

# FRIENDS OF THE KEY LARGO LIBRARY

Winter 2025

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## Stop in!

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.

“Chapman’s Piloting” welcomed. (Not accepting tech/computer, reference or text books. )

**Winter is never glum!  
January is full of fun.**

Art classes, singer/songwriter concerts and Eco-themed lectures are just a part of the programming at your library. Craft classes, Creative Tuesday art, a cultural program by Buddhist Monks and even a CONCH SHELL BLOWING CLASS are also coming up. The Friends of the Key Largo Library support the staff with funding and sometimes by lending a hand.

**February Quilt Show  
& Book Sale**

Check out our month-long Book Sale (take what you like - donate what you can!) New books are put out each week.

**March - full of surprises**

## What's Happening this Winter?

**5 Concerts to go!!** Singer/Songwriters will entertain through April! Check the flyer.

**Adult Art Classes 4 coming up** - Limited space, watch Facebook or ask Staff about signing up.

**Great Decisions** Resuming in February (1st Thursday @ 2-3:30pm) Join us!



**Welcome to Nancy Truesdale**  
a new board member



Pres. Karen Beal, V-Pres. Deb Martin, Treas. Martha Paez, Sec. Sharon Berry, BOD Medina Roy **There is room for you if you have an interest in sharing your talent or energy creating events, writing grants, welcoming people to the library, planning for the future of the Friends... FriendsKeyLargoLibrary@gmail.com**

## YOUR donations...

Help us host Concerts, Lectures, Adult Art, contests and craft classes.

Brought the Tibetan Monks cultural experience.

**Thank you ! to Fl. Keys Council of the Arts and the Keys Children's Foundation. Kudos to SHELL WORLD - a generous supporter!**

*Congratulations to Marty Paez Unsung Hero 2025 recognition by Community Foundation of the Florida Keys*

## From Christina Teasley, Branch Manager

Happy New Year! My New Year's Resolution is to show more gratitude and continue to grow the library's program offerings and services with the help of the amazing staff at the Library: Angie, Cary, Cindy, Joy, & Kevin. The support of the Friends of the Library is also instrumental to our success. Karen, Sharon, Deb, Marty, Medee, Nancy, Ros, & Kathie are such a joy to have in the library because of their love of libraries. The Library is like a box of chocolates: we never know what we're going to get in terms of patrons who walk through the door, the questions they ask and the experiences they share with us. Thanks to the patrons who are generous with their time, ideas, donations, & stories. To thank everyone, we have some amazing events this month in addition to our regular events:

- Art Exhibit with Local Artists Diane Smith and Kathy Sperl-Bell
- 2 Concerts (Lil Rev & Hungrytown)
- 2 Art Classes (Batik & Fish Printing) Crafts (Zen Gardens & Rock Painting) registration required
- Presentations: Composting Made Easy, the Wild Bird Center, Food Truck for Birds, & Coral Restoration Foundation (CRF)
- Conch Blowing Class (Conch Shells provided to the 1st 15 who register)
- Traditional Tibetan Music, Chanting, & Good Luck Dance presented by the Tibetan Monks of the Drepung Gomang Monastery, India. Funded by the Friends of the Key Largo Branch Library.
- Youth Programming: LEGO Club, (Taylor) Swiftie Afternoon, STEM, Storytime

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