



Highlands County Library System

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

NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES

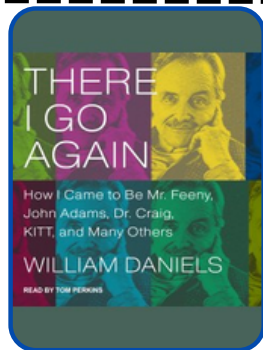


**Volunteer Spotlight:
Pat Garmong**

Meet Pat Garmong. Don't you love her smile? Pat has been a volunteer with the Sebring Public library for close to 18 years. When she first came she wasn't sure about the task assigned to her but she went through with the training anyways. In no time flat, she became an expert and we couldn't do without her! If you're wondering why, I'll be happy to expound. You know all those books with loose pages, damaged spines, torn out pieces, chewed up corners? Well, she's the one who gives them a second chance. Faithfully, every week, and a couple of times a week, Pat joins us in our Technical Services Room to repair and revive all those otherwise hopeless books so we can all have a chance at holding them in our hands once more. Pat loves books and finds it very rewarding to be a part of extending their lives. She also loves treating the library with thoughtful donations of books for our youngest patrons and loves picking her niece's brain (who is a passionate school teacher) for the most cute and inspiring ones. An avid reader herself, after a good work session, she enjoys browsing our shelves for her next good reads, and goes happily home with a load of books to keep her company. We couldn't be more thankful for her dedication, good humor, and passionate giving, and look forward to seeing her each and every time.

Thank you, Pat!!

CHECK THESE TITLES OUT ON AXIS 360,
SOON TO BE BOUNDLESS



VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.MYHLC.ORG

ACTIVITIES MADE POSSIBLE BY FUNDING FROM THE STATE AID TO LIBRARIES GRANT, THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND EACH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY.

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.

"Luz "Little Light" Lopez, a tea leaf reader and laundress, is left to fend for herself after her older brother, Diego, a snake charmer and factory worker, is run out of town by a violent white mob. As Luz navigates 1930s

Denver, she begins to have visions that transport her to her Indigenous homeland in the nearby Lost Territory. Luz recollects her ancestors' origins, how her family flourished, and how they were threatened. She bears witness to the sinister forces that have devastated her people and their homelands for generations. In the end, it is up to Luz to save her family stories from disappearing into oblivion." - Amazon.com

Book Club will be September 7, 2023 at 10 a.m. at all three Highlands branches.

QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB



Highlands County Library System



Book Club:

2023 QTR 3 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.

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 1 P.M.
WED. TO FRI.: 10 A.M. TO 1 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

SUMMER HOURS:

TUES. - SAT. 11 A.M. - 3 PM

SEBRING FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

MEMBERSHIP: \$10.00 ANNUALLY

LOCATED AT 117 E CENTER AVE, SEBRING, FL 33870

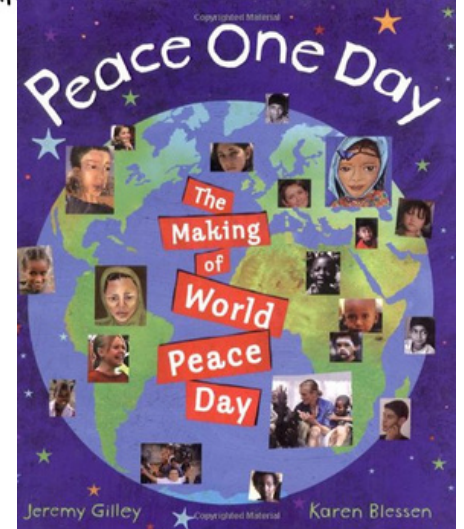
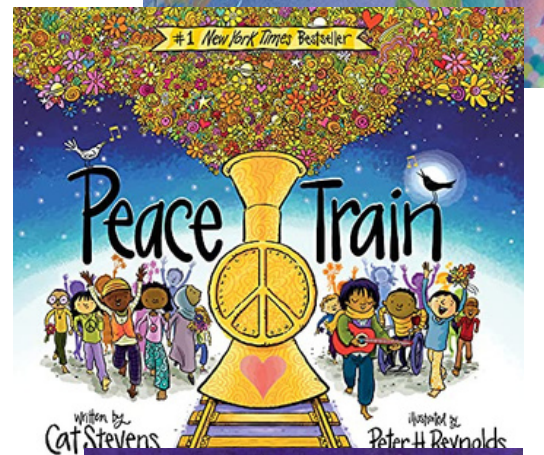
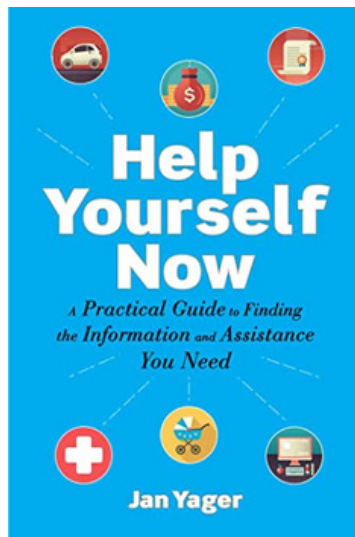
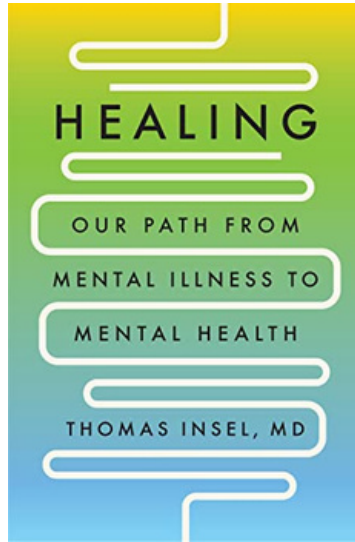
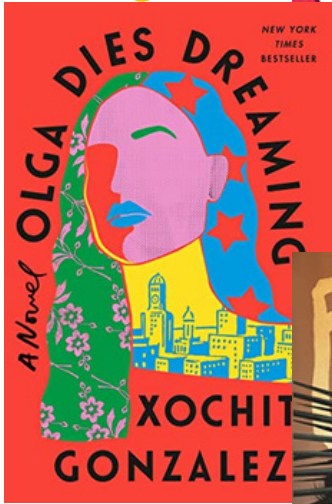
HOURS: TUE - FRI 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM SATURDAY 10 AM - 2 PM

