

FRIENDS OF THE KEY LARGO LIBRARY

Fall 2022

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Come Visit Us

Monday 9am-6pm
Tuesday 9am-6pm
Wednesday 9am-8pm
Thursday 9am-6pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm

Book Donation Guide:

We appreciate and make good use of your donated books. Please make sure they are clean and in good condition. Classics are - well, classic - Popular Fiction should be less than 5 years old. Reference and cookbooks welcomed. (Not accepting computer/tech books.)

Best bargain EVER!

It's amazing how you can save money on fabulous things with a library card — it's like a credit card that never receives a bill! Patrons can treat themselves to **books, music, movies, magazines, games and puzzles** and goodies galore. **September is Library Card Sign-up Month**, so don't keep the good news to yourself — tell your friends how easy it is to **get a FREE library card for county residents.** (Out of town patron? Ask staff - we have a deal for you.)

Students - Need a quiet place to work? We have laptops, printers and desks! Our team of librarians are at the ready to help with any assignment.

Gift Giving for the Book Lover in Your Life

Want to WOW someone this December or on a birthday? Browse our like-new book shelves maintained by the Friends to benefit our library programs. Choose 2 or even 12 (one for each month of 2023?) at a price you can afford — because YOU choose the donation. Start browsing early to have time to find the Perfect Books to wrap and give to someone special.

What's Happening?

Great Decisions Join us the "First Thursday" of each month at 2p.m. (August to November) for Great Decisions: America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program provides background information and policy options for the most critical issues facing America globally. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the (optional) article and discussion questions. The event will include a brief video before moving into the discussion.

Art Exhibits every month a new artist! Enjoy the 20 or more paintings on display in the community room.

Books on Tap is Aug. 30 @ 6p.m. at Keys Meads and will continue on the last Tuesday of each month. Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner. Copies available at the library or Keys Meads.

Request an email newsletter at:
FriendsKeyLargoLibrary@gmail.com

YOUR donations provide:

Fabulous prizes for the many fun contests and drawings we do! Amazon gift cards and a Kick-Off Pizza Party too. Summer fun!

New community bulletin boards are outside the entrance, making us the hub for community events.

We are lining up musicians for the 2022-23 Free Concert Series starting in the Fall! Some new entertainers and a few favorites.

The Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program was a huge hit. The Friends and Keys Children's Foundation worked together to support the FUN! (photo)

From Christina, Branch Manager...

Key Largo Library welcomed new employee (and local author!) Haley Kilgour on June 13. Haley hails from South Carolina and previously worked in marine conservation before realizing her writing-related interests were guiding her in a different direction. Stop by and ask Haley how she's enjoying leading Storytime and learning all about the library's print and online resources. She is well-versed in recommending Young Adult (YA) books enjoyed by adults too.

The library's Summer Reading program wrapped up the end of July. Asher Wright was named the Top Reader and earned a \$50 Amazon gift card. Other young readers also won prizes for reading and attending library programs. Special thanks to Cary Reyes for coordinating the program and prizes; the Friends of the Library and the Keys Children's Foundation for their financial support; and the local organizations that educated and entertained young readers all Summer.

Monroe County Public Libraries were awarded a federal grant and purchased new technology for the community's use. Scan your library card at the kiosk to use a tablet or stop by the desk to borrow a laptop while you're at the library. Young readers enjoy checking out their own library books. Download the PrinterOn app to send documents and photos from your phone, forward an email to mcpl-keylargo-bw@printspots.com or use mobile printing to print from your device or one of ours to print to the library's printer.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Stop by and find out what we have planned! Check out the library's calendar of events on our website for our Fall programs including a Volunteer Open House, monthly Books on Tap Book Club @ Keys' Meads, family-friendly Halloween Hoopla, & more!

