

# Highlands County Library System

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Access Information Resources



## NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES

# HIGHLIGHTS

Lake Placid Memorial  
Library Book Bingo  
(Adult Program):

January 6 from  
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Avon Park Public  
Library Indoor Herbs &  
Plants (Adult Program):

January 18 from  
10 a.m. to  
11:30 a.m.

Sebring Public  
Library Escape  
Room Game Night  
(Adult Program):

January 20 from  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

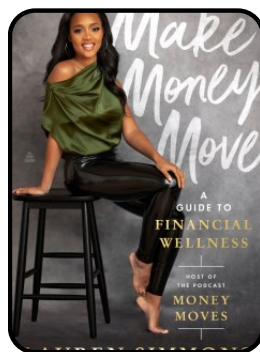
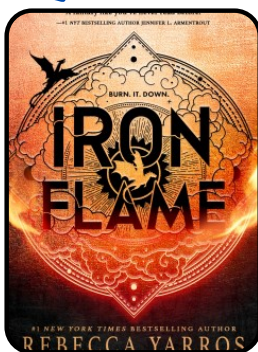
### Weekly Story Times:

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

Sebring:  
Every Wed. @ 11 a.m.

Avon Park  
Every Sat. @ 11 a.m.

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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.

"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.**

"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.**

# MONTHLY BOOK CLUB



Highlands County Library System  
Avon Park Public Library



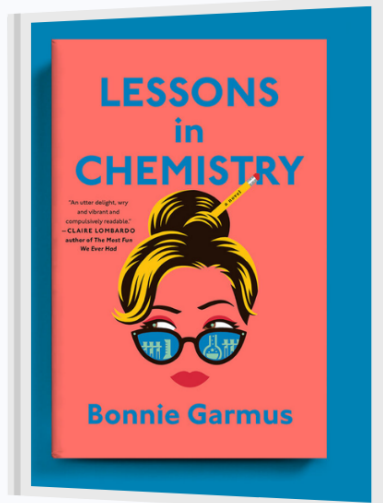
## Monthly Book Club

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



# QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB

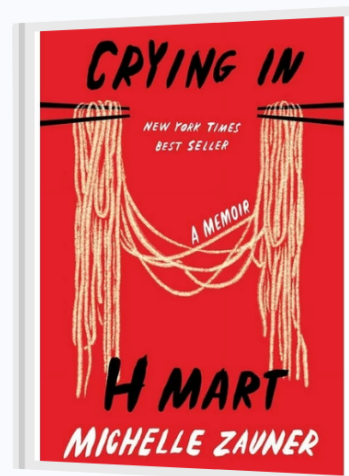


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## Book Club:

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**

January 11 & 25  
from  
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.



**Teen Time:  
Create a Dreamcatcher**

January 18  
from  
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.



Sebring Public Library

Teen Time:

January 9

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 1 (December 31, 2023 to January 6, 2024)

- January 3:
  - 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)
- January 4:
  - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
  - 10 a.m.: Avon Park Monthly Book Club (APL)
  - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Therapy Dog Story Time (LPML)
- January 5:
  - 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 with Therapy Dogs @ Avon Park (APL)
- January 6:
  - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
  - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program: Book Bingo

## January Week 2 (January 7 to 13, 2024)

- January 9:
  - 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Teen Time
- January 10:
  - 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)
- January 11:
  - 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)
- January 12:
  - 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)
- January 13:
  - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

### **January Week 3 (January 14 to 20, 2024)**

- January 17:
  - 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)
- January 18:
  - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
  - 10 a.m.: Avon Park Adult Program: Indoor Plants & Herbs for Healthy Homes
  - 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen Program: Design a Dreamcatcher
- January 19:
  - 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)
- January 20:
  - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
  - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Sebring Adult Program: Escape Room Night (SPL)

### **January Week 4 (January 21 to 27, 2024)**

- January 22:
  - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Lorida Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
- January 24:
  - 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)
- January 25:
  - 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
- January 26:
  - 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.
- January 27:
  - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

**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
- 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)

**ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

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

**ALL MONTH: January Elementary Craft (Lunar New Year Lantern)**

**ALL MONTH: Avon Park Monthly Book Club Read “Black Cake” for the Feb. Meeting.**

# STAFF PICKS

