



HCLS UPDATE



Highlands County Library System

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

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.

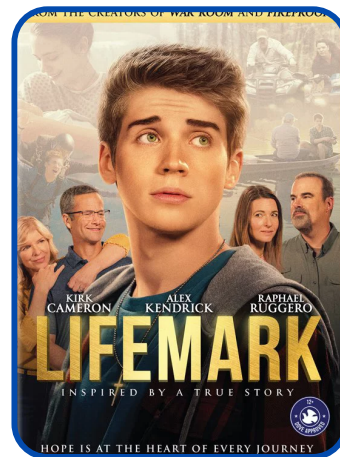
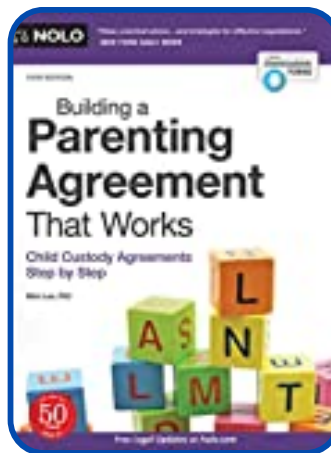
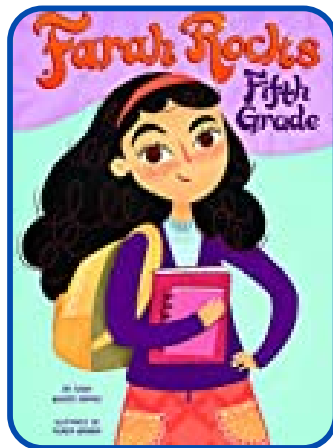
- Curbside Available Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Highlights

- Book Clubs
- Books & Beyond
- Event Calendar



STAFF PICKS



VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.MYHLC.ORG

UPCOMING BOOK CLUBS

"Educated is a memoir by the American author Tara Westover. Westover recounts overcoming her survivalist Mormon family in order to go to college, and emphasizes the importance of education in enlarging her world." - Google

Monthly Book Club
10 a.m. on May 4, 2023



Highlands County Library System



Book Club:

Monthly

May Title:

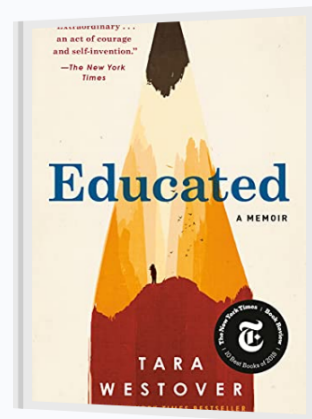
Meeting Dates:

- April 6, 2023
- ➔ • May 4, 2023

Monthly book club will meet only at the Avon Park Public Library.



10 a.m.



Highlands County Library System



Book Club:

2023 QTR 2 TITLE:

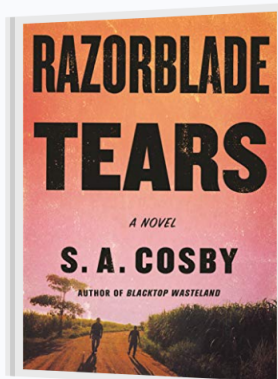
Quarterly

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

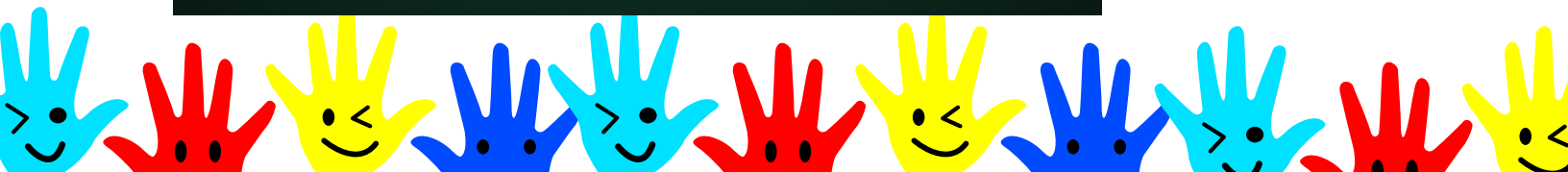
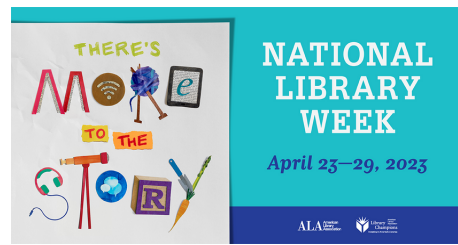
"Ike Randolph has been out of jail for fifteen years, with not so much as a speeding ticket in all that time. But a Black man with cops at the door knows to be afraid. The last thing he expects to hear is that his son Isiah has been murdered, along with Isiah's white husband, Derek. Ike had never fully 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

Autism Awareness Month

National Library Week



BOOKS & BEYOND



ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: April Elementary Craft (Popsicle Stick Puzzle)

BOOK CLUB TITLE TO READ FOR April: *Exit West* (Avon Park)

BOOK CLUB TITLE TO READ FOR May: *Educated: A Memoir* (Avon Park)

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

APR 1 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

APR 1 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Movie (PG-13, "Cyrano ")

APR 3 @ 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.: All Branches OPEN

APR 3 @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

APR 4 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Read with Therapy Dogs (LPML)

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

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

APR 5 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

APR 5 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

APR 5 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

APR 6 @ 10 a.m.: Avon Park & Lake Placid Open @ 10 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m.

