



HCLS UPDATE



Highlands County Library System

"Breathing A.I.R. into our communities"
Access Information Resources

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Sunday & Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

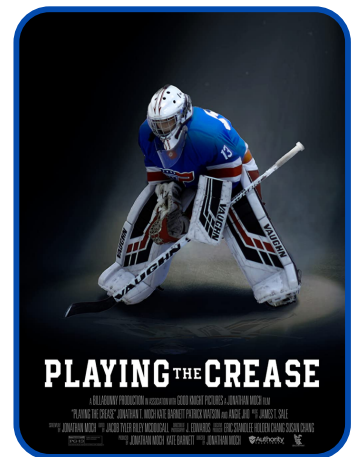
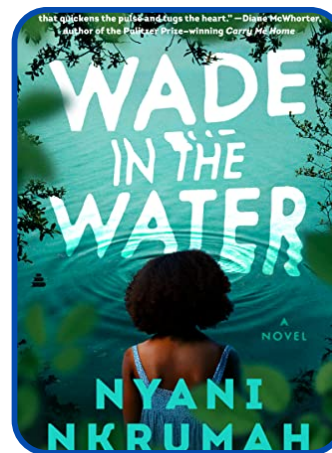
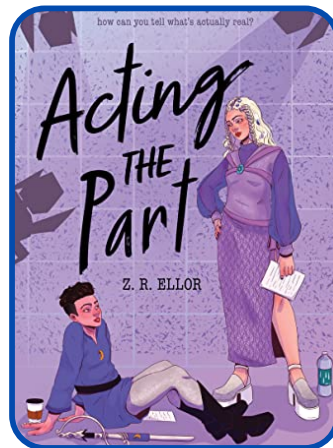
- Curbside Available Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Highlights

- Book Clubs
- Books & Beyond
- Event Calendar



NEW ADDITIONS



VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.MYHLC.ORG



UPCOMING BOOK CLUBS



Highlands County Library System



Book Club:

2023 QTR 1 TITLE:

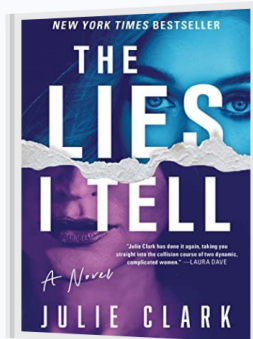
Quarterly

Meeting Dates:

- December 1, 2022
- ➔ • March 2, 2023
- June 1, 2023
- September 7, 2023
- December 7, 2023

Quarterly Book Club will meet at all Highlands County Library branches (Avon Park, Sebring, & Lake Placid)

10 a.m.



Quarterly Book Club

10 a.m. on March 2, 2023

In a country teetering on the brink of civil war, two young people meet--sensual, fiercely independent Nadia and gentle, restrained Saeed. They embark on a furtive love affair, thrust into premature intimacy by the unrest roiling their city. When it explodes, turning familiar streets into a patchwork of checkpoints and bomb blasts, they begin to hear whispers about doors--doors that can whisk people far away, if perilously and for a price.

As violence and the threat of violence escalate, Nadia and Saeed decide that they no longer have a choice. Leaving their homeland and their old lives behind, they find a door and step through.-- Provided by publisher.

"Meg Williams. Maggie Littleton. Melody Wilde. Different names for the same person, depending on the town, depending on the job. She's a con artist who erases herself to become whomever you need her to be—a college student. A life coach. A real estate agent. Nothing about her is real. She slides alongside you and tells you exactly what you need to hear, and by the time she's done, you've likely lost everything.

Kat Roberts has been waiting ten years for the woman who upended her life to return. And now that she has, Kat is determined to be the one to expose her. But as the two women grow closer, Kat's long-held assumptions begin to crumble, leaving Kat to wonder who Meg's true target is.

The Lies I Tell is a twisted domestic thriller that dives deep into the psyches and motivations of two women and their unwavering quest to seek justice for the past and rewrite the future." -- Goodreads



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Book Club:

Monthly

Meeting Dates:

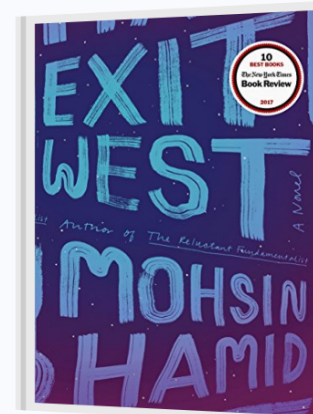
- ➔ • April 6, 2023
- May 4, 2023

Monthly book club will meet only at the Avon Park Public Library.



