

Highlands County Library System

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NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES

December Awareness Topics & Celebrations



- Hanukkah (12/25 to 1/2)
- Christmas (12/25)
- Kwanzaa (12/26 to 1/1)
- New Year’s Eve (12/31)



LIBRARY AFTER DARK:
Rudolph & Friends
PARTY
SEBRING PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER
FRIDAY | 13 | 3 - 8 P.M.

GUESTS:

- HCSO Therapy Dogs: Janie @ 3 - 4 p.m., Stella @ 4 - 6 p.m.
- Santa Claus @ 4:30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES:

- Refreshments
- Cookie decorating
- Christmas Karaoke
- Kids’ shop for parents!

FREEBIES:

- Buttons
- Goodies
- 1 Book Per Person

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Thank you to the Sebring Friends of the Library for making this event possible!
319 W. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 | 863-402-6716

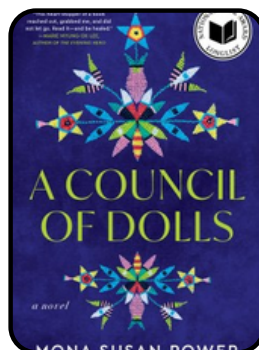
Weekly Story Times:

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

Sebring:
Every Wed. @ 11 a.m.

Avon Park
Every Sat. @ 11 a.m.

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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY GROUPS:

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 TO 4 P.M.
SAT.: 10 AM TO 2 P.M.

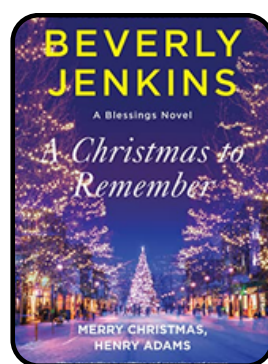
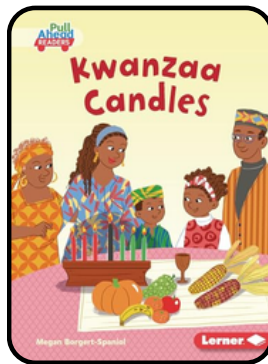
LAKE PLACID FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

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

LOCATED IN THE LAKE PLACID MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HOURS:
TUES: 10:30 AM - 5 PM
WED - FRI: 10 AM - 5 PM

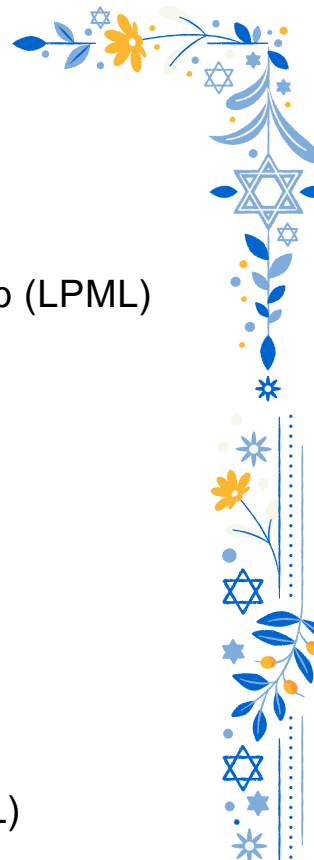
ITEM HIGHLIGHTS



December Week 1 (December 1 to 7, 2024)

- December 4:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- December 5:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 10 a.m.: All Libraries Quarterly Book Club
- December 6:
 - 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.: Avon Park Read for a Treat (APL)
- December 7:
 - 10 a.m.: Avon Park Holiday Gift Wrap Party (APL)
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
 - 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program (LPML)

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December Week 2 (December 8 to 14, 2024)

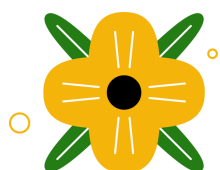
- December 10:
 - 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Sebring Teen Time (SPL)
- December 11:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- December 12:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- December 13:
 - ALL DAY: SEBRING LIBRARY - CLOSED
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Avon Park Read for a Treat (APL)
 - 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL)
 - 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Sebring Holiday Event (SPL - EVENT ONLY)
- December 14:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Lake Placid Winter Wonderland (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

December Week 3 (December 15 to 21, 2024)

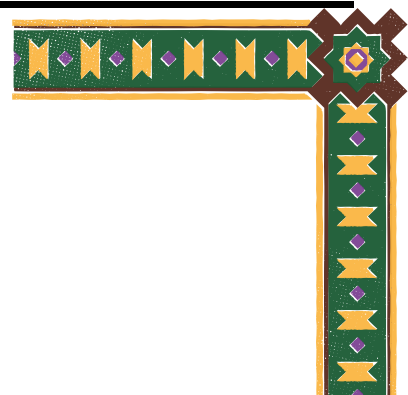
- December 17:
 - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Avon Park Holiday Party (APL)
- December 18:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- December 19:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 10 a.m.: Sebring Book to Movie Club (SPL)
 - 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen Activity (LPML)
- December 20:
 - 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.: Avon Park Read for a Treat (APL)
- December 21:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)



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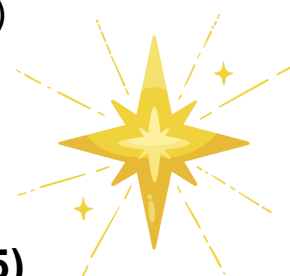


December Week 4 (December 22 to 28, 2024)

- **December 22 & 23 (Regular Closure):**
 - **Libraries & Outside Returns CLOSED**
- **December 24 & 25 (Holiday Closure):**
 - **Libraries & Outside Returns CLOSED**
- December 26 (Libraries & returns reopen):
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Tech Help (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park HCSO Reading Buddy Dogs (APL)
 - 3 p.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML)
- December 27:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid HCSO Reading Buddy Dogs (LPML)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Avon Park Read for a Treat (APL)
 - 3:45 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL)
- December 28:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

December Week 5 (December 29 to January 4, 2025)

- **January 1:**
 - **ALL Day Libraries CLOSED**
- January 2:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 10 a.m.: Avon Park Monthly Book Club
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park HCSO Therapy Dogs (APL)
- January 3:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring HCSO Reading Buddies (SPL)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Avon Park Read for a Treat (APL)
- January 4:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
 - 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program (LPML)

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QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB

"Even as a child in 1910, Sara Glikman knows her gift: she is a maker of matches and a seeker of soulmates.

But among the pushcart-crowded streets of New York's Lower East Side, Sara's vocation is dominated by devout older men—men who see a talented female matchmaker as a dangerous threat to their traditions and livelihood.

After making matches in secret for more than a decade, Sara must fight to take her rightful place among her peers, and to demand the recognition she deserves." - Author's Website

Book Club will be December 5, 2024 at 10 a.m. at all three Highlands branches.



Highlands County Library System
Book Club:



2024 QTR 4 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.



MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

"Eden, Kentucky, is just another dying, bad-luck town, known only for the legend of E. Starling, the reclusive nineteenth-century author

and illustrator who wrote The Underland--and disappeared.

Before she vanished, Starling House appeared. But everyone agrees that it's best to let the uncanny house—and its last lonely heir, Arthur Starling—go to rot... "

- GoodReads

Book Club will be January 2, 2025 at 10 a.m. at Avon Park Public Library.



Highlands County Library System
Avon Park Public Library
Monthly Book Club



Thursday, January 2, 2025

10 a.m.

Title is:

"Starling House"
by Alix Harrow



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

