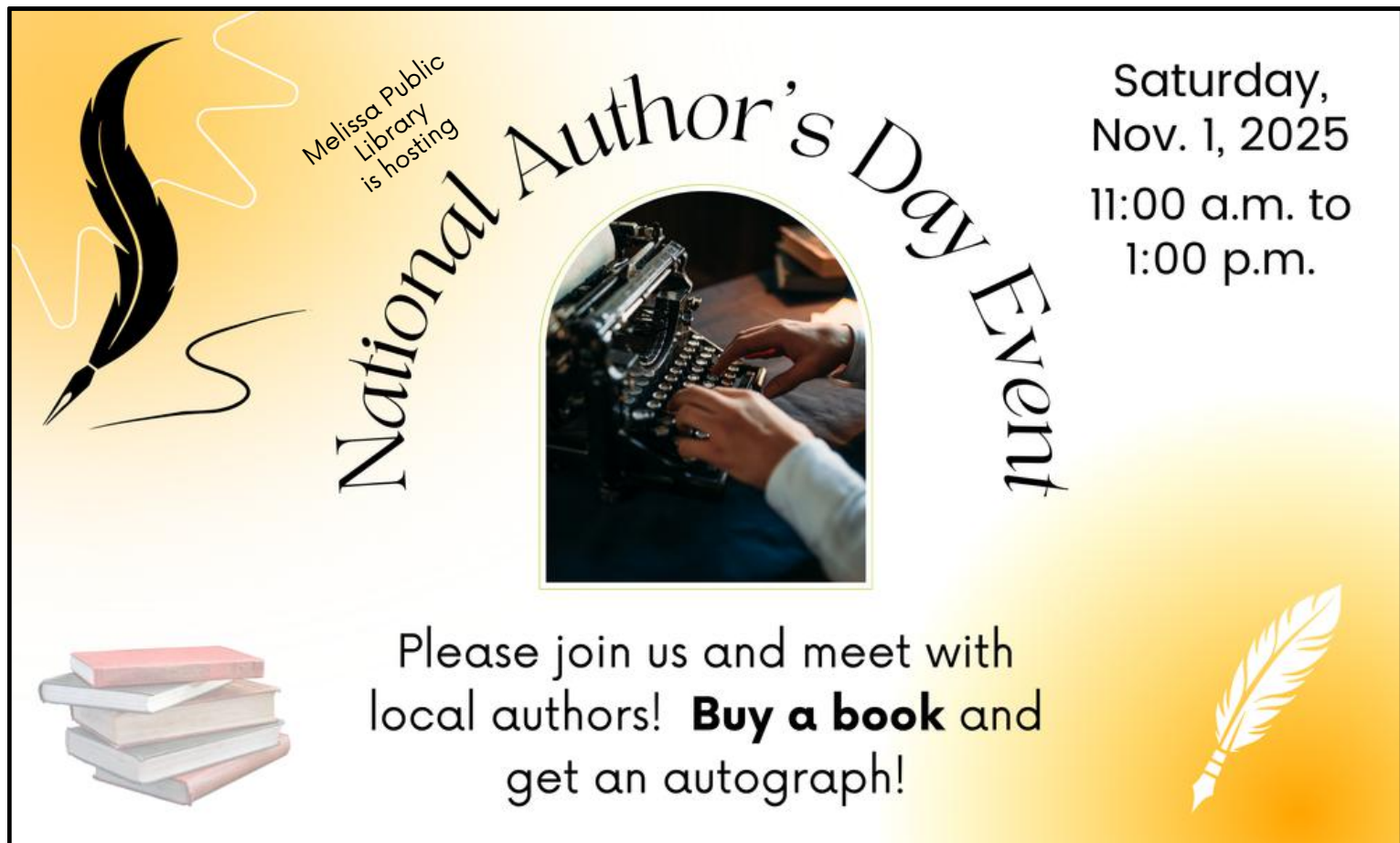
Petting Zoo
Food Trucks
Vendors

9:00 – 11:00 A.M.
Friday, October 31, 2025

3411 Barker Ave., Melissa, TX

Costumes
candy & Toys
Face Painting

Bring your own trick-or-treat bag!

A yellow poster for the National Author's Day Event. It features a large quill pen on the left, a stack of books at the bottom left, and a white feather on the bottom right. The central text is arched over a photograph of hands typing on a typewriter. The event details are on the right.

