

# Highlands County Library System

## “Breathing A.I.R. into our communities”

### Access Information Resources



## NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES



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### WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Highlands County Libraries are looking to expand our “Library of Things” collection and need your help!

Complete our survey to share what new types of items you would like to see our libraries offer in the future!



Scan this QR code with your phone to complete the survey.



NOTE: A “library of things” is a collection of items that are not “standard” library items. Our board games, video games and seed library would be examples of this.

### Weekly Story Times:

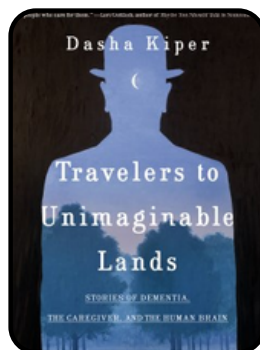
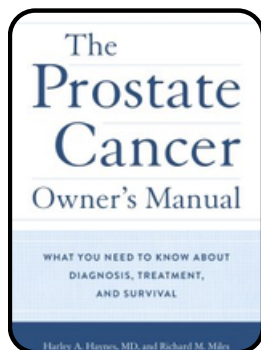
Lake Placid:  
Every Wed. @ 10 a.m.

Sebring:  
Every Wed. @ 11 a.m.

Avon Park  
Every Sat. @ 11 a.m.

**\*\*June is National Caribbean American Heritage Month, LGBT Pride Month, Men’s Health Month & Alzheimer’s & Brain Awareness Month\*\***

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

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY GROUPS:

## 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 P.M.

WED. TO FRI.: 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

SAT.: 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

## SEBRING FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

LOCATED AT 117 E CENTER AVE, SEBRING, FL 33870

MEMBERSHIP: \$10.00 ANNUALLY

HOURS:

TUE - FRI.:

10 AM - 4:30 PM

SAT.: 10 A.M. - 2 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 PM

**ALL CRAFT KITS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

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

**ALL MONTH: June Elementary Craft (Popsicle Stick Rainbow Cloud Craft)**

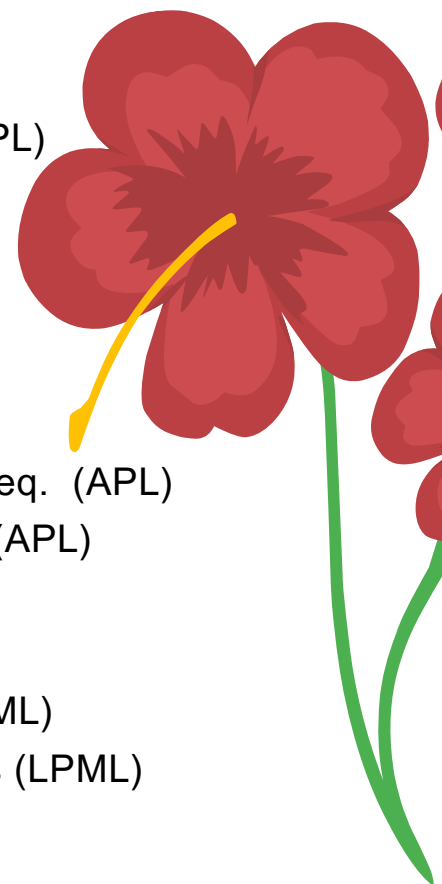
**ALL MONTH: Quarterly Book Club Read "Monster in the Middle" for the June Meeting.**

## June Week 1 (June 2 to June 8, 2024)

- June 4:
  - 2 p.m.: Sebring HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (SPL)
  - 3 p.m.: Sebring SRP: Desert Game & Craft (SPL)
- June 5:
  - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
  - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
  - 2 p.m.: Avon Park HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (APL)
  - 3 p.m.: Avon Park SRP: Peru Rockin' Llama (APL)
- June 6:
  - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
  - 10 a.m.: Quarterly Book Club (discussing "Monster in the Middle") (ALL BRANCHES)
  - 2 p.m.: Lake Placid HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (LPML)
- June 7:
  - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
  - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
- June 8:
  - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
  - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid SRP: Adventures with Octopuses (LPML)

**June Week 2 (June 9 to June 15, 2024)**


- June 11:
  - 2 p.m.: Sebring HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (SPL)
  - 3 p.m.: Sebring SRP: Making S'Mores (SPL)
  - 4:30 p.m.: Sebring Teen Time (SPL)
- June 12:
  - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
  - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
  - 12 p.m.: Avon Park Book & Cook - Ages 5 to 12 - Regis. Req. (APL)
  - 2 p.m.: Avon Park HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (APL)
  - 3 p.m.: Avon Park SRP: India Marigold Painting (APL)
- June 13:
  - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
  - 2 p.m.: Lake Placid HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (LPML)
- June 14:
  - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
  - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
  - 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL)
- June 15:
  - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
  - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid SRP: Marvelous Meteors (LPML)




**QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB**

"When Fly and Stela meet in 21st Century New York City, it seems like fate. He's a Black American musician from a mixed-religious background who knows all about heartbreak. She's a Catholic science teacher from the Caribbean, looking for lasting love. But are they meant to be? The answer goes back decades—all the way to their parents' earliest loves."  
 - Publisher

