

Highlands County Library System

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

Access Information Resources



NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES



HIGHLIGHTS



**Lake Placid Memorial Library
(Adult Program):
Make Heart Wreaths**

February 3 from
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Avon Park Public Library
(Adult Program):
Social Security Changes
and Retirement Finance
Tips**

February 15 from
10 a.m. to
11:30 a.m.

**Sebring Public Library
(Adult Program):
Crochet Club**

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

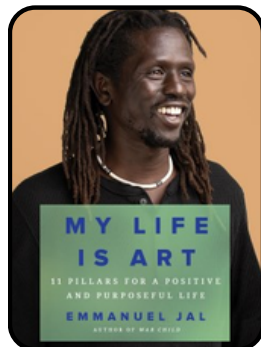
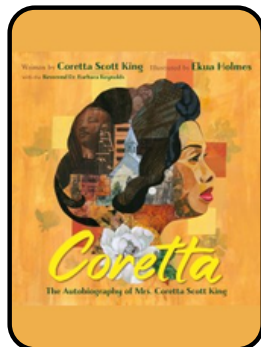
Weekly Story Times:

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

Sebring:
Every Wed. @ 11 a.m.

Avon Park
Every Sat. @ 11 a.m.

**** February is Black History Month ****



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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.

CHECK THESE TITLES OUT ON BOUNDLESS

"In present-day California, Eleanor Bennett's death leaves behind a puzzling inheritance for her two children, Byron and Benny: a black cake, made from a family recipe with a long history, and a voice recording. In her message, Eleanor shares a tumultuous story about a headstrong young swimmer who escapes her island home under suspicion of murder. The heartbreaking tale Eleanor unfolds, the secrets she still holds back, and the mystery of a long-lost child challenge everything the siblings thought they knew about their lineage and themselves. Can Byron and Benny reclaim their once-close relationship, piece together Eleanor's true history, and fulfill her final request to "share the black cake when the time is right"? Will their mother's revelations bring them back together or leave them feeling more lost than ever?" - GoodReads

Book Club will be February 1, 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, February 1, 2024
10 a.m.

Title is:
"Black Cake"
by Charmaine Wilkerson




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

"In this exquisite story of family, food, grief, and endurance, Michelle Zauner proves herself far more than a dazzling singer, songwriter, and guitarist. With humor and heart, she tells of growing up one of the few Asian American kids at her school in Eugene, Oregon; of struggling with her mother's particular, high expectations of her; of a painful adolescence; of treasured months spent in her grandmother's tiny apartment in Seoul, where she and her mother would bond, late at night, over heaping plates of food." - Amazon.com

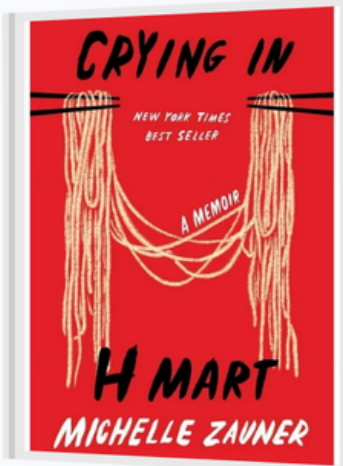
Book Club will be March 7, 2024 at 10 a.m. at all three Highlands branches.

QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB



Highlands County Library System
Book Club:

2024 QTR 1 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.

Teen Programs:

Lake Placid Memorial Library
Teen Programs:

Anime & Gaming Club

February 8 & 22
from
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.



**Teen Time:
Nailed It!**

February 15
from
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.



Sebring Public Library
Teen Time:

February 13
from
4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.



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



January Week 5 (January 28 to February 3, 2024)

- January 31:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- February 1:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 10 a.m. Avon Park Monthly Book Club (Discussing “Black Cake”)
- February 2:
 - 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)
- February 3:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
 - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program: Heart Wreaths (LPML)

February Week 1 (February 4 to 10, 2024)

- February 7:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- February 8:
 - 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)
- February 9:
 - 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)
- February 10:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)



February Week 2 (February 11 to 17, 2024)

- February 13:
 - 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Sebring Teen Time
- February 14:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- February 15:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 10 a.m. Avon Park Adult Program: S.O.F.A. Managing Money for Retirement
 - 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen Activity: Nailed It! (LPML)
- February 16:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M (LPML)
 - 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)
- February 17:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

February Week 3 (February 18 to 24, 2024)

- February 21:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- February 22:
 - 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)
- February 23:
 - 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 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M (SPL)
- February 24:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)



February Week 4 (February 25 to March 2, 2024)

- February 26:
 - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
- February 28:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- February 29:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- March 1:
 - 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)
- March 2:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
 - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program: Coffee & Diamond Painting

ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: February Elementary Craft (Paper Heart Spinner)

ALL MONTH: Quarterly Book Club Read "Crying at H Mart" for the March Meeting

STAFF PICKS

