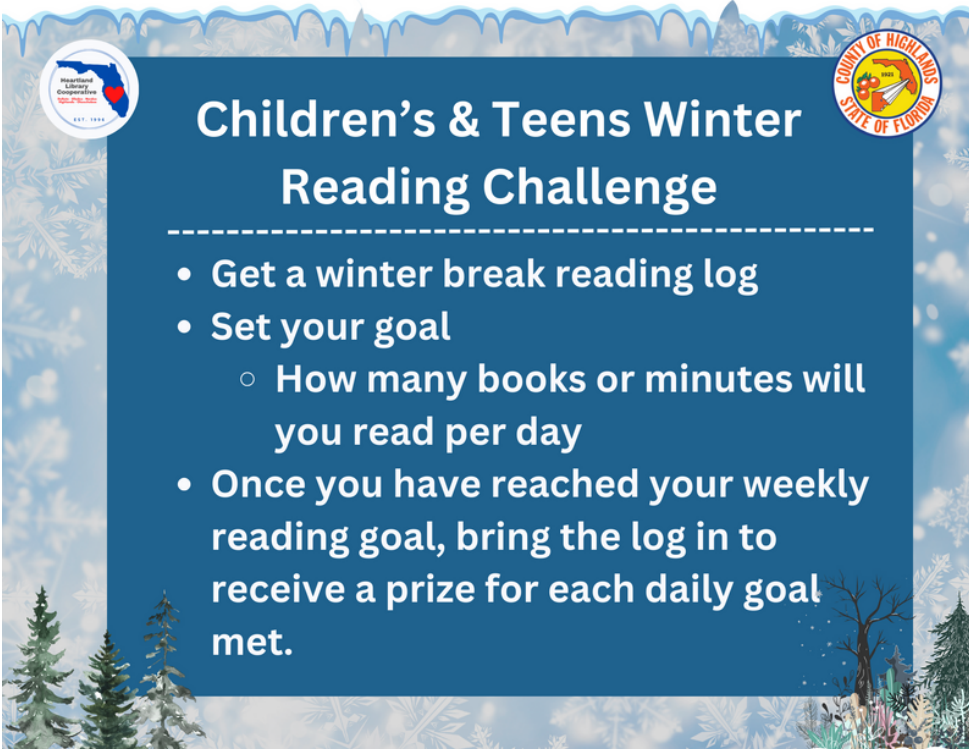


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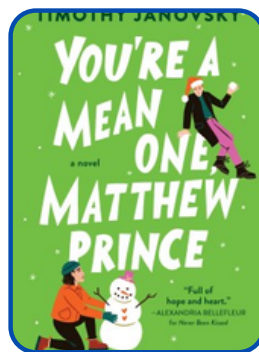
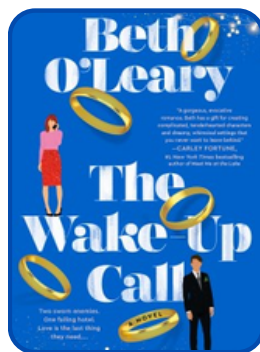
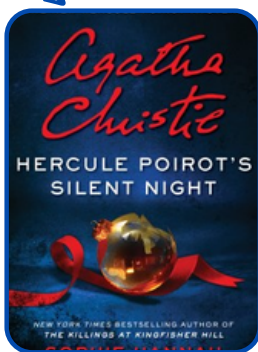


Children's & Teens Winter Reading Challenge

- Get a winter break reading log
- Set your goal
 - How many books or minutes will you read per day
- Once you have reached your weekly reading goal, bring the log in to receive a prize for each daily goal met.



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.

"Anna does boring things for terrible people because even criminals need office help and she needs a job. Working for a monster lurking beneath the surface of the world isn't glamorous. But is it really worse than working for an oil conglomerate or an insurance company? In this economy? As a temp, she's just a cog in the machine. But when she finally gets a promising assignment, everything goes very wrong, and an encounter with the so-called "hero" leaves her badly injured. And, to her horror, compared to the other bodies strewn about, she's the lucky one. So, of course, then she gets laid off..." - Amazon.com

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

"Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind. True chemistry results. But like science, life is unpredictable. Which is why a few years later Elizabeth Zott finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show *Supper at Six*.

Elizabeth's unusual approach to cooking ("combine one tablespoon acetic acid with a pinch of sodium chloride") proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy. Because as it turns out, Elizabeth Zott isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change the status quo." - Amazon.com

Book Club will be January 4, 2024 at 10 a.m. at the Avon Park Library.

QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB



Highlands County Library System



Book Club:

2023 QTR 4 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.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB



Highlands County Library System

Avon Park Public Library



Monthly Book Club

Thursday, January 4, 2024

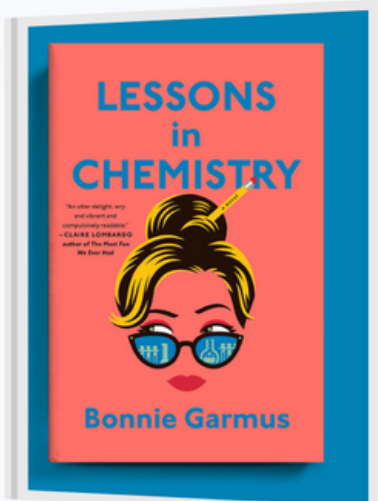
10 a.m.

Title is:

"Lessons in Chemistry"

by Bonnie Garmus

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

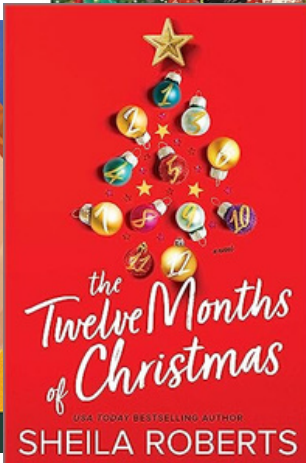
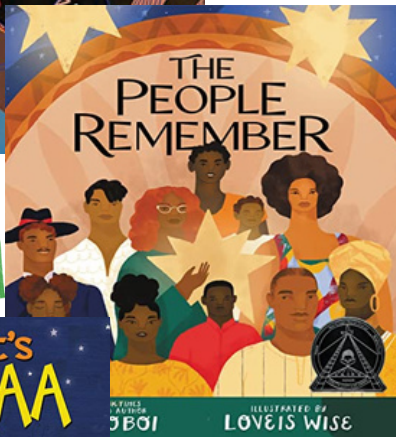
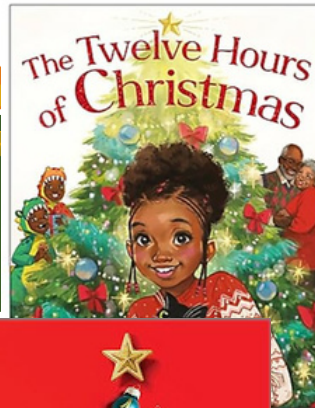
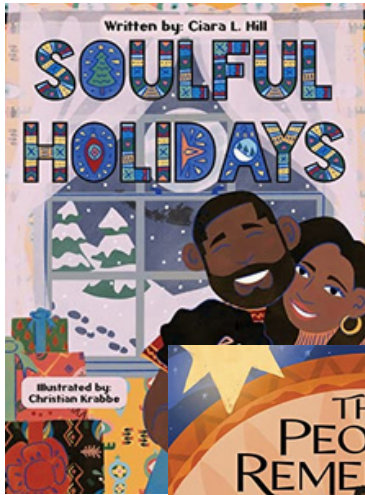


Check these items out!

Kwanzaa

Christmas

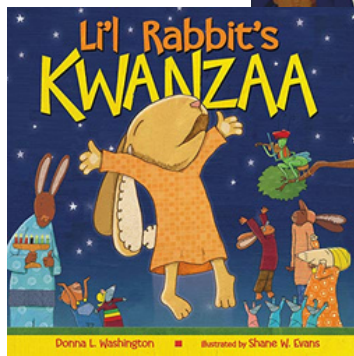
Hanukkah



Happy Hanukkah



HAPPY KWANZAA



Merry CHRISTMAS



SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Highlands County Library System
Lake Placid Memorial Library

Adult Program:
HOLIDAY
CARD CREATION
Sat., Dec. 2
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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



HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

OPEN MIC NIGHT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

SEBRING PUBLIC LIBRARY

319 W. CENTER AVE.
SEBRING, FL 33870

863-402-6716
WWW.MYHLC.ORG

- Come join us for a night of sharing your poems, short stories or other literary creations.
- 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.



DECEMBER EVENT CALENDAR

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ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: December Elementary Craft (Kufi Hat Craft)

ALL MONTH: Quarterly Book Club Title "Hench"

DECEMBER 1 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

DECEMBER 1 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)

DECEMBER 1 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

DECEMBER 2 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

DECEMBER 2 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program: Card Making (LPML)

DECEMBER 2 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

DECEMBER 2 @ 6 p.m.: Sebring Open-Mic Night (SPL)

DECEMBER 4 @ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Sebring Digital Literacy (See graphic for details)

DECEMBER 6 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)

DECEMBER 6 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

DECEMBER 6 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

DECEMBER 7 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

DECEMBER 7 @ 10 a.m.: ALL LIBRARIES Quarterly Book Club

DECEMBER 8 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

DECEMBER 8 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)

DECEMBER 8 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

DECEMBER 8 @ 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M - Game Day! (APL)

DECEMBER 8 @ 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Venus Clubhouse

DECEMBER 9 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

DECEMBER 9 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)



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Sebring Public Library

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Monday, December 4, 2023

10 a.m. Cybersecurity Basics Training Class

12 p.m. Email Basics Training Class

2 p.m. Internet Basics Training Class

All attendees will receive a certificate of completion and a gift card. Refreshments provided.

