



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.

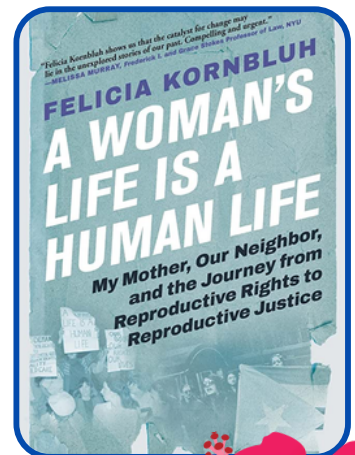
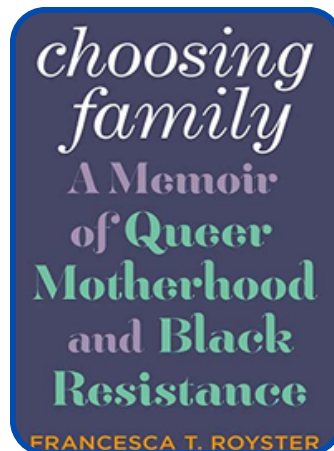
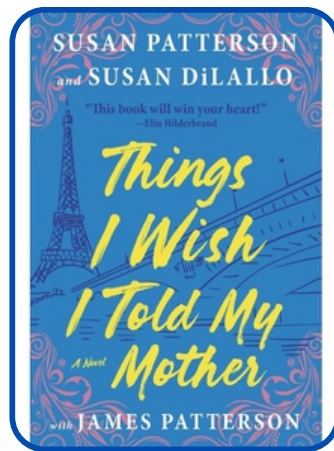
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

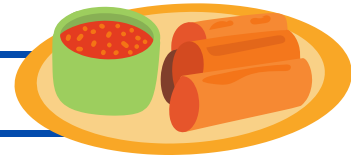
Highlights

- Book Clubs
- Homework Help
- Tech Help
- Books & Beyond
- Event Calendar

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



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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:**

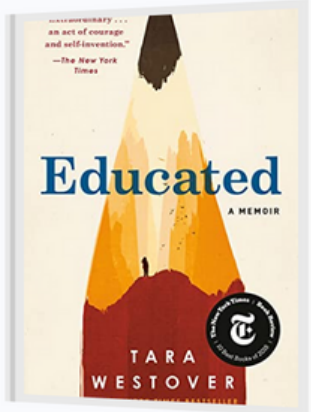
Meeting Dates:

- April 6, 2023
- ➔ • May 4, 2023



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



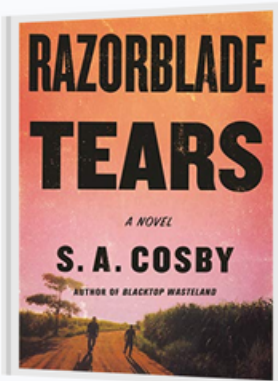
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Highlands County Library System
Book Club:

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)