Melissa Public Library is hosting

National Author's Day Event

Saturday,
Nov. 1, 2025
11:00 a.m. to
1:00 p.m.

Please join us and meet with
local authors! **Buy a book** and
get an autograph!

SEPTEMBER



Monday

Tuesday

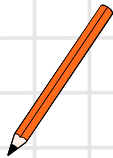
Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 Library Closed	2 ▼ Family Place 10:30a ■ T(w)een Chess Club 4:30p	3 ● Sensory Station: Neurodivergent-Friendly Play 10:30-11:15a ▼ Lil Kids Craft: Toilet Paper Mariachi Band 4:30p ■ Tween Coding Club 4:30p	4 ▼ Homeschool Hangout Skype A Scientist 1:30p	5 ● Professor Brainius 10:30a ★ The Lactation Lounge 11:00a ■ Cheese Pizza Showdown 6:00p	6 ● Family Storytime 10:30a
8 ▼ Kids Yoga Class (Ages 6-10) 4:30p ■ Teen Anime & Manga Club 6:00p	9 ▼ Family Place 10:30a ★ ESL Orientation 10:00a -3:00p ★ Seniors (55+) Chair Yoga 2:00p ■ Tween Craft: Paracord Creations 4:30p	10 ● Coloring Station 10:30 - 11:15a ▼ Junior STEAM Lab: Sun Shelter Challenge 4:30p	11 ▼ Outreach Storytime: Sugar Babes 10:30a ★ Adult Knitting & Crocheting Club 2:00p ★ Fishing at Lake Perry Fisher 6:00p	12 ▼ Toddler Storytime 10:30a ★ Job Interview & Resume Prep 101 10:30a - 12:00p	13 ★ Adult Sewing Basics Class 10:30a ★ Adult Craft Class: Hobbit Door Wreaths 1:00p- 3:00p
15 ▼ Outreach Storytime: McKillop Elementary Pre-K 1:45p ★ ESL Class 10:00-12:00p ■ T(w)een Level UP Lounge 6:00p	16 ▼ Family Place 10:30a ■ T(w)een Puzzle Crew 4:30p ★ Historical Society Presents @ Three Nations Brewery 6:00p	17 ● STEM Station 10:30-11:15a ★ ESL Class 10:00-12:00p ■ Tween STEM Lab: Owl Pellet Dissection 4:30p	18 ★ Genre Jumpers Book Club: <i>The Frozen River</i> by Ariel Lawhon 6:00p	19 ▼ Preschool Storytime 10:30a	20 ■ Teen Action League 10:30a
22 ★ ESL Class 10:00a ■ Teen Council 5:15p ■ Teen Tabletop D&D 6:00p	23 ▼ Family Place 10:30a ★ Senior Craft Hour 1:00 ■ Teen Beginners Knitting & Crocheting 4:30p	24 ▼ Baby Playtime Station 10:30-11:15a ★ ESL Class 10:00a ■ Teen Magic the Gathering 4:30p	25 ★ Adult Knitting & Crocheting Club 2:00p ■ Teen Creative Chaos: Acrylic Painting 4:30p	26 ★ Coffee with Department Heads Series 10:30a ▼ Multilingual Music & Movement 10:30a ★ Adult Cricut Class- Hats 12:30p - 2:30p	27 ★ Blood Drive 10:00a - 3:00p ★ Royal Animal Portraits 1:00p -2:30p
29 ▼ Toddler Playtime Station 10:30-11:15a ★ ESL Class 10:00a ■ Financial Basics: Saving Smart 6:00p	30 ▼ Family Place 10:30a ▼ Waddling & Walking Toddler Craft: Spoon Maracas 10:30a				Key: ★ Adult ● All ages / Family ▼ Child ■ Teen/Tween



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Happy National Library Card Sign-up Month!

