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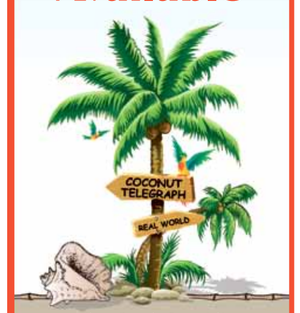

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August Events and Programs at Key Largo Library

The Key Largo Branch of the Monroe County Library System is hosting the following programs this month. All library programs are free and open to the public. Program funding provided by the Friends of the Key Largo Library. Visit KeysLibraries.org for books, streaming movies, ebooks, and more.

KEY LARGO BRANCH LIBRARY IS LOCATED IN TRADEWINDS SHOPPING CENTER AT MM 101.4 OCEANSIDE.

SPECIAL EVENTS

August 1, 2 pm
Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions: NATO's future: Will expanding membership in NATO protect countries, or will it further provoke Russia? Visit the library for an informative article on the topic to read ahead of time. We'll watch a brief video on the topic, then discuss. Sponsored by the Friends of the Key Largo Branch Library. September Topic: Understanding Indonesia.

August 2, 3-4:30 pm
REEF.org Genetics Lab
Scientists are using genetics to help coral reefs recover! Come learn how. Lab participants will be able to pull DNA from a strawberry, just like a scientist! Recommended Elementary to Middle School. Presented by Reef Environmental Education Foundation.

August 3, 2:30 pm
Saturday Family Movie Matinee, Popcorn, & Craft. Visit KeysLibraries.Org/Key-Largo for movie titles. Rated PG. 92-96 min.

August 6, 4 pm – LEGO Club
Calling all builders! Be creative and build with LOTS of LEGOs provided by the library. Work on your own creation or build as a team and test your skills with building challenges! Challenge: Spinning Top. Ages 6-11.

August 7, 9 am-12 pm
1st Wednesday Plant Clinic
Master Gardener Volunteers will help with plant identification, disease diagnosis, insect identifications/problems, and other services.

August 8, 4 pm
STEM: Intro to Game Design
Do you like to play video games? Interested in learning how to make your own animations and games? Join us at to begin your coding journey! Using code.org; library laptops provided. Sign up at the front desk. Ages 10 – 14 .

August 9, 3 pm - Bubbles!
Learn about the science behind bubbles and bubble making, while exploring interactive mini labs. Activities to see bubbles in a whole new way. POP in to see us! Preschool and Elementary.

August 12, 1pm
League and Lunch
Bring a bag lunch and enjoy a presentation that will explore what's on the November ballot, including an explanation of the six proposed Constitutional Amendments. Sponsored by the Upper Keys League of Women Voters.

August 12, 3:30 pm
Back to School Ice Cream Sandwich Bash - Celebrate the end of summer vacation and the return to school with Guest Chef Drew with all the ingredients to make your own!

August 12, 6 pm
Become a Retail Rock Star
A workshop where you'll learn the essentials of retail success from industry experts Bonnie Barnes and Christine Chaloupka, SBDC. Perfect for retail business owners looking to enhance their operations and market. Free. Register at go.fiu.edu/keys-workshops

August 15, 2-4 pm
Adult Craft: Map Coasters. These DIY map coasters are easy, using mod podge & maps of your choice. Great personalized gifts. Solo project or bring friends. Supplies provided. Register: (305) 451-2396.

August 20 4 pm – LEGO Club
Calling all builders! Be creative and build with LOTS of LEGOs provided by the library. Work on your own creation or build as a team and test your skills with building challenges! Challenge: Three Colors. Ages 6-11.

August 22, 4 pm
STEM: Intro to Game Design
See August 8 description. Sign up at front desk. Ages 10 – 14 .

August 27, 6-7:45 pm
Books on Tap - Join us at Keys Meads to discuss "Hello Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano. Borrow the book from the Library or download the ebook/eaudio from the Libby app. Drinks available for purchase. 99411 O/S Hwy #6.

August 29, 4 pm - STEAM
Origami in Outer Space Paper folding is an ancient Japanese art form with some beautiful results. Did you know that it's also used in science and math? Come learn how the art of origami is changing the world, and then see what you can make with a single sheet of paper. SAll supplies provided. Ages 10-14.

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1st Monday: Upper Keys Fishing Club
1st Saturday: Florida Keys Quilters
3rd Monday: Fed. of Homeowners

WEEKLY EVENTS

Story Time
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 am for ages 0-5.

Quit Your Way – Tobacco Free Florida, Weds. 1pm
Counseling and free nicotine replacement therapy. Hosted by Beth Dunlap, RN, Florida Keys Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

Tech Tutor
Weds. 1-4pm
Bring your device and questions for one-on-one help.

Small Business Consulting
Weds. 2-5 pm
The Small Business Development Center at FIU offers no-cost consulting at the Key Largo Library, and Tuesdays 9-1 pm at the Islamorada Library. Reserve by email: bbarnes@fiu.edu.

Sit + Sew
Fri. 9:30am – 1pm.
Bring your current project and meet new friends.

COME TAKE A CLASS!
The Key Largo Library has a variety of offerings, ranging from Arts & Crafts to Legos & Slime Time. Scan the code to see the complete schedule.