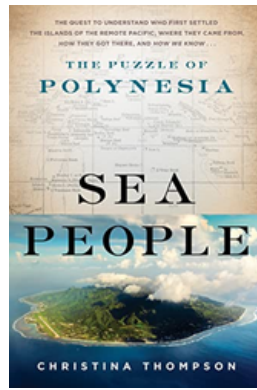
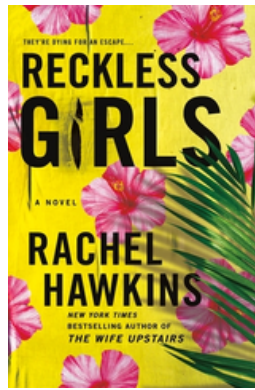
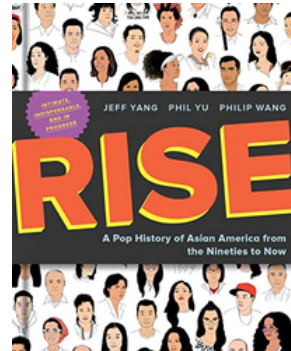
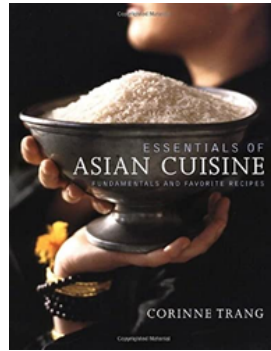
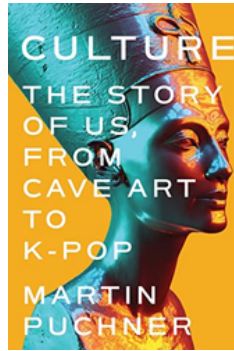
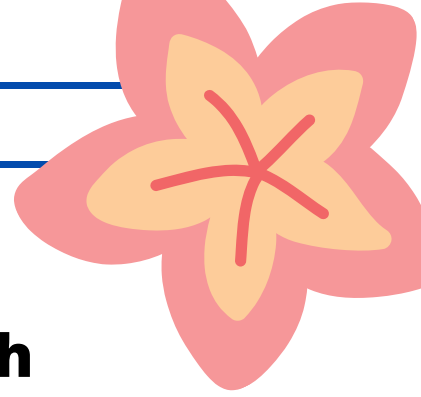
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Quarterly Book Club 10 a.m. on June 1, 2023

"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."

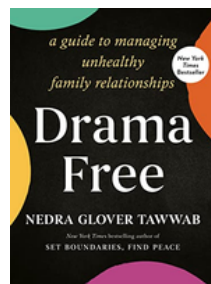
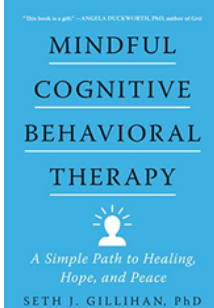
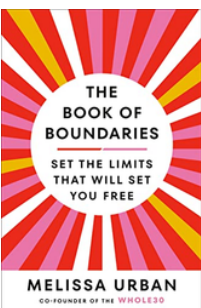
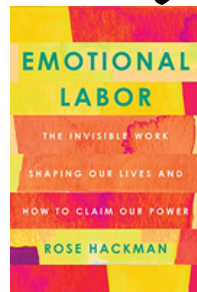
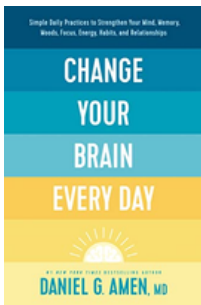
- GoodReads

National Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month



Mental Health Awareness Month

BOOKS & BEYOND



ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: May Elementary Craft (Jewish heritage craft)

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)

MAY 2 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)

MAY 2 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)

MAY 2 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

MAY 3 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

MAY 3 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

MAY 3 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

MAY 4 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

MAY 4 @ 10 a.m.: Avon Park Book Club Meeting for Educated

MAY 4 ALL DAY: Star Wars Craft @ Sebring (May the 4th Be with You) (SPL)

MAY 5 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

MAY 5 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

MAY 6 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

MAY 6 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Movie (PG-13, "Missing")

MAY 9 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)

MAY 9 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)

MAY 9 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

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

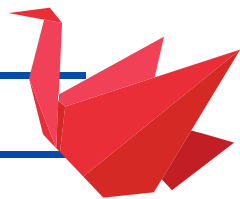
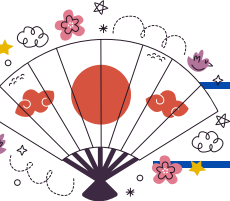
MAY 10 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

MAY 10 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

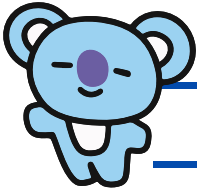
MAY 11 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

MAY 12 @ 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Venus Clubhouse

MAY 12 @ 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Tech. Help @ Venus Mobile Library Stop



