Children Writing About the Ocean.

Klds fill you in on what you need to know ...

1) - This is a picture of an octopus. It has eight testicles.(Kelly, age 6)

2) - Oysters' balls are called pearls. (Jerry, age 6)

3) - If you are surrounded by ocean, you are an island. If you don't have ocean all round you, you are incontinent. (Mike, age 7)

4) - Sharks are ugly and mean, and have big teeth, just like Emily Richardson. She's not my friend any more. (Kylie, age 6)

5) - A dolphin breaths through an asshole on the top of its head. (Billy, age 8)

6) - My uncle goes out in his boat with two other men and a woman and pots and comes back with crabs. (Millie, age 6)

7) - When ships had sails, they used to use the trade winds to cross the ocean. Sometimes when the wind didn't blow the sailors would whistle to make the wind come. My brother said they would have been better off eating beans. (William, age 7)

8) - Mermaids live in the ocean. I like mermaids. They are beautiful and I like their shiny tails, but how on earth do mermaids get pregnant? Like, really? (Helen, age 6)

9) - I'm not going to write about the ocean. My baby brother is always crying, my Dad keeps yelling at my Mom, and my big sister has just got pregnant, so I can't think what to write. (Amy, age 6)

10) - Some fish are dangerous. Jellyfish can sting. Electric eels can give you a shock. They have to live in caves under the sea where I think they have to plug themselves in to chargers. (Christopher, age 7)

11) - When you go swimming in the ocean, it is very cold, and it makes my willy small. (Kevin, age 6)

12) - Divers have to be safe when they go under the water. Divers can't go down alone, so they have to go down on each other. (Becky, age 8)

13) - On vacation my Mom went water skiing. She fell off when she was going very fast. She says she won't do it again because water fired right up her big fat ass. (Julie, age 7)

14) - The ocean is made up of water and fish. Why the fish don't drown I don't know. (Bobby, age 6)

15) - My dad was a sailor on the ocean. He knows all about the ocean. What he doesn't know is why he guit being a sailor and married my mom. (James, age 7)

January Events and Programs at Key Largo Library

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.

Special Events

Art Exhibits: Local artist Diane Smith exhibit continues in the Community Room through Jan. 7.

Beginning Jan. 10 Awardwinning watercolor artist Rita Szopinski will exhibit her work through Feb. 17. Her art features people, nature, and scenes from around the Keys and travel destinations.

Jan. 3-15

Health Care Navigator Lynn Riley is available to help people enroll in Florida's Health Insurance Marketplace. Mon. 10am-1pm, Wed. 4-7pm, Sat. 10am-1pm

Jan. 6, 1-3pm Adult Craft Program: Pendant Necklace. Supplies will be provided.

Jan. 7, 6 pm Free concert: Dave Feder's signature blend of Flamenco-infused Folk music and laid-back style disguises his deft finger picking.

Jan. 11, 18, & 25, 3:30-5pm. Tech Savvy Seniors on the Go series provides technology training for those over the age of 50. Technology provided. Call 305-451-2396 or drop by to register.

Jan. 12 10am-2pm Free Legal Help for gualifying individuals. Sponsored by Legal Services of the Florida Keys. Pre-Regis. required: www.legalservicesmiami.org,

phone 866-686-2760, or secure Kiosk at the Library.

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Jan. 20 2-3:30pm Great Decisions is back! Jan. - April! Join us for America's largest discussion group on world affairs.

Jan. 27, & monthly thu June. 1 pm English; 2 pm Spanish. WIC Free Prenatal Breastfeeding class.

Weekly Programs

Storytime Tuesday & Thursday 10:30am for ages 0-5 in the Community Room

Creative Tuesdays 1-3 pm Calling all Artists, new and experienced!

Tech Tutor Wed. 1-4 pm. Drop in for help downloading library apps to your smart phone or tablet. Learn how to download e-books and e-audiobooks; learn how to stream movies from Kanopy too. Basic computer help is also available. Bring your device and questions.

Quit Your Way - Tobacco Free Florida Wed.1 pm hosted by Florida Keys AHEC.

LEGO® Club Wed. 4 pm. Elementary-age children can be creative and build with LOTS of LEGOS.

Family Game Night Wed. 5:30-7:30 pm. Play one of our board games or bring your own.

Sit + Sew *New Day/Time* Friday 9:30 am - 1pm. Bring your sewing machine and current project.

Mahjong

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To everyone that received a book from me for christmas, they're due back at the library next friday.

Thank you.

I'm in favor of a law that requires all telemarketers to wear shock collars that can be activated by pressing the pound (#) key.



SCOTTISH VARIANT At least you can hear it coming.

My Roomba just beat me to an M&M I dropped on the ground. I guess this is how the war against machines will begin.