

# Highlands County Library System



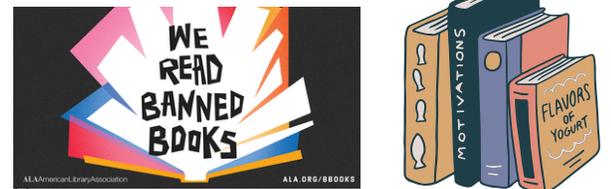
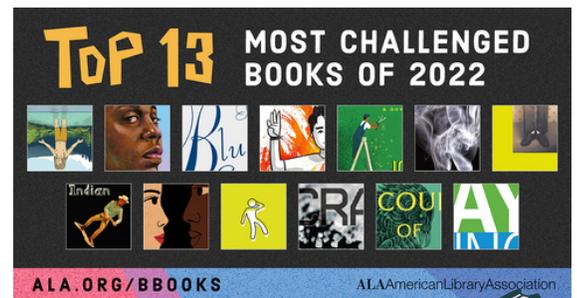
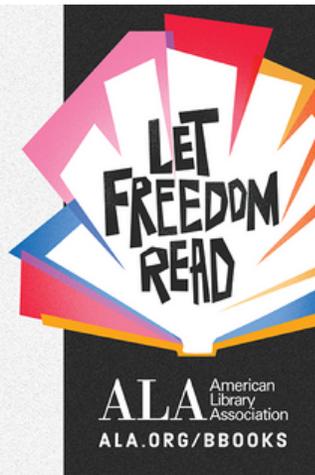
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## NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES

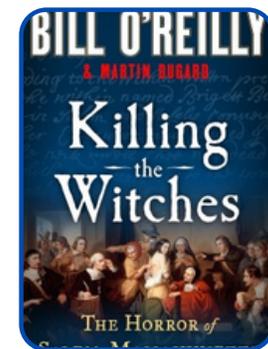
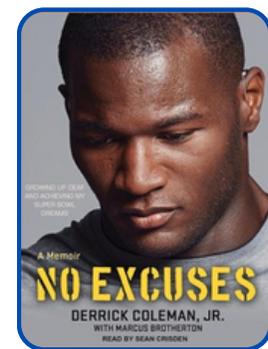
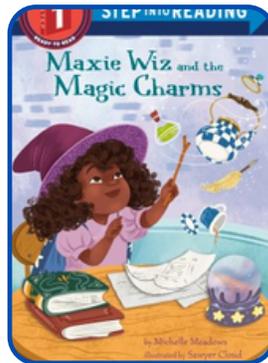
THIS LIBRARY  
CELEBRATES

**BANNED  
BOOKS WEEK**

OCTOBER 1-7, 2023



CHECK THESE TITLES OUT ON AXIS 360



### 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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.MYHLC.ORG](http://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.

"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.**

# QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB

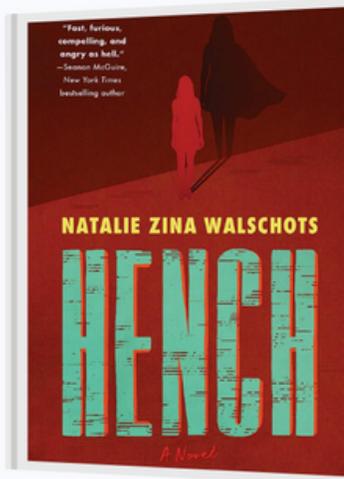


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## Book Club:

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.**

"An ancient majestic oak stands beneath the stars on Division Street. And under the tree sits Ben Wilf, a retired doctor, and ten-year-old Waldo Shenkman, a brilliant, lonely boy who is pointing out his favorite constellations. Waldo doesn't realize it but he and Ben have met before. And they will again, and again. Across time and space, and shared destiny. Division Street is full of secrets. An impulsive lie begets a secret—one which will forever haunt the Wilf family. And the Shenkmans, who move into the neighborhood many years later, bring secrets of their own.. Spanning fifty kaleidoscopic years, on a street—and in a galaxy—where stars collapse and stories collide, these two families become bound in ways they never could have imagined..." - Amazon.com

