

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):
Coffee & Diamonds

March 2 from
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

March 21 from
3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sebring Public Library
(Adult Program):
Book to Movie Club

March 21 from
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Weekly Story Times:

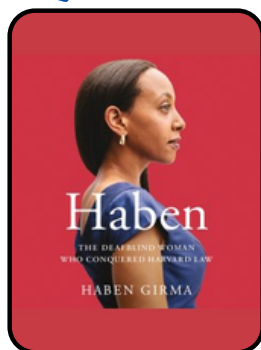
Lake Placid:
Every Wed. @ 10 a.m.

Sebring:
Every Wed. @ 11 a.m.

Avon Park
Every Sat. @ 11 a.m.

March is Women's History Month

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.

"When the van door slammed on Offred's future at the end of *The Handmaid's Tale*, readers had no way of telling what lay ahead for her--freedom, prison or death. With *The Testaments*, the wait is over. Margaret Atwood's sequel picks up the story more than fifteen years after Offred stepped into the unknown, with the explosive testaments of three female narrators from Gilead. In this brilliant sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*, acclaimed author Margaret Atwood answers the questions that have tantalized readers for decades. "Dear Readers: Everything you've ever asked me about Gilead and its inner workings is the inspiration for this book. Well, almost everything! The other inspiration is the world we've been living in." --Margaret Atwood." - GoodReads

Book Club will be April 4, 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, April 4, 2024
10 a.m.

Title is:
"The Testaments"
by Margaret Atwood

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

MARGARET ATWOOD
The Booker Prize 2019
THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER
'GRIPPING' GUARDIAN
'POWERFUL' THE TIMES
THE TESTAMENTS

"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:

CRYING IN H MART
NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER
A MEMOIR
MICHELLE ZAUNER

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

March 14 & 28
from
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.



Teen Time:
NO MARCH ACTIVITY



Sebring Public Library

Teen Time:

March 12

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



February Week 5 (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 (LPML)

March Week 1 (March 3 to 9, 2024)

- March 6:
 - 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)
 - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Avon Park Study Buddies (APL)
- March 7:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 10 a.m.: All Libraries Quarterly Book Club (discussing “Crying at H Mart”)
- March 8:
 - 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)
- March 9:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
 - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program: Author Presentation (Author will be live virtually, discussion in the Lake Placid Library meeting room).



March Week 2 (March 10 to 16, 2024)

- March 12:
 - 11 a.m.: Reading Buddies with HCSO Therapy Dogs at Avon Park (APL)
 - 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Kindness Rock Painting at Avon Park (APL)
 - 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Sebring Teen Time (SPL)
- March 13:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time with HCSO Therapy Dogs (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
 - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Avon Park Study Buddies (APL)
- March 14:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Reading Buddies with HCSO Therapy Dogs at Sebring (SPL)
 - 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen Anime & Gaming Club (LPML)
- March 15:
 - 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)
- March 16:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Adult Program: Paint in the Atrium (APL)

March Week 3 (March 17 to 23, 2024)

- March 20:
 - ALL DAY: Won't You Be My Neighbor Day (All Branches)
 - 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)
 - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sidewalk Chalk Art at Avon Park (APL)
 - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Avon Park Study Buddies (APL)
- March 21:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Sebring Book to Movie Club (SPL)
 - 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Avon Park Adult Program: Social Security Changes & Retirement (APL)
- March 22:
 - 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)
- March 23:
 - 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Lake Placid Easter Event (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

March Week 4 (March 24 to 30, 2024)

- March 25:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.: All Libraries are OPEN
- March 27:
 - 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)
- March 28:
 - 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 Anime & Gaming Club (LPML)
- March 29:
 - ALL DAY: All libraries & outside returns are CLOSED
- March 30:
 - ALL DAY: All libraries & outside returns are CLOSED

**HAPPY
EASTER**

ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: March Elementary Craft (PI Day Craft)

ALL MONTH: Avon Park Monthly Book Club Read "The Testaments" for the April Meeting.

STAFF PICKS

