

Highlands County Library System



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NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES

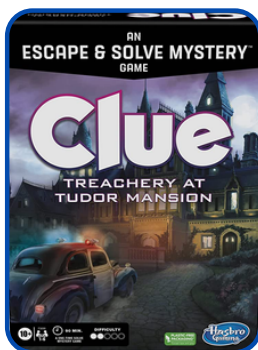


IT IS TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM!



Highlights

- Book Clubs
- Books & Beyond
- IT Help
- Summer Programs
- Event Calendar



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

THESE LIBRARIES AND ACTIVITIES ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY FUNDING FROM THE STATE AID TO LIBRARIES GRANT, THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND EACH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY.

"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



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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 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

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

Summer

Theme: All Together Now



Independence Day



Summer

Beach/Vacation Reads



ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: July Elementary Craft (Kindness Flower Craft)

JULY 1 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

JULY 1 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Summer Program: Art Activity (LPML)

JULY 1 @ 2:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Movie (PG, "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish")

JULY 1 @ 5:15 p.m. to JULY 5 @ 9:30 a.m.: ALL LIBRARIES: Outside returns CLOSED

JULY 4 ALL DAY: ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED - HOLIDAY

JULY 5 @ 9:30 a.m.: Libraries & Outside returns OPEN

JULY 5 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

JULY 5 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

JULY 5 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)

JULY 5 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park Summer Program: Friend Themed Craft (APL)

JULY 6 @ 10 a.m.: Avon Park & Lake Placid branches open at 10 a.m.

JULY 6 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

JULY 6 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (LPML)

JULY 6 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring Summer Program: Therapy Dogs (SPL)

JULY 7 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

JULY 7 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

JULY 8 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

JULY 8 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Summer Program Games in Garden (LPML)

JULY 8 @ 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Sebring Board Game Free Play (SPL)

JULY 8 @ 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

JULY 8 @ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

JULY 8 @ 6 p.m.: Sebring Movie w/ Free Popcorn (PG, "Shrek 3")

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

JULY 11 @ 1 p.m.: Sebring Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (SPL)

JULY 11 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Sebring Teen Time w/ D&D Games (SPL)

JULY 12 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)

JULY 12 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)

JULY 12 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)

JULY 12 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park Summer Program: "Flower Power" (APL)

JULY EVENT CALENDAR

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- JULY 13 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- JULY 13 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (LPML)
- JULY 13 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring Summer Program: "Spread Love" (SPL)
- JULY 14 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- JULY 14 @ 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL) - LEGOs
- JULY 15 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Summer Program: "Snack Together" (LPML)
- JULY 15 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- JULY 15 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Movie (PG, "Because of Winn-Dixie")
- JULY 18 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- JULY 18 @ 1 p.m.: Sebring Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (SPL)
- JULY 19 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- JULY 19 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- JULY 19 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)
- JULY 19 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park Summer Program: "Love Bug Clips" (APL)
- JULY 20 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- JULY 20 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (LPML)
- JULY 20 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring Summer Program: "Around the World: Part 1" (SPL)
- JULY 21 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- JULY 21 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML) - LEGOs
- JULY 21 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- JULY 22 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- JULY 22 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Summer Program: "Friendship is Magic" (LPML)
- JULY 24 @ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
- JULY 24 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Tech. Help @ Lorida Mobile Library Stop
- JULY 25 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- JULY 25 @ 1 p.m.: Sebring Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (SPL)
- JULY 26 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- JULY 26 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- JULY 26 @ 2 p.m.: Avon Park Reading Buddies w/ Therapy Dogs (APL)
- JULY 26 @ 3 p.m.: Avon Park Summer Program: "Craftapalooza" (APL)
- JULY 27 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- JULY 27 @ 2 p.m.: Sebring Summer Program: "Around the World: Part 2" (SPL)

JULY 28 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

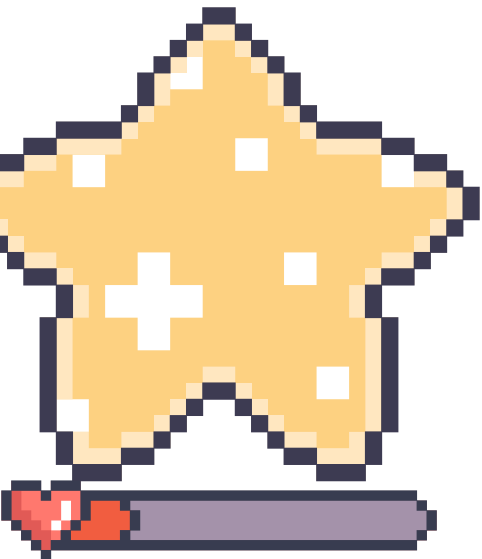
JULY 28 @ 3 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL) - LEGOs

JULY 29 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

JULY 29 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Summer Program: "Friendship Hunt" (LPML)

JULY 31 @ 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center

JULY 31 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Tech. Help @ Lorida Mobile Library Stop



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.

319 W. Center Ave
Sebring, FL 33870
863-402-6716

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Volunteer Spotlight: Janet Brewer



Janet Brewer has been volunteering at the Lake Placid Memorial Library for almost thirty years and during that time has served this community in every imaginable way. Janet has done everything from mending books to processing and shelving the library's now retired honor system of paperbacks to staffing the bookmobile which ran in the nineties. She is currently an all-star member of the Friends of the Library bookstore team and is responsible for sorting through and processing donations.

Janet first began volunteering at the library because she wanted the freedom to travel and she stayed because she valued all the connections she made with her "second family" there. She remembers her regulars and it makes her day when she runs into them out in the community. Janet makes time to read every single night and loves exchanging books with customers.



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

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