

FRIENDS OF THE KEY LARGO LIBRARY

Winter 2023

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Come Visit Us

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

Book Donation Guide:

We appreciate 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, cookbook. and Chapman Piloting welcomed. Not accepting tech/computer or text books.



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Holiday Gift Basket Raffle

Supports Programming for Our Community

\$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20
\$800 Value!

Drawing Saturday Dec. 16th at noon

\$450 C&C Aqua Adventures Snorkel Tour

\$100 Lazy Lobster Restaurant Gift Card

\$50 Bass Pro Outlet Gift Card

\$60 Annual Family Membership to Friends of the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park

\$30 Floating Lighted Orb Toy

PLUS \$150 worth of family games and books, art... (See attached sheets.)



What's Happening?

Creative Tuesdays Bring your current project or have fun with a creative class idea.

Check out the Gift Shop for holiday shopping.

Artist-made bookmarks to go with a Like New book, cute bags to hold your phone, intricate wooden boxes, jewelry items...

Great Decisions Starts in January a video and discussion of the big global issues 2:00 to 3:30pm first Thursdays (Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr)

YOUR donations provide:

Every time you put a couple dollars in the donation box for some of the gently used books, the Friends use it for a funding for programs you can enjoy.

Supplies for the Ornament Making craft program - Stop in and ask about the next class - join in the fun.

Thank you!

A big Thank You goes to the *Keys Children's Foundation* for their generous support of children's

Alligator Alley played to a full house on a rainy First Friday Concert.



Doing your end of the year Charitable Giving? Impact Your Community with a Deductible Gift!

The Friends are a 501(c)3 and are delighted to accept IRA Distributions or Legacy Donations.

FriendsKeyLargoLibrary@gmail.com for information

From Christina Teasley, Branch Manger

Welcome Back Snowbirds!

While you were away, Libby added 4,000 different magazines to their ebook and audiobook offerings. You'll also see some new/familiar faces at the Library: Nancy, Kevin, and Joy joined the library staff over the Summer. Ask them for a book recommendation or find out about the next exciting event they are planning the next time you see them! They're also familiar with our print and online resources, know a thing or two about technology, and are ready to answer your questions.

Did you know? the Friends secured a grant from the Florida Keys Council of the Arts to fund the 1st Friday Concert series and 6 art programs taught by members of the Art Guild of the Purple Isles. Events are scheduled through early March.

1st Friday Concerts: January 5 Grant Livingston * January 19 Bing Futch * February 2 The Kennedy's * March 1 The Copper Tones

Upcoming Art Classes: January 8 Acrylic Painting with Jackie Campa * January 26 Colored Pencils with Carmen Kelley * February 9 Pastels with Gisella Llorens * February 23 Watercolor with Diane Smith

Space is limited for the art classes. Registration via Eventbrite opens two weeks before each class. We also have several Craft programs scheduled while you're in town! Check our website KeysLibraries.Org and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @KeyLargoLibrary to know when events are happening at the library.

Are you a plant lover? Stop by the Library on the 1st Wednesday from 9am-12pm to chat with local Master Gardeners who are here to answer your questions. Cary recently started collecting plant clippings for those with green thumbs. Take what you like and/or bring what you have to share.

Happy Holidays! Annie, Cary, Christina, Joy, Kevin, & Nancy