**Book Club will be November 2, 2023 at 10 a.m. at the Avon Park Library.**

# MONTHLY BOOK CLUB



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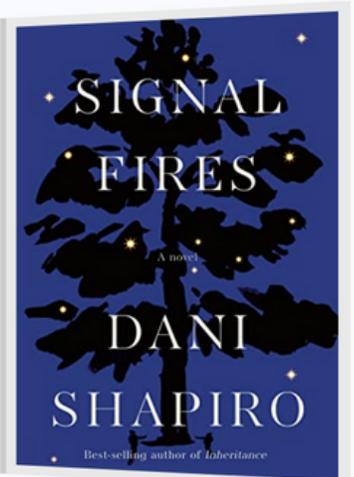
## Monthly Book Club

Thursday, November 2, 2023

**10 a.m.**

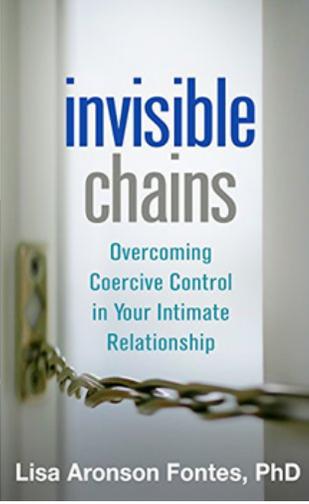
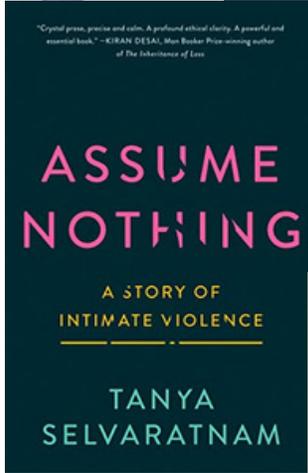
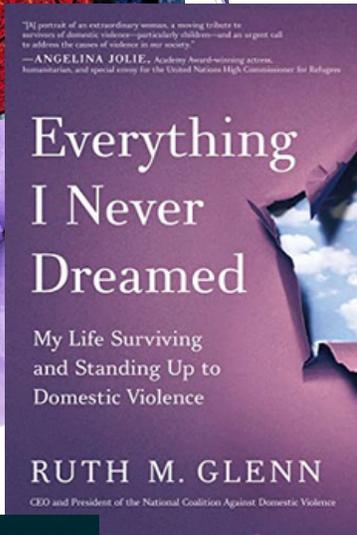
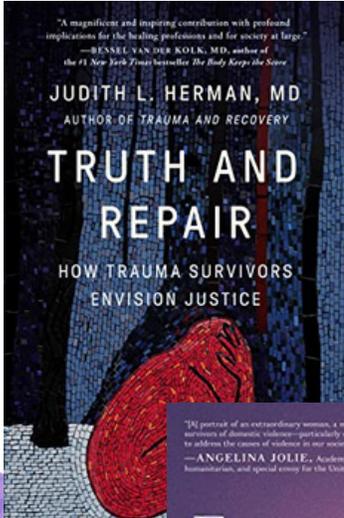
Title is:  
"Signal Fires "  
by Dani Shapiro