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April Title:



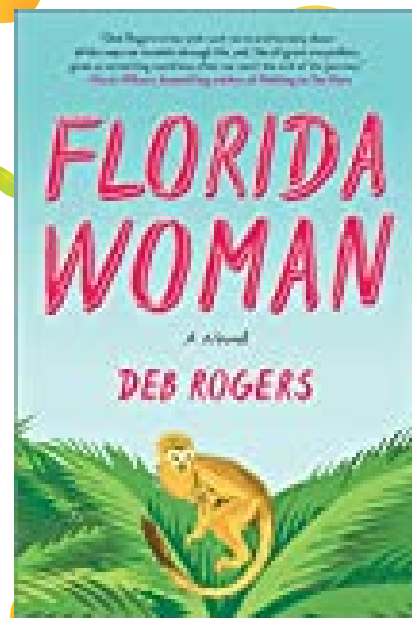
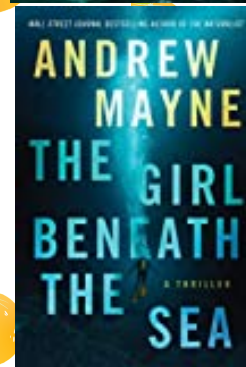
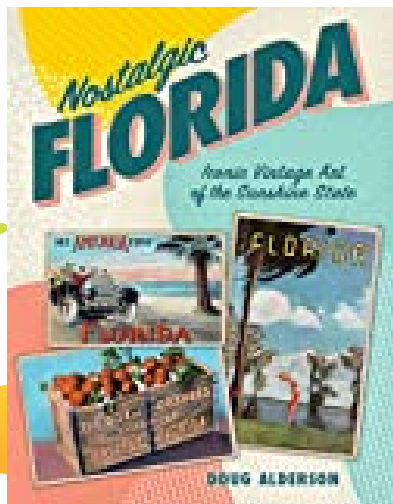
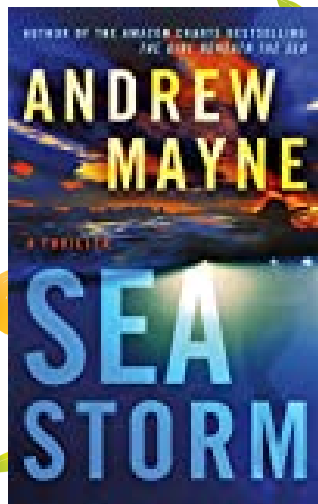
Monthly Book Club

10 a.m. on April 6, 2023



Celebrate Florida

Florida became a state on March 3, 1845. Enjoy Florida through these books based in or about our state!



Women's History Month

Books & Beyond
HAWAIIAN LIBRARY COOPERATIVE

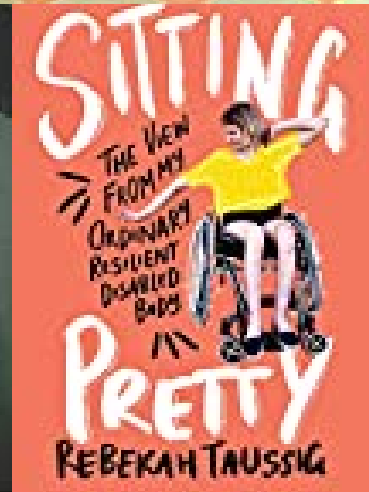
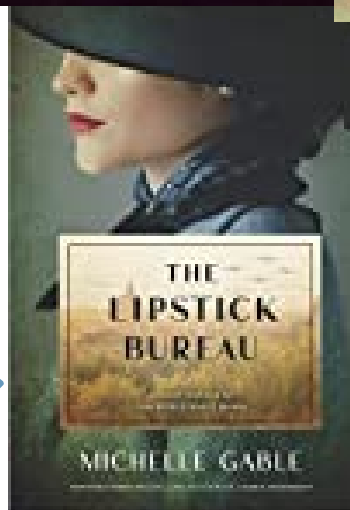
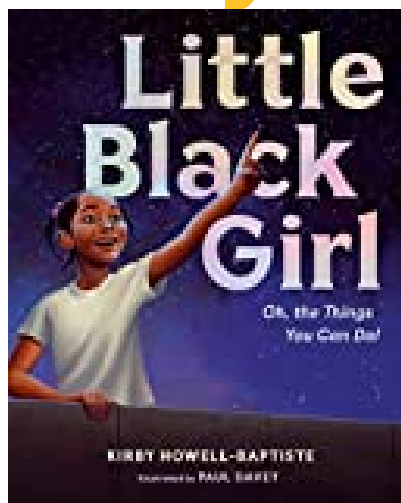
Women's History Month

