



Highlands County Library System

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

NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES

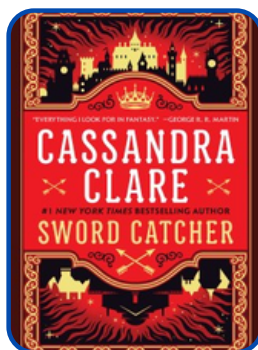
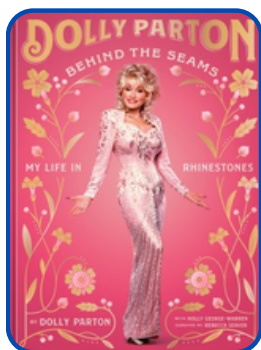
SAY HELLO TO SHIRLEY! AND TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK HER FOR DOING SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB AT KEEPING OUR SHELVES IN ORDER. "SHELF READING" TAKES DEDICATION, CONCENTRATION, AND A KEEN EYE TO FINDING THAT OUT OF PLACE ITEM WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR. LIBRARIES TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR ORGANIZATION SCHEME AND WE ALL TAKE A PART IN KEEPING IT STRAIGHT.

SHIRLEY HAS CONTRIBUTED YEARS OF SHELVING AND SHELF READING OUT OF HER LOVE FOR BOOKS, PEOPLE, AND ORDER.

ORIGINALLY FROM INDIANA, THE FIRST THING SHIRLEY DID WHEN SHE STARTED WINTERING IN SEBRING WAS VISIT THE LIBRARY AND OFFER US HER SERVICES. WE TOOK HER IN WITH OPEN ARMS AND NEVER LET HER GO! WHEN SHIRLEY IS NOT ENGROSSED IN A GOOD BOOK ACCOMPANIED BY HER FAITHFUL DOGS, SHE ENJOYS GARDENING AND NURTURING HER 59 YEARS OF MARRIAGE BY TAKING GREAT CARE OF HER OTHER HALF. THANK YOU, SHIRLEY, WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!



CHECK THESE TITLES OUT ON BOUNDLESS



VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.MYHLC.ORG

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

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.

"Anna does boring things for terrible people because even criminals need office help and she needs a job. Working for a monster lurking beneath the surface of the world isn't glamorous. But is it really worse than working for an oil conglomerate or an insurance company? In this economy? As a temp, she's just a cog in the machine. But when she finally gets a promising assignment, everything goes very wrong, and an encounter with the so-called "hero" leaves her badly injured. And, to her horror, compared to the other bodies strewn about, she's the lucky one. So, of course, then she gets laid off..." - Amazon.com

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

QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB



Highlands County Library System



Book Club:

2023 QTR 4 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.

"An ancient majestic oak stands beneath the stars on Division Street. And under the tree sits Ben Wilf, a retired doctor, and ten-year-old Waldo Shenkman, a brilliant, lonely boy who is pointing out his favorite constellations. Waldo doesn't realize it but he and Ben have met before. And they will again, and again. Across time and space, and shared destiny. Division Street is full of secrets. An impulsive lie begets a secret—one which will forever haunt the Wilf family. And the Shenkmans, who move into the neighborhood many years later, bring secrets of their own.. Spanning fifty kaleidoscopic years, on a street—and in a galaxy—where stars collapse and stories collide, these two families become bound in ways they never could have imagined..." - Amazon.com

Book Club will be November 2, 2023 at 10 a.m. at the Avon Park Library.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB



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Avon Park Public Library



Monthly Book Club

Thursday, November 2, 2023

10 a.m.