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OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Key: ★ Adult ● All ages / Family ▼ Child ■ Teen/Tween	Fall Reading Challenge begins! Oct 1-31	1 ● Sensory Station: Neurodivergent-Friendly Play 10:30-11:15a ★ ESL Class 10:00a ▼ Lil Kids Craft: Spider Headband & Pumpkin Wreath 4:30p ■ Tween Coding Club 4:30p	2 ▼ Homeschool Hangout: Binary Code 1:30p ● Duck-tober Decorating 4:30p	3 ▼ Baby Storytime 10:30a ★ The Lactation Lounge 11:00a	4 ● Family Storytime 10:30a
6 ● National Fire Safety Week! (5th-11th) ★ ESL Class 10:00a ▼ Outreach Storytime Sumeer Elementary 1:45p ■ Book Club: Lit(erature) Lounge 6:00p	7 T(w)een Chess Club 4:30p	8 ★ ESL Class 10:00a ● Coloring Station 10:30 - 11:15a ★ Local Outreach - Coffee with Dept. Heads: Fire Chief Nix 11:00a ▼ Junior STEAM Lab: Constellations 4:30p	9 ★ Adult Knitting & Crocheting Club 2:00p ■ Budget Bites - Yogurt Parfaits 4:30p ★ Adult Financial Education 101 6:30p	10 ▼ Storytime w/ the Fire Department 10:30a	11 ★ Adult Sewing Basics Class 10:30a ★ Adult Craft Class: Fall Button Craft 1:30p - 2:30p
13 ★ ESL Class 10:00a ▼ Kids Yoga Class 4:30p ■ Teen Anime & Manga Club 6:00p	14 ★ Seniors (55+) Chair Yoga 2:00p ■ Tween Craft: DIY Squishies 4:30p	15 ● STEM Station 10:30-11:15a ★ ESL Class 10:00a ★ Adult STEM & Schemes: Rainbow Milk 4:30p ■ Tween STEM Lab: Fake Snot 4:30p	16 ★ Genre Jumpers Book Club: <i>Don't Let Him In</i> by Lisa Jewell 6:00p	17 ▼ Preschool Storytime 10:30a ★ Web Design 101 1:00p	18 ● Creepy Critters 10:30a - 12:30p ■ Teen Action League 1:30p
20 ★ ESL Class 10:00a ■ Teen Council 5:15p ■ T(w)een Level UP Lounge 6:00p	21 ★ Senior Crafts: Glove Stress Ball 2:00 - 3:00p ■ T(w)een Puzzle Crew 4:30p	22 ★ ESL Class 10:00a ▼ Baby Playtime Station 10:30-11:15a ■ Teen Magic the Gathering 4:30p ★ Historical Society Presents: Collin County Medical Examiner 6:00p	23 ★ Adult Knitting & Crocheting Club 2:00p ■ Teen Creative Chaos: Watercolor Painting 4:30p	24 ▼ Multilingual Music & Movement 10:30a ★ Adult Cricut Class: Coffee Tumblers 1:00p - 3:00p	25 ★ Historic Fencing Class 10:30a- 1:30p
27 ▼ Toddler Playtime Station 10:30-11:15a ★ ESL Class 10:00a ■ Teen Tabletop D&D 6:00p	28 ▼ Waddling & Walking Toddler Craft: Fall acorn & pumpkin 10:30a ■ Teen Beginners Knitting & Crocheting 4:30p	29 ★ ESL Class 10:00a	30 ★ Nightfall Narratives Scary Stories for Adults 6:00p	31 ● Annual Halloween Festival 9:00-11:00a Fall Reading Challenge ends!	



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Our Materials

Books

Two week
checkout period
No quantity limit
2 available
renewals

DVDs

Two week
checkout period
No quantity limit
2 available
renewals

Games

Two week
checkout period
Limit of 2 per
household
No renewals

DISCLAIMER: Renewals are only available if the material is not on hold for another patron.

Digital Resources

Libby App and CloudLibrary App

Free audiobooks
& e-books!

LOGIN INFO:
Username: Library
card barcode
number **Password:**
Last 4 digits of your
phone number

Online Catalog

Renew materials
online, browse our
collection, place
holds, and make
requests!

***Same login
information as
Libby/CloudLibrary.***

Online Program Brochure and Socials

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on all library
programs, events,
and news. Check
our website & follow
us on social media!



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Director Jennifer Nehls

Hours:
Monday - Friday
10am-6pm
Saturday
10am-3pm
Sunday
Closed

1. Catalog



2. Events Calendar



3. Facebook



1. Open your phone's camera
2. Focus on one square.
3. Click the notification that appears to follow to the linked website!

4. Instagram



5. City Website



Services

Notary Services are available Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 5:30 pm for \$6 per document and \$1 per additional signature (cash only). Please call the library (972-837-4540) ahead of time to check if a notary is available.

Technology - If you need to scan, please let staff perform this action for you. Again the library is a cash ONLY establishment.

- 15¢ per page for black and white copies/prints
- 50¢ per page for color copies/prints
- \$1/foot for laminating
- Scanning is free
- 3D Printing - estimate will be given after drop off