Awareness & Heritage Month Spotlights

Hispanic Heritage

Suicide Prevention

International Day of Peace: 9/21/23



ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: September Elementary Craft (Library Card Lanyard)

- SEPTEMBER 1 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 1 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 2 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 2 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program: DIY Jigsaw Puzzles (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 2 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 5 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 5 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 5 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 6 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 6 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 6 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 7 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 7 @ 10 a.m.: ALL LIBRARIES Quarterly Book Club (Woman of Light)
- SEPTEMBER 8 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 8 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 8 @ 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Venus Clubhouse
- SEPTEMBER 8 @ 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL) - Symmetrical Art Project
- SEPTEMBER 9 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 9 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 9 @ 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Sebring Poetry Open-Mic Night (16+) (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 12 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 12 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 12 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 12 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Teen Time: D&D Games (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 13 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 13 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 13 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 14 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 15 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 15 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML) - Tower of Food
- SEPTEMBER 15 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

- SEPTEMBER 16 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 16 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 19 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 19 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 19 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 20 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 20 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 20 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 21 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 22 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 22 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 22 @ 3 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL) - Circuit Scribe
- SEPTEMBER 23 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 23 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 25 @ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
- SEPTEMBER 26 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 26 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 26 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 27 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 27 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 27 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 28 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- SEPTEMBER 29 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- SEPTEMBER 29 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 30 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- SEPTEMBER 30 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

Announcement: AutoLend Vending Library

Thanks to a partnership between Highlands County Board of County Commissioners and the Spring Lake Improvement District, the Highlands County Library System has been able to add a vending library to our list of services. This vending library sits just outside the Spring Lake Community Center, and can be used by anyone with a current library card. Items from main branches can be placed on hold and delivered to the vending library for pick-up or users can browse and check-out the items inside the vending library. We celebrated the ribbon cutting on July 26. Thank you to everyone involved for making this such a wonderful success!

Highlands County Library System
Lake Placid Memorial Library

Adult
Program

DIY
Puzzles

Sat., Sept. 2

11 a.m.
to
12 p.m.

205 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852
www.myhlc.org 863-699-3705



Sebring

Public Library

Monthly - 2nd Tuesday

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

- July 11
- August 8
- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 12

Teen Time:
Dungeons &
Dragons



(Not a D&D Campaign Meet-Up. It will be board games & other D&D themed activities)

- Themed snacks will be provided.
- Program is for ages 13 to 18.



319 W. Center Ave
Sebring, FL 33870
863-402-6716



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HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

POETRY
OPEN MIC NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

SEBRING PUBLIC
LIBRARY

319 W. CENTER AVE.
SEBRING, FL 33870

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WWW.MYHLC.ORG



- Presenters will be first come/first serve, as time allows.
- Presenters will each have 3-5 minutes.
- Participation & viewing open to 16 years of age and older.
- Light refreshments provided.
- Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and close for entering at 6:15 p.m.



How to log in to Boundless



Download the **Boundless App** from iTunes, Amazon or Google Play or Open your library's Boundless URL in a browser (skip steps 1-4)



1



Tap the **Boundless** icon.

2



Search for your library using your **library's name**, **city**, or **zip code**.

3



Select your library from the provided drop down list.

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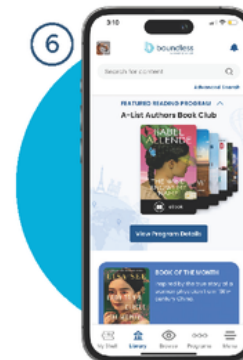
Click on your library.

5



Enter your **User Name** and **Password** then tap **Sign In**.

6



You can now search for and checkout a book.



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