

Highlands County Library System



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

NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES

Volunteer Spotlight: Yelena Rodriguez



Yelena Rodriguez is one of the teen volunteers at the Avon Park Public Library. She has been a volunteer for one year and is an important part of the Avon Park team! Yelena is also a student in advanced academics. When volunteering at the library, Yelena shelves and organizes books, helps keep the children's toys clean and organized, creates monthly craft bags for children, and assists with many of the library displays. She is also one of the painters that helped create our Better Together mural. Yelena was drawn to volunteer at the library due to her love of books. She maintains the Young Adult and Juvenile sections but also helps out in other areas when needed. Yelena is an extremely diligent worker. When she is at the library, all the books get shelved. We don't know what we'd do without her!



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

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"Luz "Little Light" Lopez, a tea leaf reader and laundress, is left to fend for herself after her older brother, Diego, a snake charmer and factory worker, is run out of town by a violent white mob. As Luz navigates 1930s

Denver, she begins to have visions that transport her to her Indigenous homeland in the nearby Lost Territory. Luz recollects her ancestors' origins, how her family flourished, and how they were threatened. She bears witness to the sinister forces that have devastated her people and their homelands for generations. In the end, it is up to Luz to save her family stories from disappearing into oblivion." - Amazon.com

Book Club will be September 7, 2023 at 10 a.m. at all three Highlands branches.

QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB



Highlands County Library System



Book Club:

2023 QTR 3 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.

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 117 E CENTER AVE, SEBRING, FL 33870

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

Awareness & Heritage Month Spotlights

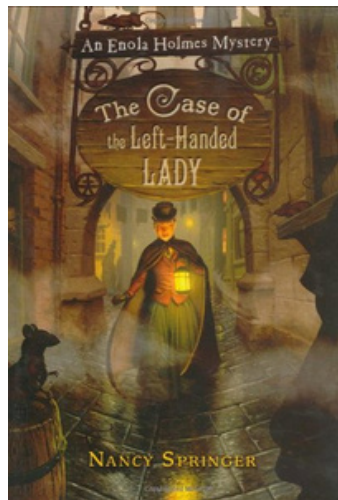
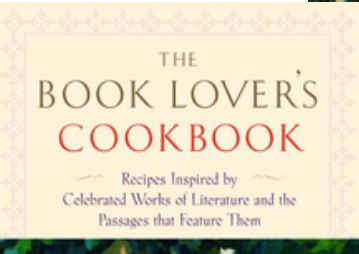
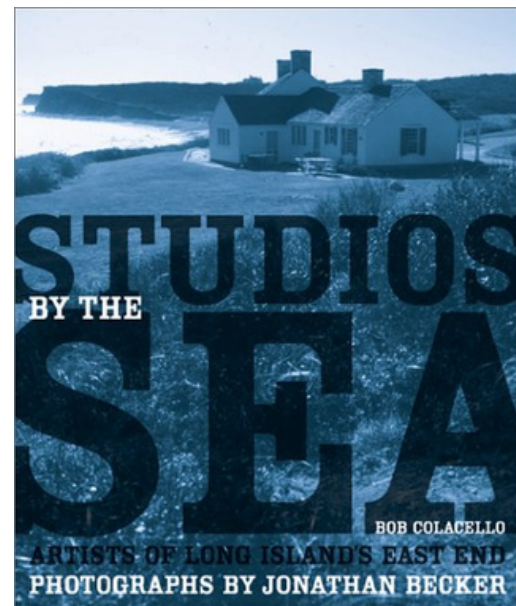
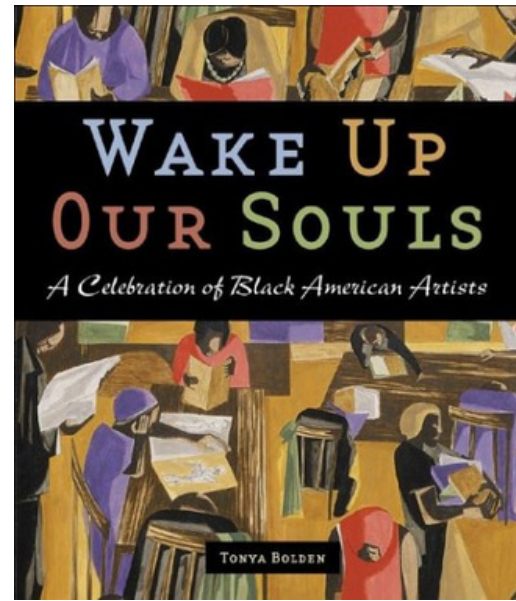
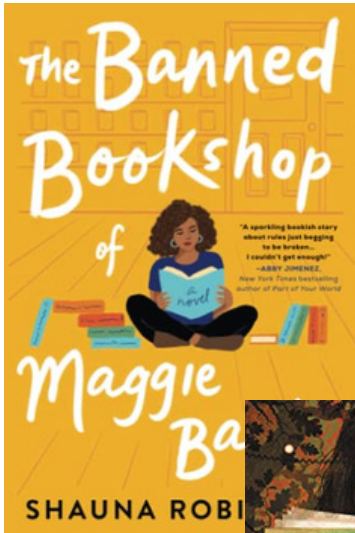
Book Lovers

