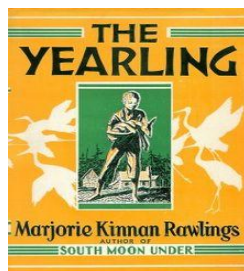


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# THE YEARLING

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

**3:00 PM**

Melbourne Public Library  
540 East Fee Avenue, Melbourne

**Please join us as Ben DiBiase, archivist for the Florida Historical Society talks about Florida author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and the research she conducted for her Pulitzer Prize winning book *The Yearling*. The book was #1 on the best seller list of 1938 for 23 consecutive weeks and remains a favorite with readers to this day.**

**Rawlings utilized original documents from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century to build an authentic setting for her fictionalized characters. Rawlings was also an active member of the Florida Historical Society, which holds many of her early letters and research notes, as well as first edition copies of her books.**

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