

Highlands County Library System



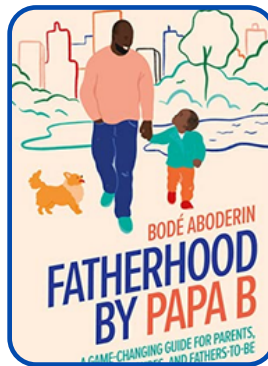
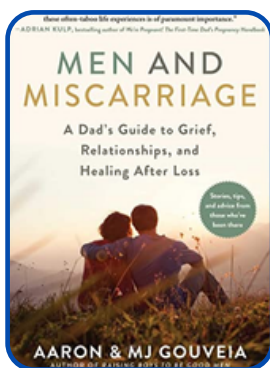
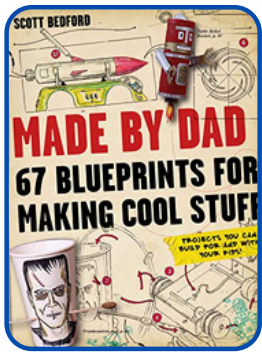
"Breathing A.I.R. into our communities"
Access Information Resources



NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES

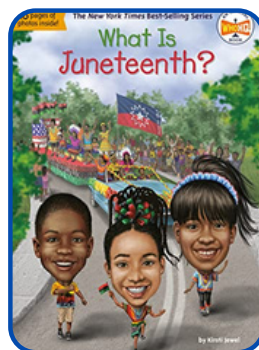
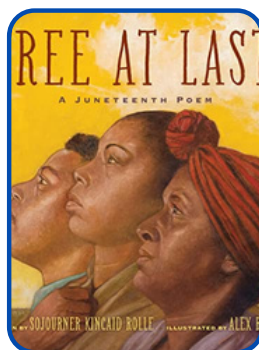


IT IS TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM!



Highlights

- Book Clubs
- Books & Beyond
- IT Help
- Homework Help
- Summer Programs
- Event Calendar



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

These libraries and activities are made possible by funding from the State Aid to Libraries Grant, the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners, and each Friends of the Library.


UPCOMING BOOK CLUBS

"Ike Randolph has been out of jail for fifteen years, with not so much as a speeding ticket in all that time. But a Black man with cops at the door knows to be afraid. The last thing he expects to hear is that his son Isiah has been murdered, along with Isiah's white husband, Derek. Ike had never fully accepted his son but is devastated by his loss. Derek's father Buddy Lee was almost as ashamed of Derek for being gay as Derek was ashamed his father was a criminal. Buddy Lee still has contacts in the underworld, though, and he wants to know who killed his boy. Ike and Buddy Lee, two ex-cons with little else in common other than a criminal past and a love for their dead sons, band together in their desperate desire for revenge. In their quest to do better for their sons in death than they did in life, hardened men Ike and Buddy Lee will confront their own prejudices about their sons and each other, as they rain down vengeance upon those who hurt their boys." - GoodReads

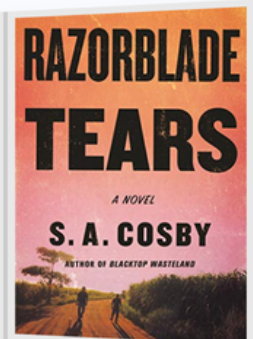


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Book Club:



2023 QTR 2 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.

Quarterly Book Club
10 a.m. on June 1, 2023

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:

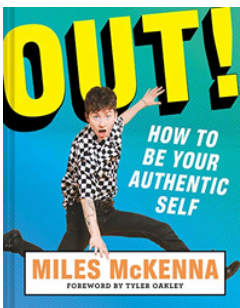
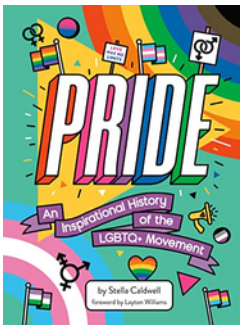
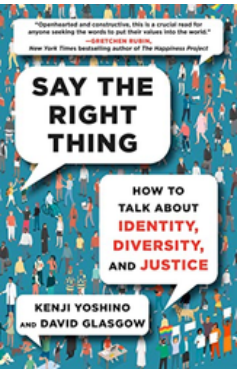
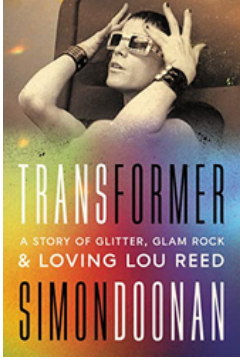
MEMBERSHIP:
\$10.00 ANNUALLY

LOCATED AT
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SEBRING, FL 33870