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

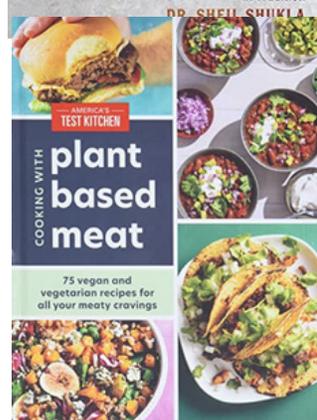
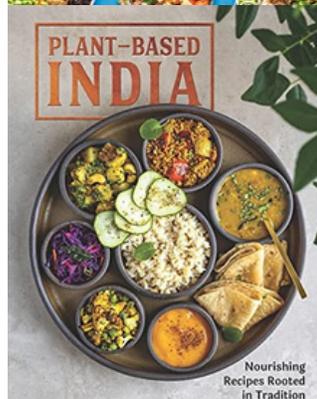
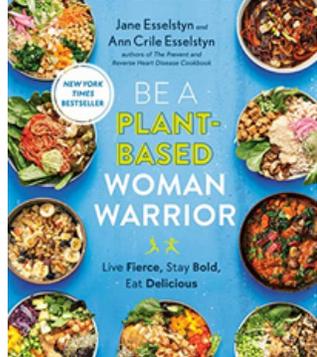


# Check these books out!

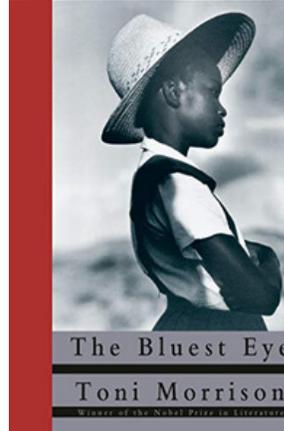
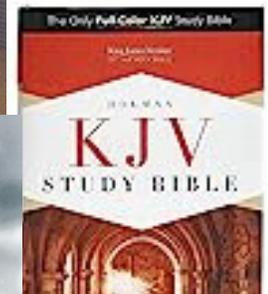
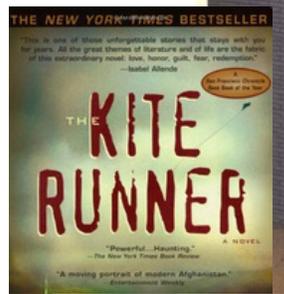
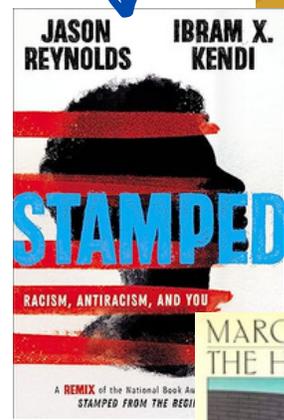
## Domestic Violence Awareness Month



## National Cookbook Month & Vegetarian Month



## Celebrate Banned Books Week by checking out these titles that have been challenged across the U.S.



### ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

**ALL MONTH:** Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

**ALL MONTH:** October Elementary Craft (X-Ray Hand & Arm Craft)

**ALL MONTH:** Avon Park Monthly Book Club October Title "Behind the Beautiful Forevers"

**ALL MONTH:** Avon Park Monthly Book Club November Title "Signal Fires"

OCTOBER 3 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)

OCTOBER 3 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

OCTOBER 4 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

OCTOBER 4 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)

OCTOBER 4 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

OCTOBER 4 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

OCTOBER 5 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

OCTOBER 5 @ 10 a.m.: Avon Park Monthly Book Club Meeting for "Behind the Beautiful Forevers" (APL)

OCTOBER 6 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

OCTOBER 6 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)

OCTOBER 6 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

OCTOBER 7 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

OCTOBER 7 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program: Paint & Sip (LPML)

OCTOBER 7 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

OCTOBER 9 @ 10 a.m.: Sebring Internet Basics Class (SPL)

OCTOBER 9 @ 12 p.m.: Sebring Email Basics Class (SPL)

OCTOBER 9 @ 2:30 p.m.: Sebring Cybersecurity Basics Class (SPL)

OCTOBER 10 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)

OCTOBER 10 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

OCTOBER 10 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Sebring Teen Time: D&D Games (SPL)

OCTOBER 11 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)

OCTOBER 11 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

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

OCTOBER 11 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

OCTOBER 12 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

OCTOBER 12 @ 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Avon Park Garden Club Fuss & Brag (APL)

