

Highlands County Library System

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

Access Information Resources



NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES

January Awareness Topics & Celebrations

- Cervical Cancer/Health Awareness
- 01/01 - New Year’s Day
- 01/04 - World Braille Day
- 01/06 - Three Kings Day
- 01/20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 01/27 - International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 01/29 - Lunar New Year



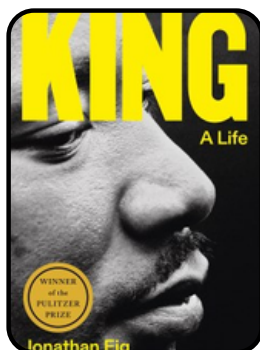
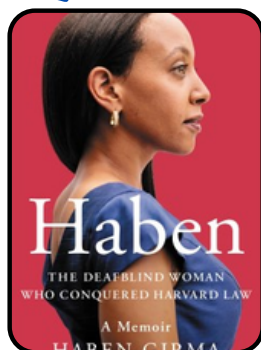
Weekly Story Times:

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

Sebring:
Every Wed. @ 11 a.m.

Avon Park
Every Sat. @ 11 a.m.

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.

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: \$15.00 ANNUALLY

HOURS:
TUE. - FRI.: 10 AM TO 4 P.M.
SAT.: 10 AM TO 2 P.M.

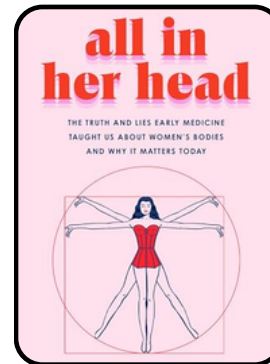
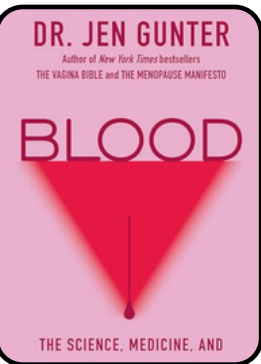
LAKE PLACID FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

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

LOCATED IN THE LAKE PLACID MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HOURS:
TUES: 10:30 AM - 5 PM
WED - FRI: 10 AM - 5 PM

ITEM HIGHLIGHTS



January Week 1 (December 29 to January 4, 2025)

- January 1:
 - ALL Day Libraries CLOSED
- January 2:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 10 a.m.: Avon Park Monthly Book Club
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park HCSO Therapy Dogs (APL)
- January 3:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring HCSO Reading Buddies (SPL)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Avon Park Read for a Treat (APL)
- January 4:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
 - 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program (LPML)

JANUARY
WEEK 1

January Week 2 (January 5 to January 11, 2025)

- January 8:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
 - 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Read for a Treat (LPML)
- January 9:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- January 10:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Avon Park Read for a Treat (APL)
 - 4 p.m.: Avon Park S.T.E.A.M. (APL)
- January 11:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)



January Week 3 (January 12 to January 18, 2025)

- January 14:
 - 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Sebring Teen Time (SPL)
- January 15:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
 - 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Read for a Treat (LPML)
- January 16:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Lake Placid Teen Activity (LPML)
- January 17:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Avon Park Read for a Treat (APL)
- January 18:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)



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WEEK 2

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WEEK 3

- **January Week 4 (January 19 to January 25, 2025)**



- January 22:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
 - 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Read for a Treat (LPML)
- January 23:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
 - 3 p.m.: Lake Placid S.T.E.A.M. (LPML)
- January 24:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Avon Park Read for a Treat (APL)
 - 3:45 p.m.: Sebring S.T.E.A.M. (SPL)
- January 25:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)

- **January Week 5 (January 26 to February 1, 2025)**

- January 27:
 - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Mobile Library @ Lorida Comm. Center
- January 29:
 - 10 a.m.: Lake Placid Story Time (LPML)
 - 11 a.m.: Sebring Story Time (SPL)
 - 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Lake Placid Read for a Treat (LPML)
- January 30:
 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Lake Placid Technology Help (LPML)
- January 31:
 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Sebring Technology Help (SPL)
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Avon Park Technology Help (APL)
 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Avon Park Read for a Treat (APL)
- February 1:
 - 11 a.m.: Avon Park Story Time (APL)
 - 11 a.m.: Lake Placid Adult Program (LPML)




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WEEK 5


MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

"Mildred Peacock is tough, but so is life in fictional Point Haven, an industrial town slowly sinking into permanent recession. Laid off from a succession of low-wage jobs; abandoned by her violent, weak-willed husband, Crook, and left to field offers from a battery of inappropriate men, Mildred is forced to make increasingly troublesome compromises in jobs and in her love life..."--Amazon **Book Club will be February 6 at 10 a.m. at Avon Park Public Library.**



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Monthly Book Club



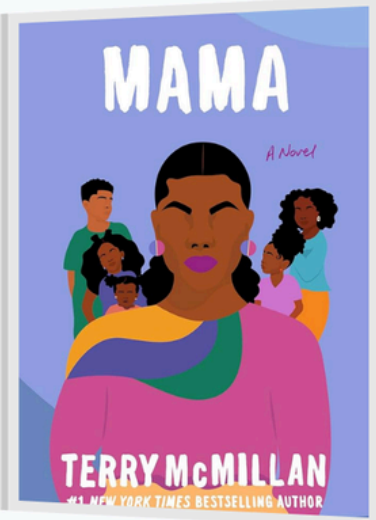
Thursday, February 6, 2024

10 a.m.

Title is:
"Mama"
by Terry McMillan


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




QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB

"Haben grew up spending summers with her family in the enchanting Eritrean city of Asmara. There, she discovered courage as she faced off against a bull she couldn't see, and found in herself an abiding strength as she absorbed her parents' harrowing experiences during Eritrea's thirty-year war with Ethiopia. Their refugee story inspired her to embark on a quest for knowledge, traveling the world in search of the secret to belonging. She explored numerous fascinating places, including Mali, where she helped build a school under the scorching Saharan sun. Her many adventures over the years range from the hair-raising to the hilarious." - Amazon **Book Club will be March 6 at 10 a.m. at all three Highlands branches.**

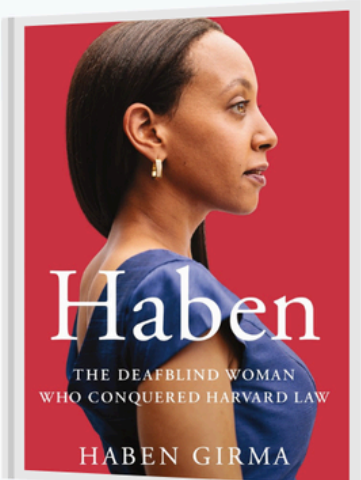


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Book Club:



2025 QTR 1 TITLE:



Quarterly

Meeting Dates:

- ➔ • March 6, 2025
- June 5, 2025
- September 4, 2025
- December 4, 2025

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

10 a.m.

