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**The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Author Series welcomes *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Melanie Benjamin**

**ORLANDO, Fla. (April 8, 2019)** - The Orange County Library System welcomes *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Melanie Benjamin for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Author Series on April 12 at the Southwest Branch, located on 7255 Della Dr.

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, Melanie Benjamin is known for her historical novels including the national bestseller *Alice I Have Been*, inspired by Alice Liddell and the Alice in Wonderland story. She began her career in theater before pursuing writing, starting as a column writer for a local parenting magazine. Her novels have been translated in over fifteen languages, featured in national magazines such as *Entertainment Weekly* and optioned for film.

Presented in partnership with The Rotary Club of Dr. Phillips, she will discuss from some of her popular novels including *The Aviator's Wife* and *The Swans of Fifth Avenue*. A book sale and signing will follow her discussion. This event is free and open to everyone, but registration is encouraged as seating will be limited. Reserve your seat at <https://attend.ocls.info/event/1713497> .

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Author Series takes place on April 12 at the Southwest Branch at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6 pm.

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