

# HIGHLANDS COUNTY LIBRARIES NEWSLETTER

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## STORY TIMES



Weekly Story Times

**Lake Placid: Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.**

**Sebring: Wednesdays @ 11 a.m.**

**Avon Park: Saturdays @ 11 a.m.**

## BOOK CLUBS

**Avon Park:**

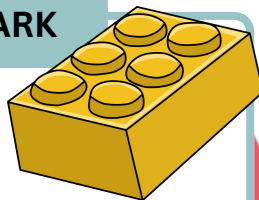
**NO AUG BOOK CLUB**

**Sebring:**

**Sat., Aug. 8 @ 3 p.m.**

**"But How Are You, Really"**

**LEGO CLUB @ AVON PARK**



**LEGO CLUB:**

**WED., AUG. 5 @ 3 p.m.**

## CONTACT INFO

[www.myhlc.org](http://www.myhlc.org)



## SATURDAY YOGA

**Weekly Yoga @ 10 a.m. @ Lake Placid**

- August 1
- August 8
- August 15
- August 22
- August 29



## 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.

**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.**

## 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.: 10:30 A.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.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### SEBRING FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

LOCATED AT  
117 E CENTER AVE,  
SEBRING, FL 33870

MEMBERSHIP:  
\$15.00 ANNUALLY

### HOURS:

REOPENS AUG. 4TH  
SUMMER HOURS:  
TUE. - SAT. : 10 A.M. -  
2 P.M.

## LAKE PLACID FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$20  
ANNUALLY AND INCLUDES  
MONTHLY EVENTS

LOCATED IN THE  
LAKE PLACID MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY

### HOURS:

TUES - SAT: 10:30 AM - 5 PM

## AVON PARK

**TECH HELP: FRIDAYS @ 11 A.M.**

8/7 8/14 8/21 8/28

**Read for a Treat: Fridays @ 2 P.M. to  
4 P.M.**

8/7 8/14 8/21 8/28

**S.T.E.A.M.:**

FRIDAY 8/14 @ 4 P.M.

## SEBRING

**TECH HELP: FRIDAYS @ 10 A.M.**

8/7 8/14 8/21 8/28

**S.T.E.A.M.:**

FRIDAY 8/28 @ 3:45 p.m.

**ADULT COLORING:**

SATURDAY 8/8 @ 2 P.M.

## LAKE PLACID

**TECH HELP: THURSDAYS @ 9:30 A.M.**

8/6 8/13 8/20 8/27

**S.T.E.A.M.:**

THURSDAY 8/27 @ 3 p.m.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE

Dear Patrons,

Goodbyes are hard for me and sharing news that makes people sad is even harder, but it is something I must do.

Since I began as a 12 year old volunteer back around 2000/2001, I have been loved on and encouraged to pursue my dreams. I have been given opportunities to learn and grow. I have explored so many ideas and programs with the support of you, my staff and county admin. You have had the chance to see many of your favorite library desk staff grow then spread their wings and chase their dreams. Now, it is my turn to follow new dreams. I am moving on from the Highlands County Library System, but I leave my libraries in the best of hands. My amazing staff are capable of anything and will carry on all of the insane, fun ideas. They will bring the laughter and library joy for you all.

With much gratitude and lots of love,

Vikki Brown

Manager of the Highlands County Library System

HELLO  
SUMMER