



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.

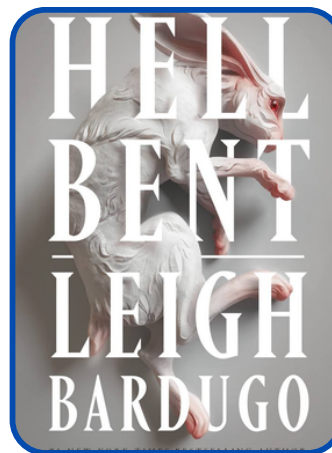
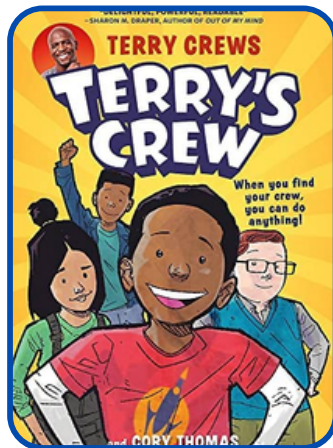
- Curbside Available Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Highlights

- Book Clubs
- Books & Beyond
- Event Calendar




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VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.MYHLC.ORG

UPCOMING BOOK CLUBS



Highlands County Library System
Book Club:

2023 QTR 1 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 March 2, 2023

"Meg Williams. Maggie Littleton. Melody Wilde. Different names for the same person, depending on the town, depending on the job. She's a con artist who erases herself to become whoever you need her to be—a college student. A life coach. A real estate agent. Nothing about her is real. She slides alongside you and tells you exactly what you need to hear, and by the time she's done, you've likely lost everything.

Kat Roberts has been waiting ten years for the woman who upended her life to return. And now that she has, Kat is determined to be the one to expose her. But as the two women grow closer, Kat's long-held assumptions begin to crumble, leaving Kat to wonder who Meg's true target is.

The Lies I Tell is a twisted domestic thriller that dives deep into the psyches and motivations of two women and their unwavering quest to seek justice for the past and rewrite the future." -- Goodreads

"With haunting sympathy and piercing immediacy, Their Eyes Were Watching God tells the story of Janie Crawford's evolving selfhood through three marriages. Light-skinned, long-haired, dreamy as a child, Janie grows up expecting better treatment than she gets until she meets Tea Cake, a younger man who engages her heart and spirit in equal measure and gives her the chance to enjoy life without being a man's mule or adornment. Though Janie's story does not end happily, it does draw to a satisfying conclusion. Janie is one black woman who doesn't have to live lost in sorrow, bitterness, fear, or foolish romantic dreams, instead Janie proclaims that she has done "two things everybody's got tuh do fuh theyselves. They got tuh go tuh God, and they got tuh find out about livin' fuh theyselves." - Zora Neale Hurston website.



Highlands County Library System
Book Club:

Monthly **February Title:**

Meeting Dates:

- January 5, 2023
- ➔ • February 2, 2023

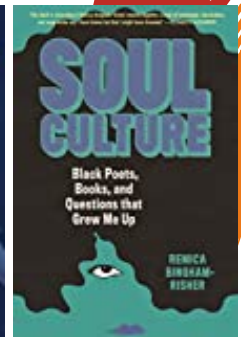
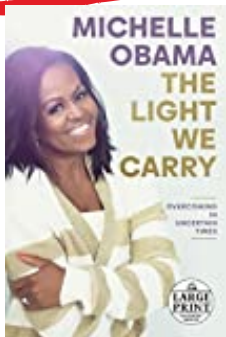
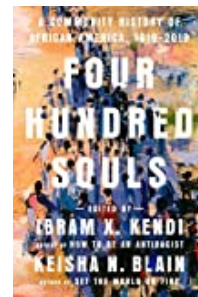
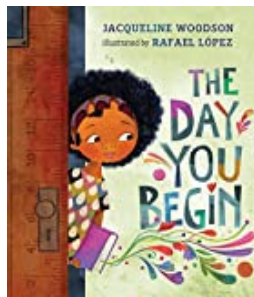
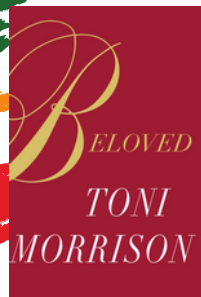
Monthly book club will meet only
at the Avon Park Public Library.



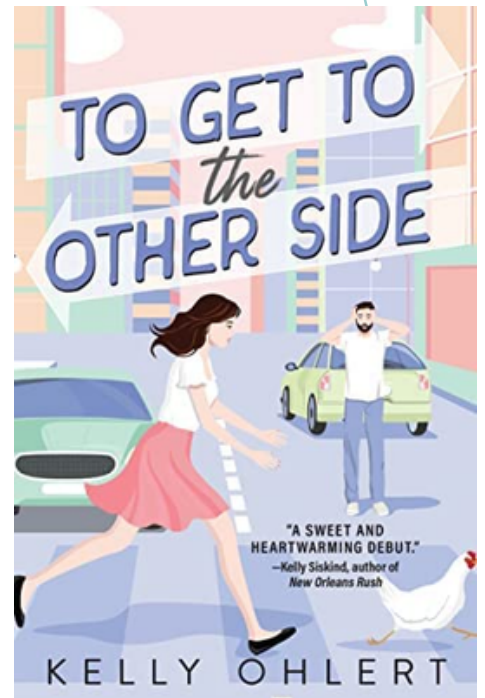
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**Monthly Book Club
10 a.m. on February 2, 2023**

Black History Month



Romance reads on Axis 360 for Valentine's Day



FEBRUARY EVENT CALENDAR

ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond: "Love Your Library Month"

ALL MONTH: February Elementary Craft (Love-Monster Library Card Holder)