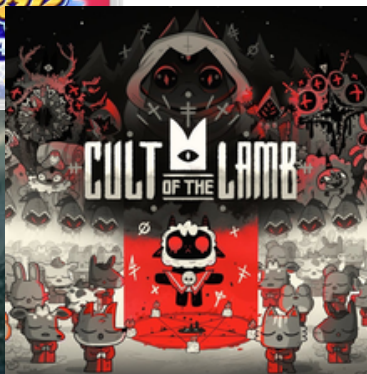
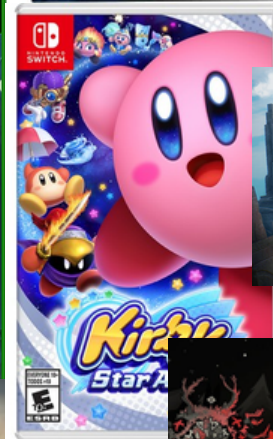
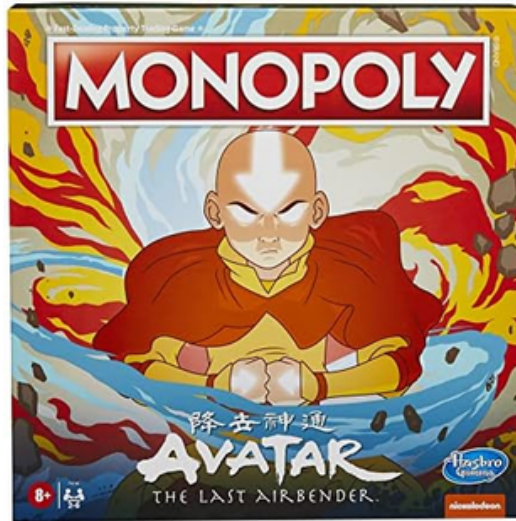
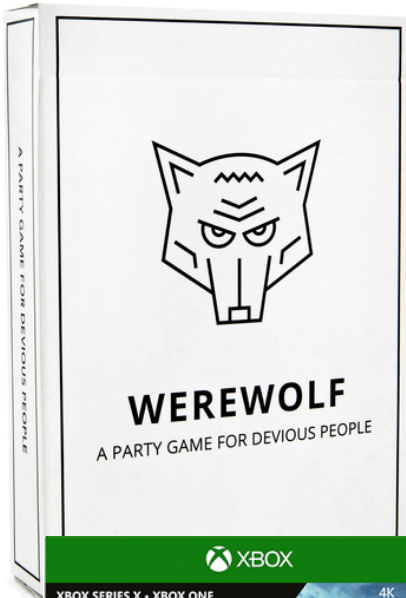
Title is:
"Signal Fires"
by Dani Shapiro

Monthly book club will meet only at the Avon Park Public Library. 100 N. Museum Ave. Avon Park, FL 33825 863-452-3803 www.myhlc.org

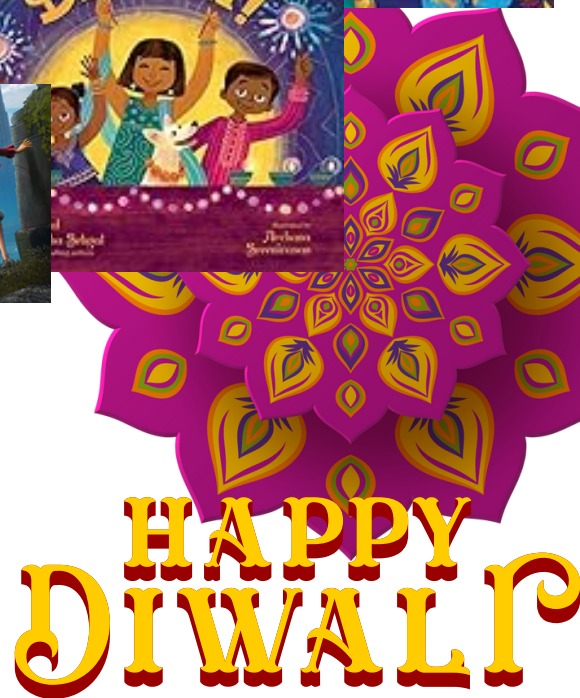
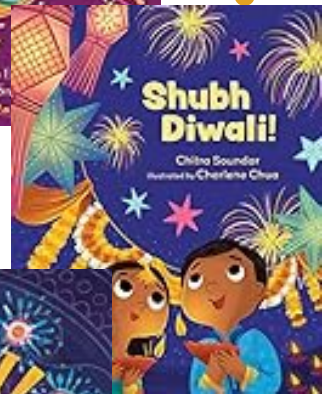
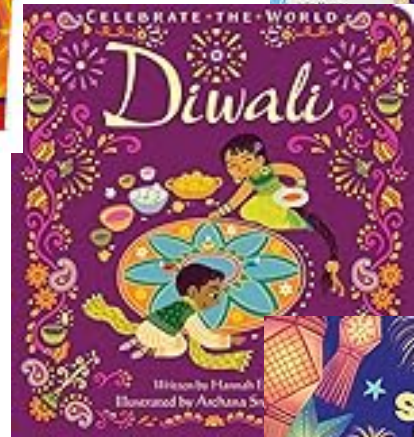
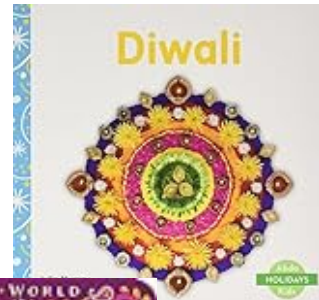


