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# HCLS UPDATE

Newsletter of the Highlands County Library System  
Avon Park – Sebring – Lake Placid



## 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.

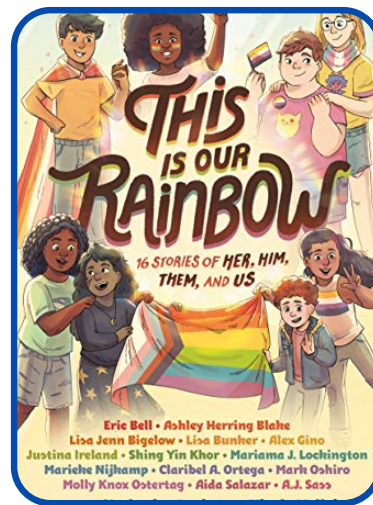
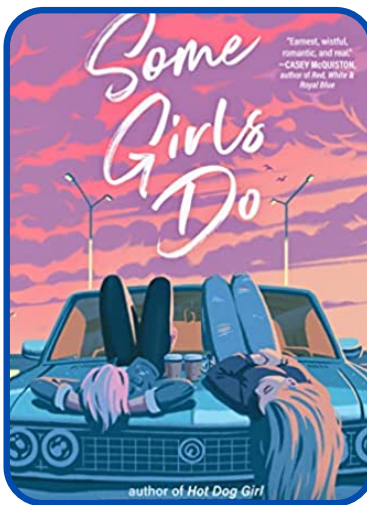
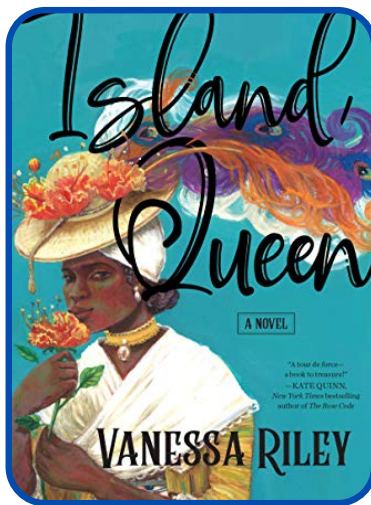
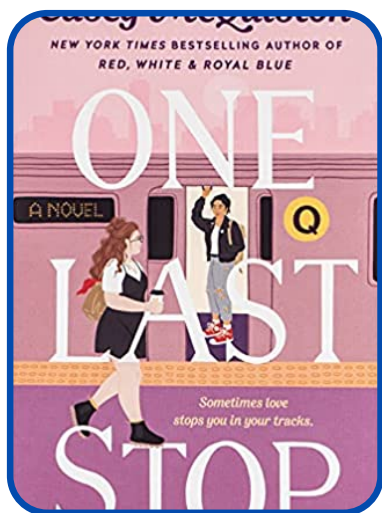
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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.

## STAFF PICKS



VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.MYHLC.ORG](http://WWW.MYHLC.ORG)

### **Letter from the Manager, Vikki Brown:**

The Highlands County Library System has many exciting new programming and outreach efforts launching this summer. We are thrilled to be sharing these endeavors with you, so I wanted take a moment to highlight these for you all.

- We are relaunching movies with a couple of changes. One is that each branch will host one movie per month. The other change is that Sebring Public Library will be hosting evening, monthly movies. During the evening movie showing, there will be NO library services, as the library is technically closed.
- Sebring Public Library will be hosting monthly Pokémon Go activities. This is just an organized time for all the local Pokémon Go players to be able to battle, trade, and do raids together. You can even come into the library to get a few library staff friend codes, sit in the A.C., use the restroom, or get water while playing Pokémon Go. You don't need to visit the library or be a library patron to participate, though. - Just need the Pokémon Go app and an account.
- There will continue to be Pop-Up Story Times across Highlands County BOCC and Municipal parks and playgrounds through the summer. This is made possible by a grant from the Department of Library and Information Service, the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Heartland Library Cooperative. These pop-up story times will also have free book giveaways.
- Launching June 27, 2022 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lorida Community Center will be the Heartland Library Cooperative Mobile Library. This Mobile Library will provide a scaled down version of library services to residents that can't make it to our physical branches. This mobile library will stop there the 4th Monday of every month, with holiday exceptions. This is also made possible through a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- Look for video programming on the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners YouTube and Facebook page in addition to the Heartland Library Cooperative YouTube. This was made possible through a grant from the Department of Library and Information Services and the Institute of Museum and Library Services acquired by the Heartland Library Cooperative.
- We recently launched our seed library, where you can take a couple seed packets to test different plants you would like to grow.
- Summer Reading Program will be back June 7, 2022 with this year's theme being Oceans of Possibilities. Look for weekly activities at each branch this summer.