- OCTOBER 13 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- OCTOBER 13 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- OCTOBER 13 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- OCTOBER 13 @ 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL) - Rocks and Minerals
- OCTOBER 14 @ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Sebring ACP Assistance - Appt. Only (SPL)
- OCTOBER 14 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- OCTOBER 14 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
- OCTOBER 17 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- OCTOBER 17 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- OCTOBER 18 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
- OCTOBER 18 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- OCTOBER 18 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- OCTOBER 18 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- OCTOBER 19 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- OCTOBER 19 @ 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen: Taste of Terror (LPML)
- OCTOBER 20 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML) - Ghost Eggs
- OCTOBER 20 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- OCTOBER 20 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- OCTOBER 20 @ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Avon Park ACP Assistance - Appt. Only (APL)
- OCTOBER 20 @ 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Venus Clubhouse
- OCTOBER 20 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- OCTOBER 21 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- OCTOBER 21 @ 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Avon Park ACP Assistance - Appt. Only (APL)
- OCTOBER 21 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
- OCTOBER 23 @ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
- OCTOBER 24 @ ALL DAY: ALL BRANCHES - Costume Day: Favorite Color
- OCTOBER 24 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- OCTOBER 24 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- OCTOBER 25 @ ALL DAY: ALL BRANCHES - Costume Day: Character Day
- OCTOBER 25 @ 10 a.m.: Avon Park Computer Basics Class (APL)
- OCTOBER 25 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
- OCTOBER 25 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- OCTOBER 25 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

- OCTOBER 25 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- OCTOBER 26 @ ALL DAY: ALL BRANCHES - Costume Day: Job you wanted as a kid
- OCTOBER 26 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- OCTOBER 26 @ 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen Anime Club (LPML)
- OCTOBER 27 @ ALL DAY: ALL BRANCHES - Costume Day: 60's Vibes
- OCTOBER 27 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- OCTOBER 27 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- OCTOBER 27 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- OCTOBER 27 @ 3 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL) - Paleontology!
- OCTOBER 28 @ ALL DAY: ALL BRANCHES - Costume Day: Fan Of... Day
- OCTOBER 28 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- OCTOBER 28 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
- OCTOBER 30 @ 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
- OCTOBER 31 @ ALL DAY: ALL BRANCHES - Costume Day: Staff Choice
- OCTOBER 31 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- OCTOBER 31 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)



   
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## Avon Park Garden Club Fuss & Brag

**October 12, 2023**  
**10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Avon Park Garden Club members will both fuss and brag about a variety of plants that will be on display and will discuss what works and what doesn't for your garden. They will also be raffling off plants grown in their personal gardens!

100 N. Museum Ave.  
Avon Park, FL 33825  
[www.myhlc.org](http://www.myhlc.org)  
863-452-3803



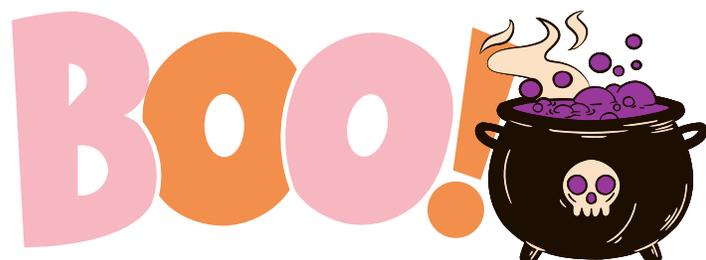
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## Teen Anime & Gaming Club

Thurs., Oct. 26  
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Activities may include movies or shows rated for TV-14 audiences.  
Program is open to teens 13 years old to 17 years old.

 205 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852  
[www.myhlc.org](http://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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**TEEN PROGRAM:**  
**TASTE OF TERROR**

Thurs., Oct. 19  
at 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**DECORATE HALLOWEEN TREATS**

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



## 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 - SAT: 10 AM - 2 PM