Check these items out!

International Games Month



Diwali



ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ALL MONTH: Books & Beyond (Curated Reading Experience)

ALL MONTH: November Elementary Craft (Sled Dogs Craft)

ALL MONTH: Avon Park Monthly Book Club November Title "Signal Fires"

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

NOVEMBER 1 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)

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

NOVEMBER 1 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

NOVEMBER 2 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)

NOVEMBER 2 @ 10 a.m.: Avon Park Monthly Book Club Meeting for "Signal Fires" (APL)

NOVEMBER 3 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)

NOVEMBER 3 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)

NOVEMBER 3 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)

NOVEMBER 3 @ 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Avon Park Lit Night Event (APL)

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

NOVEMBER 4 @ 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program: Relax with LEGOs (LPML)

NOVEMBER 4 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)

NOVEMBER 6: ALL 3 LIBRARIES OPEN (9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

NOVEMBER 7 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)

NOVEMBER 7 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

NOVEMBER 8 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)

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

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

NOVEMBER 8 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)

NOVEMBER 8 @ 10 a.m.: Avon Park Internet Basics Class (APL)

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

NOVEMBER 9 @ 1 p.m.: HCSO Special Therapy Dog Story Time @ Sebring (SPL)

NOVEMBER 9 @ 3:45 p.m.: Lake Placid TEEN Anime & Gaming Club (LPML)

NOVEMBER 10 ALL DAY: ALL LIBRARIES & OUTSIDE RETURNS CLOSED

NOVEMBER 11 ALL DAY: ALL LIBRARIES & OUTSIDE RETURNS CLOSED

NOVEMBER 14 @ 10:30 a.m.: Libraries & Outside returns OPEN

NOVEMBER 14 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)

NOVEMBER 14 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)

NOVEMBER 14 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Sebring Teen Time: D&D Games (SPL)