Time, dates, and locations for all of these activities will be available in these monthly newsletters, on [www.myhlc.org](http://www.myhlc.org), and on the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners Facebook page. Your branch will also have this information posted.



## JUNE EVENT CALENDAR

### **ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

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

**ALL MONTH:** June Rainbow Craft Elementary Craft

**ALL MONTH:** VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB - Mystery

**WEEK ONE:** Preschool Rainbow Finger-painting

**WEEK THREE:** Teen Rainbow Painting Kit

JUNE 1 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

JUNE 1 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

JUNE 3: Preschool Rainbow video available on HCBOCC YouTube

JUNE 3: SEBRING ONLY CLOSES @ 12 P.M. FOR TRIATHLON

JUNE 4: SEBRING ONLY CLOSED (ALL DAY) FOR TRIATHLON

JUNE 4 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Movie (PG, "Ron's Gone Wrong")

JUNE 6 @ 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.: SEBRING ONLY OPEN

JUNE 7 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

JUNE 8 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

JUNE 8 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

JUNE 8 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park: Jellyfish Suncatcher program

JUNE 9 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL)

JUNE 9 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring: Pirate Event

JUNE 10: Elementary Lighthouse video available on HCBOCC YouTube

JUNE 10 @ 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL)

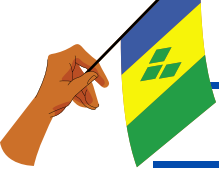
JUNE 11 @ 11 a.m.: Pop-Up Story Time @ Lorida Park in Lorida

JUNE 11 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid: "Sea of Possibilities" Event

JUNE 11 @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Pokemon Go Event

JUNE 11 @ 6 p.m.: Sebring Movie (PG, "Encanto")

JUNE 14 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)



## JUNE EVENT CALENDAR CONTINUED...

- JUNE 15 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park: Ocean Zones & Animals Event
- JUNE 15 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- JUNE 15 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- JUNE 16 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring: "Seas" the Day Event
- JUNE 17: Teen Read YA video available on HCBOCC YouTube
- JUNE 17 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML)
- JUNE 18 @ 11 a.m.: Pop-Up Story Time @ Carver/MLK Park in Lake Placid
- JUNE 18 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid: "Seashells by the Seashore" Event
- JUNE 21 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- JUNE 22 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- JUNE 22 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- JUNE 22 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park: Pearl Shell Necklace Program
- JUNE 23 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring: "Whaley" Good Adventure Event
- JUNE 24: Adult "Eat the Rainbow" video available on HCBOCC YouTube
- JUNE 25 @ 11 a.m.: Pop-Up Story Time @ Aline McWhite Park in Avon Park
- JUNE 25 @ 11 a.m. Lake Placid: "Loving that Lava Lamp" Program
- JUNE 25 @ 3 pm.: Avon Park Movie (PG, "Big Miracle")
- JUNE 27 @ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: MOBILE LIBRARY @ LORIDA PARK in LORIDA
- JUNE 28 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- JUNE 29 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- JUNE 29 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- JUNE 29 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park: Ocean Tangram Art Program
- JUNE 29 @ 7 p.m.: Mystery Virtual Book Club Author Chat (Online)
- JUNE 30 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring: "Our Blue Planet" Program
- JULY 2 @ 11 a.m.: Pop-Up Story Time @ Lake Tulane Park in Avon Park
- JULY 2 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid: "Ocean Bingo Bonanza" Event
- JULY 2 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Movie (PG, "Encanto")





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**Books & Beyond:  
Adult Curated  
Reading Experience**



## CELEBRATE LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH



"We are not what other people say we are. We are who we know ourselves to be, and we are what we love. That's okay."  
- Laverne Cox

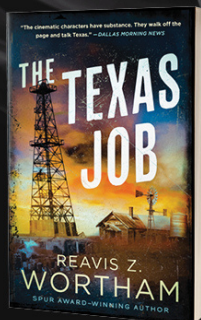


## Adult Virtual Mystery Book Club



LIVE VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENT!

**THE TEXAS JOB** by **Reavis Z. Wortham**



Wednesday,  
June 29, 2022,  
at 7:00 p.m. ET / 4:00 p.m. PT

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