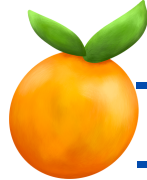
The function of freedom is to free someone else.
-Toni Morrison

& The Life of Toni Morrison

BOOKS & BEYOND

TITLES TO BORROW





MARCH EVENT CALENDAR

ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: March Elementary Craft (Orange Craft)

BOOK CLUB TITLE TO READ FOR Quarter 1 (March): The Lies I Tell
(All Branches)

BOOK CLUB TITLE TO READ FOR APRIL: Exit West (Avon Park)

MAR 1 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

MAR 1 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

MAR 2 @ 10 a.m.: Quarterly Book Club Meeting: The Lies I Tell (ALL)

MAR 3 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

MAR 4 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

MAR 4 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Movie (PG, "Lyle, Lyle Crocodile")

MAR 8 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

MAR 8 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

MAR 10 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

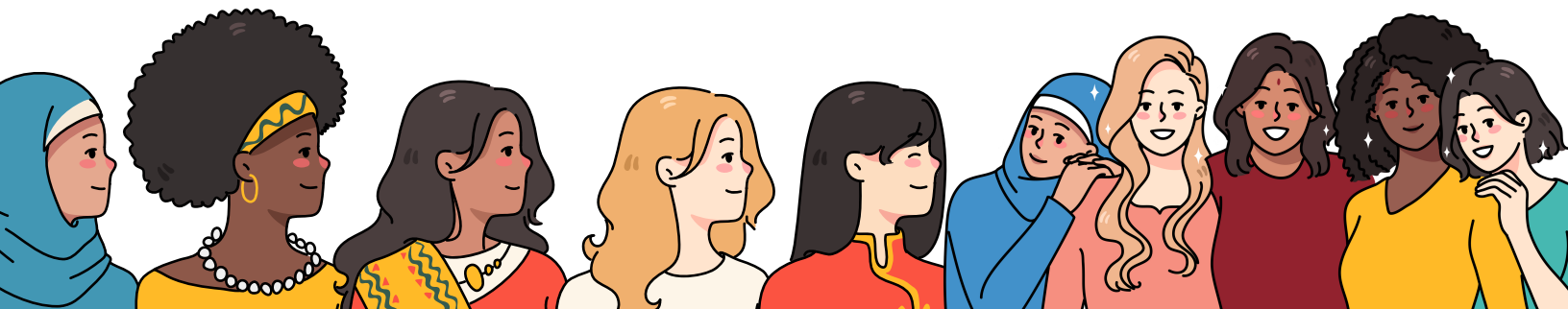
MAR 10 @ 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. - Binary Code Bracelets (APL)

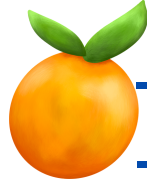
MAR 11 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

MAR 11 @ 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Board Game Program (SPL)

MAR 11 @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

MAR 11 @ 6 p.m.: Sebring Movie w/ Free Popcorn (PG-13, "Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody")







MARCH EVENT CALENDAR CONTINUED

- MAR 14 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Therapy Dog Story Time (LPML)
- MAR 15 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- MAR 15 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Therapy Dog Story Time (SPL)
- MAR 17 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. - Microscopic Miracles (LPML)
- MAR 17 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat with Therapy Dogs @ Avon Park (APL)
- MAR 18 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- MAR 18 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Movie (PG-13, "The Blind Side")
- MAR 22 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- MAR 22 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- MAR 24 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- MAR 24 @ 3 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. - iPads & Osmos (SPL)
- MAR 25 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- MAR 27 @ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
- MAR 31 @ 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Lake Placid's Easter Egg Hunt Event (LPML)

Read for a Treat

Read for a Treat
at the
Avon Park Public Library

- 🕒 Every Friday from 2 pm to 4 pm
- 📅 Starts February 3, 2023
- 📖 Read a book to our volunteer and receive a treat.

