

Highlands County Library System

"Breathing A.I.R. into our communities"

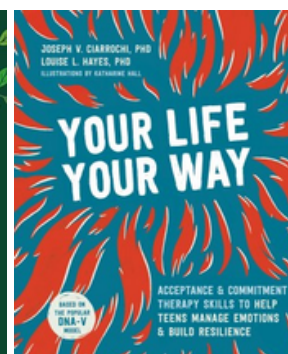
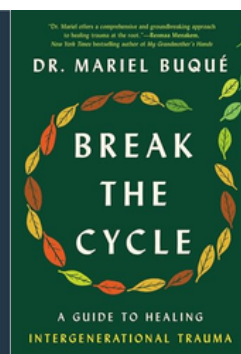
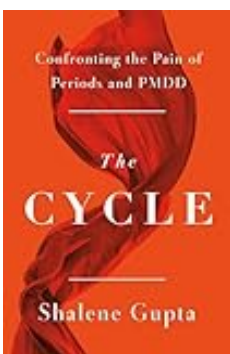
Access Information Resources



NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES



HIGHLIGHTS



Weekly Story Times:

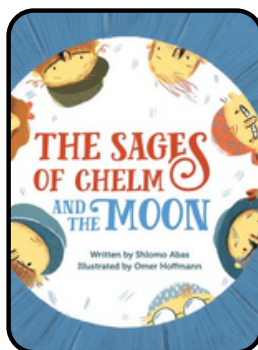
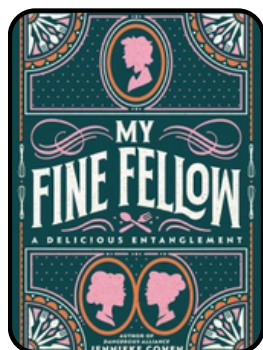
Lake Placid:
Every Wed. @ 10 a.m.

Sebring:
Every Wed. @ 11 a.m.

Avon Park
Every Sat. @ 11 a.m.

****May is National Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Jewish-American Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness****

CHECK THESE TITLES OUT ON 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.

"The year is 1915, and Adelaide is in trouble. Her secret sin killed her parents, forcing her to flee California in a hellfire rush and make her way to Montana as a homesteader. Dragging the trunk with her at every stop, she will become one of the "lone women" taking advantage of the government's offer of free land for those who can tame it—except that Adelaide isn't alone. And the secret she's tried so desperately to lock away might be the only thing that will help her survive the harsh territory. Crafted by a modern master of magical suspense, *Lone Women* blends shimmering prose, an unforgettable cast of adventurers who find horror and sisterhood in a brutal landscape, and a portrait of early-twentieth-century America like you've never seen. And at its heart is the gripping story of a woman desperate to bury her past—or redeem it." - Penguin Random House

Book Club will be May 2, 2024 at 10 a.m. at the Avon Park Library.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB



Highlands County Library System
Avon Park Public Library



Monthly Book Club

Thursday, May 2, 2024

10 a.m.

Title is:
"Lone Women"
by Victor Lavalle

Monthly book club will meet only at the Avon Park Public Library. 100 N. Museum Ave. Avon Park, FL 33825 863-452-3803 www.myhlc.org



QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB

"When Fly and Stela meet in 21st Century New York City, it seems like fate. He's a Black American musician from a mixed-religious background who knows all about heartbreak. She's a Catholic science teacher from the Caribbean, looking for lasting love. But are they meant to be? The answer goes back decades—all the way to their parents' earliest loves." -

Publisher

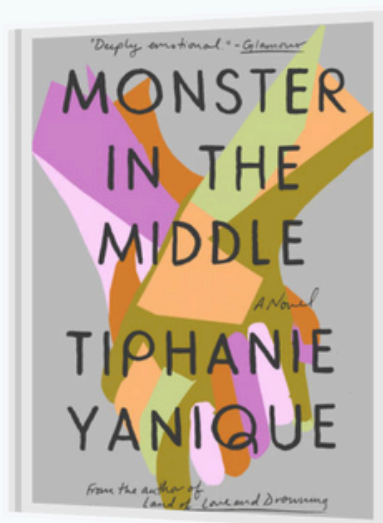
**Book Club will be
June 6, 2024 at
10 a.m. at all three
Highlands branches.**