**Book Club will be June 6, 2024 at 10 a.m. at all three Highlands branches.**

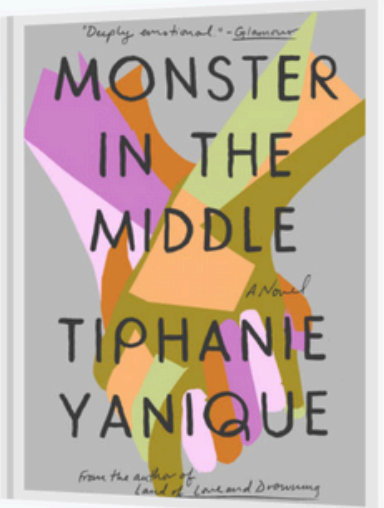


**Highlands County Library System**



**Book Club:**

**2024 QTR 2 TITLE:**



**Quarterly**

Meeting Dates:

- March 7, 2024
- June 6, 2024
- September 5, 2024
- December 5, 2024

Quarterly Book Club will meet at all Highlands County Library branches (Avon Park, Sebring, & Lake Placid)

**10 a.m.**

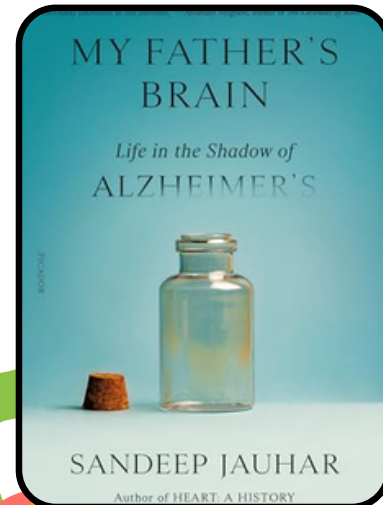
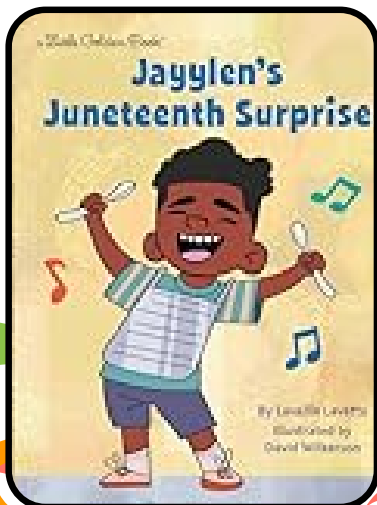
**June Week 3 (June 16 to June 22, 2024)**

- June 18:
  - 2 p.m.: Sebring HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (SPL)
  - 3 p.m.: Sebring SRP: Galaxy “Cake” Pops & Constellation Tubes (SPL)
- June 19:
  - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
  - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
  - 12 p.m.: Avon Park Book & Cook - Ages 5 to 12 - Regis. Req. (APL)
  - 2 p.m.: Avon Park HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (APL)
  - 3 p.m.: Avon Park SRP: Haiti Osselets Game (APL)
- June 20:
  - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
  - 10 a.m.: Sebring Book to Movie Club - “The Joy Luck Club” (SPL)
  - 2 p.m.: Lake Placid HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (LPML)
- June 21:
  - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
  - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
  - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML)
- June 22:
  - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
  - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid SRP: Desert Dangers (LPML)



**RESOURCES UPDATE:  
ACCESS TO HERITAGE  
QUEST WILL BE ENDING  
ON MAY 31, 2024**

**ITEM HIGHLIGHTS**






**June Week 4 (June 23 to June 29, 2024)**

- June 25:
  - 2 p.m.: Sebring HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (SPL)
  - 3 p.m.: Sebring SRP: World Travel Bingo w/ Prizes (SPL)
- June 26:
  - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
  - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
  - 12 p.m.: Avon Park Book & Cook - Ages 5 to 12 - Regis. Req. (APL)
  - 2 p.m.: Avon Park HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (APL)
  - 3 p.m.: Avon Park SRP: China Dragon Puppet (APL)
- June 27:
  - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
  - 2 p.m.: Lake Placid HCSO Therapy Dogs Reading Buddies (LPML)
- June 28:
  - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
  - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
  - 3:45 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL)
- June 29:
  - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
  - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid SRP: Mysterious Microbes (LPML)

# Summer Reading Program:




**Highlands County Libraries**

Youth Summer Reading Program 2024  
Theme: Adventure Begins @ Your Library


Three Branches:

- AVON PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
863-452-3803
- SEBRING PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
863-402-6716
- LAKE PLACID MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
863-699-3705

- Readers 0-18 have the opportunity to earn prizes for reading.
- Register at any Highlands branch.
- Set your weekly goal.
- Receive a small prize, free book and grand prize entry for each goal met.
- Attend weekly programs!



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**Special Programs Every Week!**

Every Tuesday @ 3 p.m.:  
Sebring Public Library



Every Wednesday @ 3 p.m.:  
Avon Park Public Library



Every Saturday @ 11 a.m.:  
Lake Placid Memorial Library



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