Made possible by the Avon Park Friends of the Library

100 N. Museum Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825 863-452-3803



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Easter

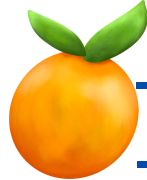
CONCERT GAMES REFRESHMENTS CRAFTS

Month **03** Date **31** Year **23**

from **6 PM to 8 PM**

Easter Egg Hunt @ 6 p.m.
Easter Basket Raffle @ 6:30 p.m.
Poor Boys of Paris Concert @ 7 p.m.

Lake Placid Memorial Library



SPRING BREAK WITH THERAPY DOGS



HIGHLANDS COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM

SPRING BREAK WITH THERAPY DOGS



Lake Placid Memorial Library:
Tues., March 14 @ 11 a.m.

Sebring Public Library:
Wed., March 15 @ 11 a.m.

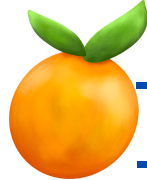
Avon Park Public Library:
Fri., March 17 @ 2 p.m.



PATRON TIPS: E-CARD ACCESS

1. Visit www.myhlc.org
2. On the right side of the screen, it says "Check Your Account"
3. Click the "Check Your Account" link
4. On the right side of the screen, it says "Log in to Your Account"
5. In the box under the word "Barcode," type in your library card number with NO spaces. It should start with 2341
6. In the box under the word "Pin," type in the pin/password that you set up at registration. If you are unsure, try the last 4 digits of your library card number (again, no spaces). If that doesn't work, call 863-402-6716.
7. Click Log In
8. On the left side of the screen, click the button that says "view your e-card"
9. A pop-up will appear with your name and library card number, as well as a barcode.
10. Now as long as you can access your library account, you will have your library card with you!



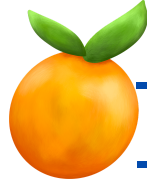


Volunteer Spotlight: Samantha Thompson



Samantha is a freshman in high school who began volunteering when she was accepted into the National Junior Honor Society in the 8th grade in January 2022. She volunteers 6 hours per week shelving books, preparing monthly craft bags, pulling books for displays, and shelf-reading and organizing library collections. She was an invaluable part of the Library's Summer Reading Program, helping sign-up children for reading and assisting with weekly craft programs. She also assists with our monthly After-School STEAM program. While volunteering at the Library Sam most enjoys interacting with library patrons and discovering new books to read! Thank you for all of your hard work, Samantha.





FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY GROUPS:

Friends of Libraries are non-profit, charitable groups formed to support libraries in their communities.

AVON PARK FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

LOCATED IN THE
AVON PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

MEMBERSHIP IS \$15.00 ANNUALLY
AND INCLUDES A PUNCH CARD
FOR 12 FREE BOOKS

HOURS:

TUE.: 10:30A.M. TO 4:00P.M.
WED. TO FRI.: 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
SAT.: 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

LAKE PLACID FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$15 ANNUALLY
AND INCLUDES AN INVITATION TO
THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON

LOCATED IN THE
LAKE PLACID MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HOURS:

TUES. - SAT. 10:30 - 5:00 PM

SEBRING FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

MEMBERSHIP:
\$10.00 ANNUALLY

LOCATED AT
117 E CENTER AVE,
SEBRING, FL 33870

HOURS:

TUE - FRI 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
SATURDAY 10 AM - 2 PM

Play these Games with Library Manager & Volunteers

SEBRING PUBLIC LIBRARY

GAME TIME

SATURDAY MARCH 11

12:30 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS STATE OF FLORIDA

Heartland Library Cooperative



SEBRING BOARD GAME PROGRAM