Day: August 9

Left-Handed

Day: August 13

American Artist Appreciation Month



ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: August Elementary Craft (Popsicle Friends Craft)

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

AUGUST 2 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

AUGUST 2 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

AUGUST 3 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

AUGUST 4 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

AUGUST 4 @ 10:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program: Sprouts that Count (LPML)

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

AUGUST 5 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

AUGUST 5 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

AUGUST 8 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)

AUGUST 8 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Teen Time: D&D Games (SPL)

AUGUST 9 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

AUGUST 9 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

AUGUST 10 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

AUGUST 11 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

AUGUST 11 @ 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Venus Clubhouse

AUGUST 11 @ 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL) - Paper Circuit Diorama

AUGUST 12 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

AUGUST 12 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

AUGUST 15 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)

AUGUST 15 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)

AUGUST 15 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

AUGUST 16 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

AUGUST 16 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

AUGUST 16 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

AUGUST 17 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

AUGUST 18 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

AUGUST 18 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML) - Battle Bots

AUGUST 18 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

AUGUST 19 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

AUGUST 19 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

AUGUST EVENT CALENDAR

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- AUGUST 22 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
AUGUST 22 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
AUGUST 22 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
AUGUST 23 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
AUGUST 23 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
AUGUST 23 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
AUGUST 24 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
AUGUST 25 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
AUGUST 25 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
AUGUST 25 @ 3 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL) - Cosmic Watch App w/ iPads
AUGUST 26 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
AUGUST 26 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
AUGUST 28 @ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
AUGUST 29 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
AUGUST 29 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
AUGUST 29 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
AUGUST 30 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
AUGUST 30 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
AUGUST 30 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
AUGUST 31 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
SEPTEMBER 1 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
SEPTEMBER 1 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
SEPTEMBER 2 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
SEPTEMBER 2 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program: DIY Jigsaw Puzzles
SEPTEMBER 2 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

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!)

PLEASE NOTE THAT TECHNOLOGY HELP WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON HOLIDAY CLOSURES OR DURING EMERGENCY CLOSURES.

WWW.MYHLC.ORG 863-402-6716

AVON PARK:
TUESDAYS
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

LAKE PLACID:
THURSDAYS
9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

SEBRING:
FRIDAYS
10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE HOMEWORK HELP



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863-402-6716

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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AVON PARK:
Tuesdays
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SEBRING:
Tuesdays
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

LAKE PLACID:
Wednesdays
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.



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HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM S.T.E.A.M.

Science Technology Engineering Arts Math



AUGUST DATES:

- Avon Park Public Library:**
August 11 @ 4 p.m.
Activity: Paper Circuit Diorama
- Lake Placid Memorial Library:**
August 18 @ 10 a.m.
Activity: Battle Bots
- Sebring Public Library:**
August 25 @ 3 p.m.
Activity: Cosmic Watch App on iPads



Teen Time @ Sebring

Sebring Public Library
Monthly - 2nd Tuesday
4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

- July 11
- August 8
- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 12

Teen Time: Dungeons & Dragons
(Not a D&D Campaign Meet-Up. It will be board games & other D&D themed activities)

- Themed snacks will be provided.
- Program is for ages 13 to 18.

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Sebring, FL 33870
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Pokemon @ Sebring

HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
EVERY SATURDAY
2:30 P.M. TO 5 P.M.



POKÉMON GO
*THIS IS THE PHONE APP GAME

- Battle
- Raid
- Exchange gifts
- Trade Pokémon
- Meet other players

STAFF & VOLUNTEER FRIEND CODES POSTED IN THE LIBRARY



POKÉMON TRADING CARD
VISIT THE SEBRING PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING ROOM TO TRADE WITH OTHERS



Sebring Public Library:
863-402-6716



Read for a Treat @ Avon Park



Read for a Treat at the Avon Park Public Library

☞ Every Friday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

☞ 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



Adult Program @ Lake Placid

Highlands County Library System
Lake Placid Memorial Library

ADULT PROGRAM:
SPROUTS THAT COUNT

Fri., Aug. 4 at 10:30 a.m.

205 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852
www.myhlc.org 863-699-3705