Library is closed and no library services will be available.



Heartland Library Cooperative

www.myhlc.org



This workshop is supported by:



HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM



Seasonal Program:

Crochet Club

October 2023 to March 2024

Every Wednesday
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sebring Public Library

319 W. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870

863-402-6716 www.myhlc.org

Bring your crochet supplies and get together with other crocheters for a fun time socializing and crocheting.

Library will provide space, crochet books and patterns, and light refreshments.



- DECEMBER 12 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Double Christmas Event (APL)
DECEMBER 12 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Sebring Teen Time: D&D Games (SPL)
DECEMBER 13 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
DECEMBER 13 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
DECEMBER 13 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
DECEMBER 14 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Tech Help (LPML)
DECEMBER 14 @ 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen Anime Club (LPML)
DECEMBER 15 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML) - Card Making
DECEMBER 15 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
DECEMBER 15 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
DECEMBER 15 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
DECEMBER 15 @ 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Sebring Library After Dark: Grinchmas (SPL)
DECEMBER 16 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Lake Placid Frosty Snowbration (LPML)
DECEMBER 16 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
DECEMBER 16 @ 11 a.m.: Make-up Tips w/ Karen & Crystal (APL)
DECEMBER 16 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
DECEMBER 20 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
DECEMBER 20 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
DECEMBER 20 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
DECEMBER 21 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Tech Help (LPML)
DECEMBER 21 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Avon Park Wrap Party (APL)
DECEMBER 21 @ 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen: Ornament Magic (LPML)
DECEMBER 22 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
DECEMBER 22 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
DECEMBER 22 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
DECEMBER 22 @ 3 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. - Grow Grinch's Heart (SPL)
DECEMBER 23 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)



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*Make Up Tips with
Karen & Crystal*

Please, bring your own make-up and make-up tools.

Program is only providing tips, not professional skincare advice.

Saturday, December 16, 2023 @ 11 a.m.

100 N. Museum Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825
www.myhlc.org 863-699-3705



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Avon Park Public Library

IT'S A WRAP PARTY

**THURS., DEC 21
10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.**

BRING YOUR GIFTS & WE PROVIDE THE GIFT WRAPPING SUPPLIES. MAKE THAT HOLIDAY TO-DO ITEM A LITTLE MORE FUN BY DOING IT WITH OTHERS!

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DECEMBER 23 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

DECEMBER 23 @ 5 p.m.: ALL LIBRARIES' OUTSIDE RETURNS CLOSED

DECEMBER 24 ALL DAY: ALL LIBRARIES & OUTSIDE RETURNS CLOSED

DECEMBER 25 ALL DAY: ALL LIBRARIES & OUTSIDE RETURNS CLOSED

DECEMBER 26 ALL DAY: ALL LIBRARIES & OUTSIDE RETURNS CLOSED

DECEMBER 27 @ 9:30 a.m.: ALL LIBRARIES & OUTSIDE RETURNS OPEN

DECEMBER 27 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Therapy Dog Story Time (LPML)

DECEMBER 27 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)

DECEMBER 27 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

DECEMBER 28 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Therapy Dog Reading Buddies (SPL)

DECEMBER 28 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Tech Help (LPML)

DECEMBER 28 @ 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen Anime Club (LPML)

DECEMBER 29 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

DECEMBER 29 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat with Therapy Dogs @ Avon Park (APL)

DECEMBER 30 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

DECEMBER 30 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)





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Sebring Public Library

LIBRARY AFTER DARK:
Grinchmas

Friday, December 15, 2023
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

HCSO Therapy Dogs Grinch Punch
Free books to keep Cookie Decorating
Photos with the Grinch & Santa Popcorn
& MORE!



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Lake Placid Memorial Library

Frosty Snowbration

Pictures with the elf Giveaways
Crafts

Sat., Dec. 16
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



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SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Friends of the Library Holiday Party
DOUBLE EVENT

Highlands County Library System
Avon Park Public Library
Tuesday, December 12, 2023
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

FOR CHILDREN:
MILK & COOKIES WITH SANTA

and

FOR ADULTS:
COFFEE & COOKIES

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

Highlands County Library System
Lake Placid Memorial Library

TEEN PROGRAM:
ORNAMENT MAGIC

Thurs., Dec. 21
at 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

DECORATE YOUR OWN ORNAMENT

205 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852
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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.



SEBRING FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

LOCATED AT 117 E CENTER AVE, SEBRING, FL 33870

MEMBERSHIP: \$10.00 ANNUALLY
HOURS: TUE - SAT.: 10 AM - 2 PM

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

BAG OF BOOKS SALE @ LAKE PLACID FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: DEC. 1 & DEC. 2