BOOK CLUB TITLE TO READ FOR February: Their Eyes Were Watching God (Avon Park)

BOOK CLUB TITLE TO READ FOR Quarter 1 (March): The Lies I Tell (All Branches)

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

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

FEB 2 @ 10 a.m.: Avon Park Book Club Meeting for Their Eyes Were Watching God

FEB 3 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (Ages: 17 & younger)

FEB 4 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

FEB 4 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Movie (PG, "Forever My Girl")

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

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

FEB 10 @ 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Mobile library @ Venus Clubhouse

FEB 10 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (Ages: 17 & younger)

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



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COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS
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STATE OF FLORIDA

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

AVON PARK
READ FOR A TREAT

FEBRUARY EVENT CALENDAR CONTINUED

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

FEB 11 @ 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Board Game Program (SPL)

FEB 11 @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

FEB 11 @ 6 p.m.: Sebring Movie w/ Free Popcorn (PG-13, "Fatherhood")

FEB 15 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

FEB 15 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

FEB 17 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. - Dino Bots (LPML)

FEB 17 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (Ages: 17 & younger)

FEB 18 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

FEB 18 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Movie (PG, "A Dog's Journey")

FEB 22 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

FEB 22 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

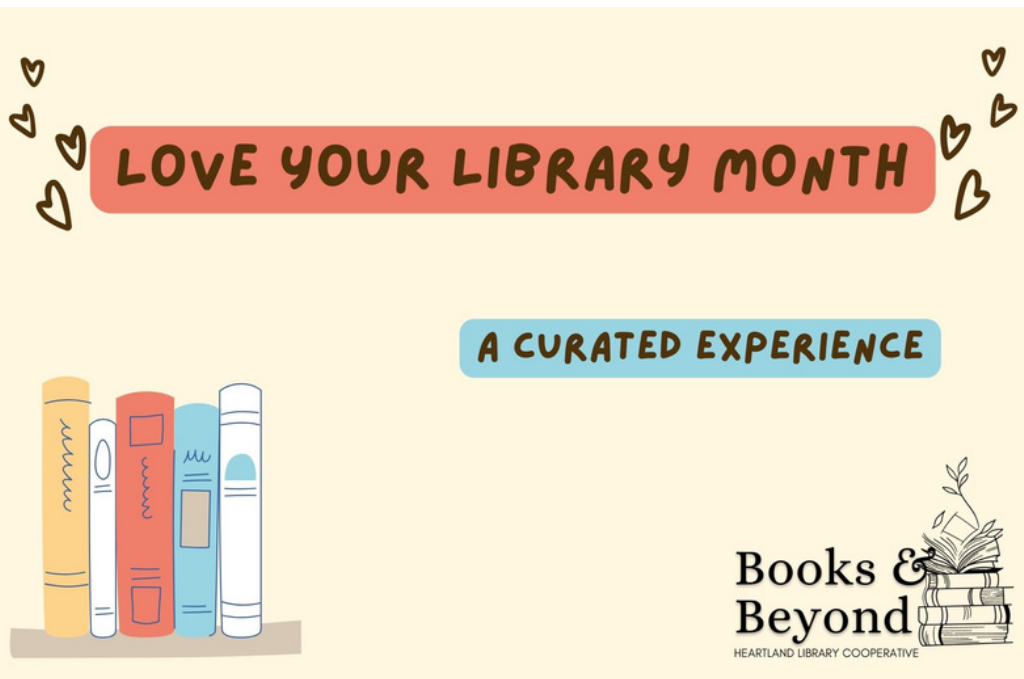
FEB 24 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (Ages: 17 & younger)

FEB 24 @ 3 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. - Coding w/ Scratch (SPL)

FEB 25 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

FEB 27 @ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center

BOOKS & BEYOND



Books & Beyond
HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE

Volunteer Spotlight: Sue Rood



Sue Started volunteering in 1989, and was here when the County library system was created. She was involved in the formation of the Heartland Library Cooperative and served as the secretary for the Advisory Board. She also held the Vice Chair position for the Heartland Library Cooperative governing board. She previously did cataloging before computers and software. She loves to read!! She enjoys shelving, which allows her to find out about new books to read. We, at the Sebring Public Library, think she is absolutely wonderful!! Our patrons love the miniature gardens she has put together for them to enjoy while visiting the library, and the many other pieces she brings to help decorate the library throughout the year. Sue gifts us with her many talents. Thank you, Sue, for being a dedicated library volunteer for so many years.



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.: 10:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

WED., THURS., & FRI.: 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

SAT.: 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

LAKE PLACID FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

LOCATED IN THE
LAKE PLACID MEMORIAL LIBRARY

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$15 ANNUALLY
AND INCLUDES AN INVITATION TO
THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON

HOURS:

TUESDAY - SATURDAY 10:30 - 5:00 PM

SEBRING FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

LOCATED AT
117 E CENTER AVE, SEBRING, FL 33870

HOURS:

TUE - FRI 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

SATURDAY 10 AM - 2 PM

MEMBERSHIP:
\$10.00 ANNUALLY

PATRON TIPS:

Check your account online!

- 1. Visit www.myhlc.org**
- 2. On the right side of the screen it says "Check Your Account"**
- 3. Click the "Check Your Account" link**
- 4. On the right side of the screen, it says "Log in to Your Account"**
- 5. In the box under the word "Barcode," type in your library card number with NO spaces. It should start with 2341**
- 6. In the box under the word "Pin," type in the pin/password that you set up at registration. If you are unsure, try the last 4 digits of your library card number (again, no spaces). If that doesn't work, call 863-402-6716.**
- 7. Click Log In**
- 8. Now, you can check your account, reserve materials to pick up, and enable/check your reading history.**