APR 6 @ 10 a.m.: Avon Park Book Club Meeting for *Exit West*

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

APR 6 @ 2:30 p.m.: Sebring Read with Therapy Dogs (SPL)

APR 7 ALL DAY: ALL BRANCHES CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY

APR 8 ALL DAY: ALL BRANCHES CLOSED - EASTER WEEKEND

BOOK DROPS CLOSED APRIL 6 @ 5:20 p.m. to APRIL 11 @ 10:30 a.m.

APR 11 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Read with Therapy Dogs (LPML)

APR 11 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)

APR 11 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

APR 12 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

APR 12 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

APR 12 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

APR 13 @ 2:30 p.m.: Sebring Read with Therapy Dogs (SPL)

APR 14 @ 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Venus Clubhouse

APR 14 @ 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Tech. Help @ Venus Mobile Library Stop

APR 14 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)

APR 14 @ 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL) -Squishy Circuits

APR 15 @ 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

APR 15 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

APR 15 @ 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Board Game Program (SPL)

APR 15 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Movie (PG-13, "Guardians of the Galaxy 2")

APR 15 @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

APR 15 @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

APR 15 @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

APR 15 @ 6 p.m.: Sebring Movie w/ Free Popcorn (PG, "Puss in Boots: Last Wish")

APR 18 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Read with Therapy Dogs (LPML)

APR 18 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)

APR 18 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

APR 19 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

APR 19 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

APR 19 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

APR 20 @ 2:30 p.m.: Sebring Read with Therapy Dogs (SPL)

APR 21 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML) - Dig it, Erupt it!

APR 21 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)

APR 22 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

- APR 24 @ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
- APR 24 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Tech. Help @ Lorida Mobile Library Stop
- APR 25 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Read with Therapy Dogs (LPML)
- APR 25 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- APR 26 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- APR 26 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- APR 26 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- APR 27 @ 2:30 p.m.: Sebring Read with Therapy Dogs (SPL)
- APR 28 @ 3 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL) - 3-D Pens
- APR 28 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)
- APR 29 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

Homework Help

HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE HOMEWORK HELP



PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE AND NOT A FULL TUTORING SERVICE. STAFF & VOLUNTEERS CAN HELP IN A VARIETY OF WAYS INCLUDING SHARING RESOURCES TO INCREASE SUBJECT & ASSIGNMENT UNDERSTANDING.

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863-402-6716

AVON PARK: APRIL 4, 11, 18, & 25 - 4 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

SEBRING: APRIL 3 - 3:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
APRIL 4, 11, & 18 - 4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.
APRIL 15 - 9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. & 3:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

LAKE PLACID: APRIL 5, 12, 19, & 26 - 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.



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Technology Assistance

HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE TECHNOLOGY HELP



ASSISTANCE INCLUDES:

- APPLE DEVICES (IPADS & IPHONES)
- ANDROID DEVICES (PHONES & TABLETS)
- COMPUTER
- INTERNET SEARCHING
- EMAIL
- LIBRARY SERVICES (LIBBY, AXIS 360, MOMETRIX, UNIVERSAL CLASS & MORE!)

APRIL 2023

SEBRING PUBLIC LIBRARY:

APRIL 6, 2023: 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.
APRIL 15, 2023: 3:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

LORIDA MOBILE LIBRARY:
(LOCATED AT THE LORIDA COMMUNITY CENTER)
APRIL 24, 2023: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

VENUS MOBILE LIBRARY:
(LOCATED AT THE VENUS CLUBHOUSE)
APRIL 14: 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

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Volunteer Spotlight:

Karen Tillman



Since she began volunteering, Karen Tillman has become an integral part of the Avon Park Public Library community. In addition to helping the staff with any tasks asked of her, including checking in books, organizing book and DVD collections, and shelving holds for library patrons, Karen assists with important library programs. Last year she helped over 200 children sign-up to win prizes for reading during the library's Summer Reading Program. This year, Karen is running the Avon Park Library's "Read for a Treat" program. Children enjoy reading to Miss Karen in return for a toy or candy every Friday afternoon!

Karen loves everything about the Library and all things book related. She is an avid reader and enjoys working with books so she can scope out new titles to read and to recommend to library patrons. She also loves assisting customers at the self-check stations and helping them search for their items throughout the library. The patrons love Miss Karen and so do we!



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

100 N. Museum Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825 863-452-3803



HIGHLANDS COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM



READ WITH THERAPY DOGS

APRIL 2023

Lake Placid Memorial Library:
Tuesdays @ 2:30 p.m. (April 4, 11, 18, & 25)

Sebring Public Library:
Thursdays @ 2:30 p.m.
(April 6, 13, 20, & 27)

Avon Park Public Library:
Fridays @ 2 p.m.
(April 14, 21, & 28)



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 4:00P.M.
WED. TO FRI.: 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
SAT.: 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

SEBRING FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

MEMBERSHIP:
\$10.00 ANNUALLY

LOCATED AT
117 E CENTER AVE,
SEBRING, FL 33870

HOURS:

TUE - FRI 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
SATURDAY 10 AM - 2 PM

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. 10:30 - 5:00 PM

Play these
Games with
Staff & Volunteers

SEBRING PUBLIC LIBRARY

GAME TIME

SATURDAY
APRIL 15

12:30 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

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