Highlands County Library System
Book Club:



2024 QTR 2 TITLE:



Quarterly

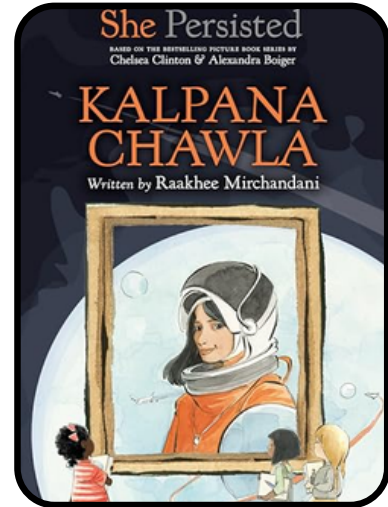
Meeting Dates:

- March 7, 2024
- June 6, 2024
- September 5, 2024
- December 5, 2024

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

10 a.m.

STAFF PICKS



Thank You

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 P.M.
WED. TO FRI.: 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
SAT.: 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.



SEBRING FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

LOCATED AT 117 E CENTER AVE, SEBRING, FL 33870

MEMBERSHIP: \$10.00 ANNUALLY

HOURS:
TUE - FRI.: 10 AM - 4:30 PM
SAT.: 10 A.M. - 2 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. 11 A.M. - 3 PM



May Week 1 (April 28 to May 4, 2024)

- May 1:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
 - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Avon Park Study Buddies (APL)
- May 2:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 10 a.m.: Avon Park Monthly Book Club (discussing “Lone Women”) (APL)
- May 3:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- May 4:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.: May the 4th Be with You Events @ Sebring (SPL)*
 - 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Star Wars Board Games (Open Play) @ Lake Placid (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.: May the 4th Be with You Events @ Avon Park (APL)*

*Schedule & additional details available on our website or at any of the libraries

May Week 2 (May 5 to May 11, 2024)

- May 8:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
 - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Avon Park Study Buddies (APL)
- May 9:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Anime & Gaming Club (LPML)
- May 10:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
 - 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL)
- May 11:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)



May Week 3 (May 12 to May 18, 2024)

- May 15:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- May 16:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 10 a.m.: Avon Park Adult Program: Disaster Preparedness (APL)
 - 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen Time: Father's Day Gift Making (LPML)
- May 17:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- May 18:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

**May Week 4 (May 19 to May 25, 2024)**

- May 22:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- May 23:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen Anime & Gaming Club (LPML)
- May 24:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
 - 3:45 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL)
- May 25:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)



May Week 5 (May 26 to June 1, 2024)

- May 29:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- May 30:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- May 31:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- June 1:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

**RESOURCES UPDATE:
ACCESS TO HERITAGE
QUEST WILL BE ENDING ON
MAY 31, 2024**



ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: May Elementary Craft (Tissue Paper Lei Craft)

ALL MONTH: Quarterly Book Club Read “Monster in the Middle” for the June Meeting.



ADULT PROGRAM


Avon Park Public Library
(Adult Program):
Disaster Preparedness
with the Red Cross


May 16 at 10 a.m.

ALL AGES PROGRAM

Sebring Public Library
(All Ages Event):
May the 4th Be With You Event

May 4 from
9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lake Placid Memorial Library
Teen Programs:

Anime & Gaming Club
May 9 & May 23
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Teen Time: 
May 16 @
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Creating a Father’s Day Gift

TEEN PROGRAMS

Sebring Public Library
Teen Time:

NO MAY TEEN
TIME ACTIVITIES