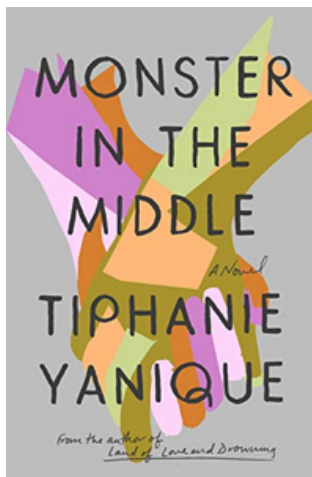
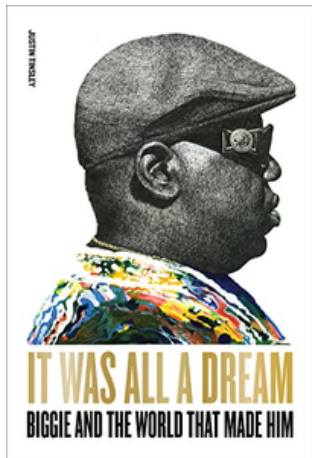
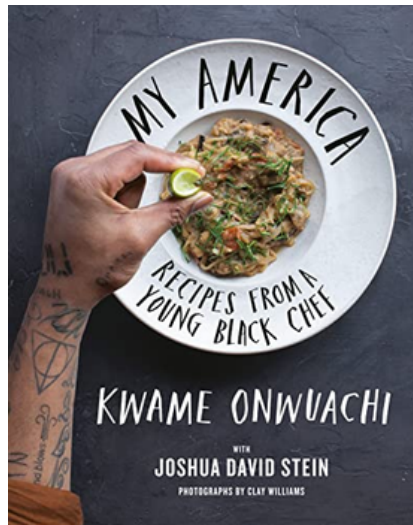
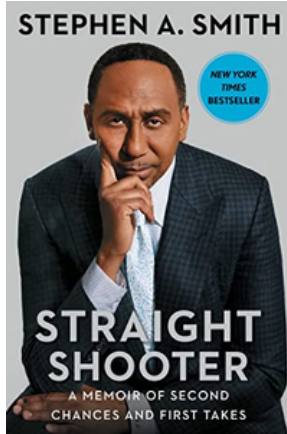
SUMMER HOURS:
TUES. TO SAT.: 10 AM - 2 PM

Awareness & Heritage Month Spotlights

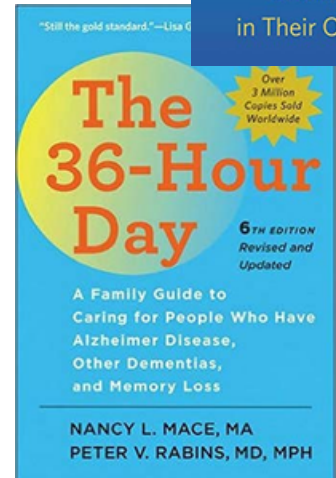
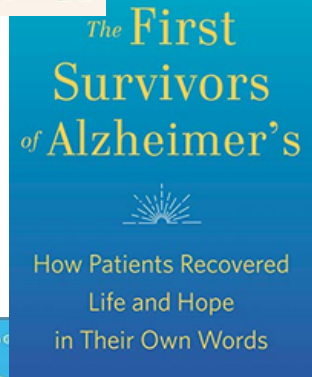
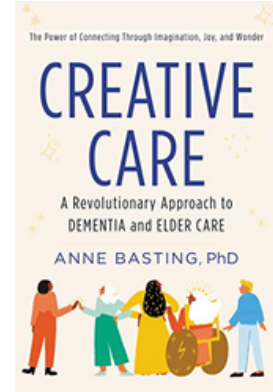
LGBTQIA+



National Caribbean Heritage Month



Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness



ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: June Elementary Craft (Kind Daniel Tiger Craft)

BOOK CLUB TITLE TO READ FOR Quarter 2 (June): *Razorblade Tears* (All Branches)

JUNE 1 @ 10 a.m.: Quarterly Book Club Meeting for Razorblade Tears (ALL BRANCHES)

JUNE 2 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

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

JUNE 3 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

JUNE 3 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Movie (PG, "Strange World")

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

JUNE 6 @ 1 p.m.: Sebring Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (SPL)

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

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

JUNE 7 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

JUNE 7 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

JUNE 7 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)

JUNE 7 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

JUNE 7 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park Summer Program: Painting (APL)

JUNE 8 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

JUNE 8 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (LPML)

JUNE 8 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring Summer Program Chill w/ Therapy Dogs (SPL)



JUNE EVENT CALENDAR

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JUNE 9 @ 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Venus Clubhouse

JUNE 9 @ 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Tech. Help @ Venus Mobile Library Stop