- MAY 12 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- MAY 12 @ 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL) - Radial Symmetry Art
- MAY 13 @ 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- MAY 13 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- MAY 13 @ 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Board Game Free Play (SPL)
- MAY 13 @ 1:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- MAY 13 @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
- MAY 13 @ 6 p.m.: Sebring Movie w/ Free Popcorn (PG, "Shrek")
- MAY 16 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- MAY 17 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- MAY 17 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- MAY 17 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- MAY 18 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- MAY 19 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML) - Tie Dye Flowers
- MAY 19 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- MAY 20 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- MAY 20 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Movie (PG, "Indiana Jones")
- MAY 22 @ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
- MAY 22 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Tech. Help @ Lorida Mobile Library Stop
- MAY 23 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- MAY 23 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- MAY 23 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- MAY 24 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- MAY 24 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- MAY 24 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- MAY 25 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)



- MAY 26 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- MAY 26 @ 3 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL) - Digital "Escape Room"
- MAY 27 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- MAY 30 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- MAY 30 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- MAY 30 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- MAY 31 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- MAY 31 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- MAY 31 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- JUNE 1 @ 10 a.m.: Quarterly Book Club Meeting for *Razorblade Tears* (ALL BRANCHES)
- JUNE 2 @ 12 P.M.: Sebring CLOSSES @ 12 p.m. due to Triathlon Set-Up**
- JUNE 2 @ 12 P.M.: Sebring CLOSSES OUTSIDE RETURN BOXES**
- JUNE 2 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- JUNE 3 ALL DAY: Sebring library & returns CLOSED - Triathlon**
- JUNE 3 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- JUNE 3 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Movie (PG, "Strange World")

Homework Help

HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE
HOMEWORK HELP

WWW.MYHLC.ORG
863-402-6716

AVON PARK: MAY 2, 9, 23 & 30
4 P.M. TO 6 P.M.
(TUESDAYS)

LAKE PLACID: MAY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
(WEDNESDAYS)



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.

SEBRING:

MAY 2, 9, 23 & 30 - 4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.
MAY 13 - 9:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.
(TUESDAYS)

Technology Assistance

HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE
TECHNOLOGY HELP

MAY 2023

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

LAKE PLACID:
THURSDAYS
9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
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- ASSISTANCE INCLUDES:
- APPLE DEVICES (IPADS & IPHONES)
 - ANDROID DEVICES (PHONES & TABLETS)
 - COMPUTER
 - INTERNET SEARCHING
 - EMAIL
 - LIBRARY SERVICES (LIBBY, AXIS 360, MOMETRIX, UNIVERSAL CLASS & MORE!)

SEBRING:

- FRI. MAY 5: 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.
- SAT. MAY 13: 1:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

VENUS MOBILE LIBRARY:
(LOCATED AT THE VENUS CLUBHOUSE)
MAY 12: 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

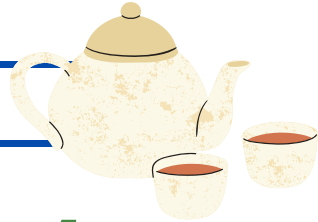
LORIDA MOBILE LIBRARY:
(LOCATED AT THE LORIDA COMMUNITY CENTER)
MAY 22, 2023: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.



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Volunteer Spotlight: Kathleen Border



Kathleen Border has been volunteering at the Friends of the Avon Park Public Library for about 10 months and has made a significant impact in that short time. She has improved the organization and flow of the Friends of the Library bookstore and has created a number of enticing book displays to improve the overall customer experience.

Additionally, when the former President of the Friends moved out of state, Kathleen stepped up to take her place, accepting this temporary leadership role with grace. While Kathleen loves straightening and organizing the bookstore items, she also loves helping people find that perfect book more than anything.

Thank you, Kathleen!



**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



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.

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. - 3:00 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



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