- NOVEMBER 15 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
- NOVEMBER 15 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- NOVEMBER 15 @ 10 a.m.: Avon Park Cybersecurity Basics Class (APL)
- NOVEMBER 15 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- NOVEMBER 15 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- NOVEMBER 16 @ 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- NOVEMBER 16 @ 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Lake Placid ACP Help (Appt. Only) (LPML)
- NOVEMBER 16 @ 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen: Tape Artistry (LPML)
- NOVEMBER 17 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML) - 3 Little Pigs Engineering
- NOVEMBER 17 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
- NOVEMBER 17 @ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- NOVEMBER 17 @ 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Venus Clubhouse
- NOVEMBER 17 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Read for a Treat @ Avon Park (APL)
- NOVEMBER 18 @ 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
- NOVEMBER 18 @ 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Sebring Pokémon Go & Trading Card Event (SPL)
- NOVEMBER 20: ALL LIBRARIES OPEN 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**
- NOVEMBER 20 @ 11 a.m.: HCSO Therapy Dogs Story Time @ Lake Placid (LPML)
- NOVEMBER 21 @ 11 a.m.: HCSO Therapy Dogs Story Time @ Avon Park (APL)
- NOVEMBER 21 @ 11 a.m.: Kindness Rock Painting @ Avon Park (APL)
- NOVEMBER 21 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- NOVEMBER 21 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- NOVEMBER 22 @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Crochet Club (SPL)
- NOVEMBER 22 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- NOVEMBER 22 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time with HCSO Therapy Dogs (SPL)
- NOVEMBER 23 ALL DAY: ALL LIBRARIES & OUTSIDE RETURNS CLOSED**
- NOVEMBER 24 ALL DAY: ALL LIBRARIES & OUTSIDE RETURNS CLOSED**
- NOVEMBER 25 ALL DAY: ALL LIBRARIES & OUTSIDE RETURNS CLOSED**
- NOVEMBER 27 @ 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Community Center
- NOVEMBER 28 @ 10:30 a.m.: ALL LIBRARIES & OUTSIDE RETURNS OPEN**
- NOVEMBER 28 @ 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Avon Park Homework Help (APL)
- NOVEMBER 28 @ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: Sebring Homework Help (SPL)
- NOVEMBER 29 @ 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
- NOVEMBER 29 @ 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
- NOVEMBER 29 @ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Lake Placid Homework Help (LPML)
- NOVEMBER 30: Lake Placid Tech Classes - Windows 10 (9:30 a.m.) Computer (11 a.m.) & Internet Basics (1 p.m.) (LPML)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

SING



Karaoke Station



Highlands County Library System
Avon Park Public Library

"Lit" Night

Friday, November 3, 2023
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner Included

100 N. Museum Ave.,
Avon Park, FL 33825
(behind the Community Center)

www.myhlc.org 863-452-3803

PLAY



Glow Room



TALK



Talk Tubes

READ



Read with HCSO Therapy Dogs
and take home a free book!

WRITE



Bookmark Creation



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100 N. Museum Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825
863-452-3803



Wednesday,
November 8,
2023 at 10 a.m.

Internet Basics Training Class

All attendees will receive a certificate of
completion and a gift card.
Refreshments provided.



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Lake Placid Memorial Library

205 W Interlake Blvd, Lake Placid, FL 33852
863-699-3705



Thursday, November 16, 2023
from
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Call the library to make
your appointment!

Learn about the ACP
(Affordable Connectivity Program) and see
if your family qualifies for this program!

Each family that attends will receive a gift card.

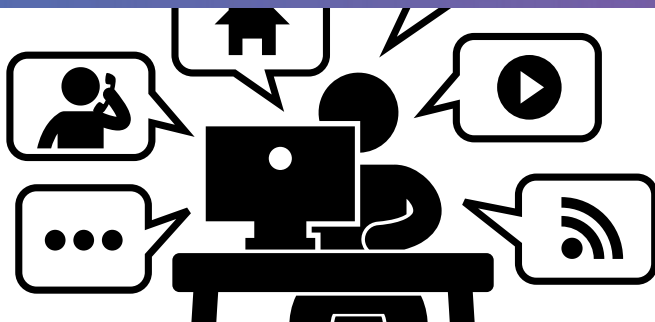


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SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

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Drop In and PAINT

November 21, 2023
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Stop by to paint and add a rock
to our Kindness Rock Garden.



100 N. Museum Ave. www.myhlc.org
Avon Park, FL 33825 863-452-3803



Highlands County Library System
Lake Placid Memorial Library

TEEN PROGRAM: TAPE ARTISTRY

Thurs., Nov. 16
at 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

USE DUCT TAPE TO MAKE A
BOOKMARK OR WALLET



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



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 - SAT.: 10 AM - 2 PM