JUNE 9 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

JUNE 9 @ 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL) - Paper Circuits

JUNE 10 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story time (APL)

JUNE 10 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Summer Program: Plants & Pots (LPML)

JUNE 10 @ 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Sebring Board Game Free Play (SPL)

JUNE 10 @ 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

JUNE 10 @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

JUNE 10 @ 6 p.m.: Sebring Movie w/ Free Popcorn (PG, "Shrek 2")

JUNE 13 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)

JUNE 13 @ 1 p.m.: Sebring Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (SPL)

JUNE 13 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

JUNE 14 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

JUNE 14 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

JUNE 14 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

JUNE 14 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)

JUNE 14 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park Summer Program: Freedom Day Bracelet (APL)

JUNE 15 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

JUNE 15 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (LPML)

JUNE 15 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring Summer Program: Game On! (SPL)

JUNE 16 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML) - DIY Puzzles

JUNE 16 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

JUNE 17 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

JUNE 17 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Summer Program: Card Making (LPML)

JUNE 17 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Movie (PG, "Home")

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- JUNE 20 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- JUNE 20 @ 1 p.m.: Sebring Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (SPL)
- JUNE 20 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- JUNE 20 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- JUNE 21 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- JUNE 21 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- JUNE 21 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- JUNE 21 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)
- JUNE 21 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park Summer Program: Rock Painting (APL)
- JUNE 22 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- JUNE 22 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (LPML)
- JUNE 22 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring Summer Program: Snack Attack (SPL)
- JUNE 23 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- JUNE 23 @ 3 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL) - Minute to Win It Games
- JUNE 24 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- JUNE 24 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Summer Program: "Fishy Friends" (LPML)
- JUNE 26 @ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
- JUNE 26 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Tech. Help @ Lorida Mobile Library Stop
- JUNE 27 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- JUNE 27 @ 1 p.m.: Sebring Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (SPL)
- JUNE 27 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- JUNE 27 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- JUNE 28 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- JUNE 28 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- JUNE 28 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- JUNE 28 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)
- JUNE 28 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park Summer Program: Jingle Stick (APL)

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- JUNE 29 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- JUNE 29 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (LPML)
- JUNE 29 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring Summer Program: Friendship Bracelets (SPL)
- JUNE 30 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- JULY 1 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- JULY 1 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Summer Program: Art Activity (LPML)
- JULY 1 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Movie (PG, "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish")
- JULY 1 @ 5:15 p.m. to JULY 5 @ 9:30 a.m.: ALL LIBRARIES: Outside returns CLOSED**
- JULY 4 ALL DAY: ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED - HOLIDAY**
- JULY 5 @ 9:30 a.m.: Libraries & Outside returns OPEN
- JULY 5 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- JULY 5 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- JULY 5 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)
- JULY 5 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park Summer Program: Friend Themed Craft (APL)
- JULY 6 @ 10 a.m.: Avon Park & Lake Placid branches open at 10 a.m.**
- JULY 6 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- JULY 6 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (LPML)
- JULY 6 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring Summer Program Chill w/ Therapy Dogs (SPL)
- JULY 7 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- JULY 8 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- JULY 8 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Summer Program: Games in Garden (LPML)
- JULY 8 @ 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Sebring Board Game Free Play (SPL)
- JULY 8 @ 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- JULY 8 @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
- JULY 8 @ 6 p.m.: Sebring Movie w/ Free Popcorn (PG, "Shrek 3")

Volunteer Spotlight: Elizabeth Maggard



Elizabeth Maggard has been a dedicated volunteer at the Sebring Public Library for over 10 years since she began in late 2011. Elizabeth currently helps in the children's department, shelving DVDs and books in all collections and we can't imagine operating the department without her.

She rises to every challenge we present and does so with a smile on her beautiful face. Elizabeth has been instrumental in providing monthly craft kits to the children in our community.

She makes sure each kit has all the necessary supplies and she never complains about making more of them.

She has a true passion for reading and she loves cats! She even read Dostoyevsky just for the page count! Elizabeth is always eager to learn new skills and she truly enjoys helping others in many different capacities.

Her reliability and dedication led her to work on a grant with our Cooperative Coordinator in 2022. During that time, she successfully kept a small database of book titles and quantities. She also fulfilled supply orders of outreach materials that other library branches had requested.

Elizabeth has been such an asset to our library and we can't imagine a better volunteer. Her positive attitude, friendly smile, and willingness to go above and beyond shine through each day.



Read for a Treat
at the
Avon Park Public
Library

Every Friday from 2 pm to 4 pm

Starts February 3, 2023

Read a book to our volunteer and receive a treat.

Made possible by the Avon Park Friends of the Library

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