



Highland Beach Library

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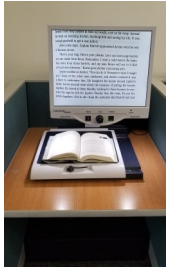
Hours

Mon - Thu	10 am - 8 pm
Friday	10 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	9 am - 1 pm

Low Vision Tools Enhance Reading Inside the Library

The Library has several devices to assist patrons with low vision who want to read books, magazines or newspapers during their visit with us.

The Merlin is a flat-bed reader that enables you to place the publication so that an entire page can be viewed at once.



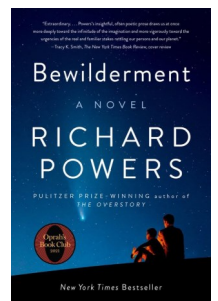
The free-standing magnifier enables you to sit in a chair in the atrium and hold your material under it.

Several lighted hand-held magnifying glasses are also available.
Large Print Books, ebooks and audio are available for enjoying at home.

Book Discussion

Wednesday February 21 @ 5:30
in person or online

Bewilderment by Richard Powers





PROGRAMS FOR KIDS



Small Fry Story Time plus Crafts

Wednesdays at 4:30, Ages 4 and up

Create a love of reading with stories that captivate the imagination followed by crafts that encourage originality and help develop fine motor skills.

Toddler Time: Stories and Rhymes

Saturdays at 10:30, Ages 2 and 3

Introducing stories that open windows to the world along with new and classic songs.

Take home craft available upon request: Lace heart

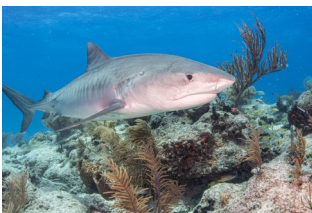


Registration for programs is appreciated. Email lladner@highlandbeach.us



A “paint by number” with stickers is hanging in the children’s room.

Check the posted color code and add a few stickers to the poster on your next visit to the library! What will it be?



Art Exhibit “Out of the Blue”

Gary Rose - Photography
Adrienne Walker - Painting



A Book by Every Chair...by Phyllis

A former FBI agent moves back to his hometown where he gets elected sheriff. He is smart, honorable, gifted at managing people, empathic and kind, listens well and is laser focused on solving the unthinkable string of crimes upending his down-home county. S.A. Cosby brought all the characters—the good and the evil—to life in his gripping new novel, **ALL THE SINNERS BLEED**. Cosby had me on the edge of my chair as Travis gathered and sifted through leads, possibilities, and facts until the puzzle pieces fell into their final places. A very satisfying, intelligent, thoughtful crime novel for our time.

THE WILDEST SUN, the new novel by Asha Lemmie was a wild ride of a novel from Paris, to Harlem, to Havana, until.... Young Delphine Auber grew up in Paris having been told all her life that her, officially unknown, father was actually Ernest Hemingway. At 17, with her mother no longer in the picture, she sets out to find, to impress and to be acknowledged by him. Despite how I felt about her from the first shocking page, the other characters who peopled her life enabled me to find this a shockingly satisfying and exciting book.

Sometimes I just crave a quick book to laugh my way through, and the highly improbable beach town novel, **SAVE WHAT'S LEFT**, by Elizabeth Castellano was just the thing. A man announces to his wife, out of the blue, that he is divorcing her and going on a round the world cruise. So she abruptly sells their home and buys a beach house sight unseen... She proves herself to be a woman of action, even though she is new and unknown.

THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism, by Tim Alberta, provided the context and the why & how about questions that have plagued my mind for more than a decade. I was born and raised in Iowa, which at that time was considered the center of the 'Bible belt'. Churches, which called themselves Evangelical formed the center of community and social life in the county where my grandparents lived. Smoking, dancing, swearing, lying, cheating, stealing, going to the movies, divorce, and violence were considered sinful, not very Christian, and not to be tolerated then. So, just how has the term Evangelical morphed into today?

THE BEE STING, by Paul Murray was a daunting, complex, multigenerational novel filled with striking characters—young/old, rich/wanting, athletic/scientific, beautiful/unattractive—set in modern day Ireland. Murray reveals each major player's whole self slowly as each section of the novel peels away the layers that factored into their ultimate choices. I felt I was reading acts in a dramatic tragedy with a conclusion to die for. What an ending!

It is always fun to find a plot where the good guys are so clearly good, and the bad guys so blatantly devious. Yet the central character is able to put the bizarre clues together faster than I could keep up to learn whodunit. **SAVING EMMA**, by Allen Eskens was just that kind of satisfying novel. Perhaps especially so for me because it was set in St. Paul, MN, just down the street from my former church. All the locations were stomping grounds for me—I could even relate to the locations of traffic jams, as well as to related story themes.

New Releases on DVD

Movies

The Kill Room	Dumb Money
Forever Young	Saw X
The Road Dance	On Fire
Retirement Plan	Beau is Afraid
The Holdovers	The Royal Hotel
What Happens Later	Daddy Daughter Trip
Machine Gun Preacher	
The Marsh King's Daughter	
When Time Got Louder	
Radical Wolfe (<i>Documentary</i>)	

Series

World on Fire: season 2
 Dark Winds: season 2
 Grease: Rise of the Pink Ladies
 Mayor of Kingstown: season 2
 Mrs. Sidhu Investigates: series 1
 The Chelsea Detective: series 2
 Billions: season 7, final season

Highland Beach Shell Collection on Exhibit

View sea shells collected from the beach here in Town.
 How many have you seen?



Concerts 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm *carpooling recommended*

Feb 8	Sergei & Diana Skobin - piano duo - classical
Feb 22	Flamenco - guitarist & dancer
Feb 29	Peter Fletcher - classical guitar
Mar 21	Four Shillings Short - celebration of Ireland

Activities Schedule

Dancercize	Mondays 5:30 pm
E-Reader help	1st Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 pm
Book Discussion	3rd Wednesdays 5:30 pm
Concerts	selected Thursdays
Current Events Discussion	Saturdays 10:30 am