



Highland Beach Library

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Hours

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



Do you know why these women are noteworthy?

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| + Patricia Bath | + Amy Prieto |
| + Grace Hopper | + Sharon Rogone |
| + Michelle Khine | + Kavita Shukta |
| + Alexis Lewis | + Maria Telkes |

Learn their place in history by viewing their profiles on our poster exhibit located on the ends of the bookshelves:

Picturing Women Inventors profiles the women above as well as several others.

The above posters are from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibits Service in collaboration with the Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and sponsored by Lyda Hill Philanthropies IF/THEN Initiative and Ericsson.

The **Votes for Women** poster exhibit is on the history of women's suffrage.

New Art Exhibit - Meet the Artists Reception
March 14 5:00-7:00 pm



Jake Packard - Photography



Sandra Swill - Repurposed Cardboard Sculptures



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: Baby turtle



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

YA Movie/Book Review: *Pride & Prejudice*

By Genevieve Driscoll, Highland Beach Resident, 9th grade student at Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale

When I was twelve years old, I watched *Pride & Prejudice, 2005* for the first time. From the first note of the pianoforte and the first glimpse of the glistening English countryside, I was hooked. For two hours and seven minutes, I was immersed into the eventful lives of the Bennet family. Even though the whole of the dialogue in the movie was in old English which I could not understand, the elegant costumes, elaborate sets, and extravagant balls were enough to keep me thoroughly entertained. Since then, I have rewatched the movie and read the book countless times. Each time I revisit this touching classic by Jane Austen, the dialogue and storyline makes more and more sense. Elizabeth Bennet is a powerful and unpolished female lead who, even when the book was originally released in 1813, fought against gender and societal norms and stood up for herself. The character evolution of Mr. Darcy from an unfriendly and narrow-minded aristocrat to a gentle and compassionate soul is truly heartwarming to watch. I think this story is so important for any young girl to read or watch at least once because it shows the importance of not only following your heart, but also setting aside your own prejudices and ego to connect with others.

A Book by Every Chair...by Phyllis

AGAIN AND AGAIN, the latest novel by Jonathan Evison, has a plot that stretches the imagination and credulity the way that complex dreams do. It follows the life(s) and times of Eugene Miles, a 105 year old resident of Desert Greens, an assisted living facility, as he shares his life experiences with the curious young man who cleans his room. For me it proved to be a heartwarming, feel good story well worth my time.

Think back to 1964; where we all were then; what were we paying for things; what news were we concerned about; what was normal in our community, state, and nation.

MOCKINGBIRD SUMMER, a new novel by Lynda Rutledge takes us back there and challenges us to experience it through the eyes of a 13 year old tomboy called Corky Corcoran. In the small southern town where she lives her father is the pharmacist, the library is her refuge, her brother is her hero, and the annual rivalry between two churches softball teams the biggest event of the summer. When the story opens the librarian has just given her a copy of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.....

Remember back when there was war in Georgia; seems so ancient now, what with the battles going on in Ukraine and Israel. **HARD BY A GREAT FOREST**, is a gripping novel telling the story of a refugee family who try to escape the fighting. Only the father and his two young sons make it out; their mother is left behind. It was written by Leo Vardiashvili, who himself escaped to London from Georgia at the age of 12. Most of the novel takes place in Georgia. After years of trying to earn enough to pay for his wife's return, the fictional father returns, goes missing, and the older son follows. The memories of those lost and left behind guide the younger son in his quest to find them both as well as his own rightful place.

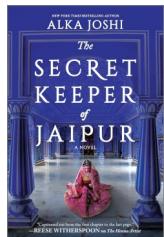
THE OTHER HALF, an Agatha Christie style British mystery by London author, Charlotte Vassell, was so very British and modern I felt as though I needed a translator to get the social media references, a degree in Classical Literature to follow all the literary references, and a social register directory to sort out the titled lineage of the major characters/suspects. Social commentary was witty, biting and ever present as the brilliant, methodical Caius unravels the motives and methods with us.

Some people will go to extreme lengths to fulfill their ultimate dreams. To read **WAVEWALKER A Memoir of Breaking Free**, by Suzanne Heywood is as breathtaking a reading adventure as I have experienced since reading *The Wager*. Her father's dream was to sail around the world following the path of Captain Cook's third voyage. He did not allow the fact that his wife was prone to sea-sickness and their children were only 7 and 6 to deter him. They were all to go—it was how and where they would all live. Seven year old Sue's 30-years-later account of her childhood decade riding the high seas is stunning, and heartbreaking, yet inspiring, for from the very beginning she had her own dream to fulfill.



New Releases on DVD

| Movies | Series |
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| Plan 75 | Far Haven |
| Mudbound | Waitress: Musical |
| Hypnotic | Marvels |
| The Hunger Games: Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes | Beyond Paradise: season 1 |
| 20 Days in Mariupol (<i>Documentary</i>) | Miss Scarlet and the Duke: season 4 |



Book Discussion

Wednesday March 20 @ 5:30
in person or online

Secret Keeper of Jaipur by Alka Joshi

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

- Mar 21 Four Shillings Short - celebration of Ireland
- Apr 4 Duo Formosa - piano & violin
- Apr 18 Totem Cave - jazz

Activities Schedule

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| 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 |