

Dress like a Florida Keys local and be comfortable in the sun in our DRI-FIT shirt designed by Carol Ellis | Little Salt Photography featuring original artwork of the HISTORIC FISHING VILLAGE OF DOWNTOWN CARD SOUND



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DRI-FIT FISHING SHIRTS

SPF 50, long sleeve, fishing performance shirt in aluminum, blue mist or white.

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FRED'S TILTON HILTON - DOWNTOWN CARD SOUND ROAD

On the back of the shirt is Carol's original image of Fred's Place - the "Tilton Hilton." The restaurant, complete with slanting dance floor, blue crabs and cold beer, was located on the curve just across the Monroe County line, in the historic fishing village of Downtown Card Sound.

The photograph, taken in 1988 is a reminder of the once thriving community of nonconformists, squatters, and fishermen, who made their living from the surrounding waters, mostly by selling blue crabs. In its peak during the late 50's, this area was home to 100 residents, some who had State issued leases for "fishing camps."

Hurricane destruction, along with the politics of environmental safety, ushered in clean-up crews and by 2010, just a few wooden docks, and Alabama Jacks remain in Downtown Card Sound.

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February Book Sale



All month long you can take home fabulous reads at the Friends of the Key Largo Library Book Sale.

Choose as many as you like - for a price you can't resist: "Make a donation to the Friends." Donate \$10 or more - earn a free book bag. New books will appear each Wednesday so stop by often.

Gift shop sale • Large print books • DVD/CDs
Coffee table books • Free children's books

Key Largo Branch Library at the Tradewinds Shopping Center is open Mon. Tue. Thur. Fri. - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wed. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friends of the Key Largo Library fundraises to supplement and support community programs and concerts at the library.

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Lunch from 11 am
Dinner from 4 pm
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Pet Friendly

Daily Happy Hour
4-6 pm

- \$3 Well Drinks
- \$1 off Bottle Beers
- \$1 off House Wines
- \$1.25 Domestic Drafts
- \$2.25 Specialty Drafts

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February 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.

Monroe County Public Libraries will be closed February 20 for the Presidents' Day holiday.

SPECIAL EVENTS

February 1 - 28 Friends of the Key Largo Library Used Book Sale for a donation of your choice during library hours. New inventory every week. Home décor, jewelry, and greeting cards are also available for purchase.

February 1 6:30pm The Upper Keys Fishing Club meets on the 1st Wednesday at the Key Largo Library.

February 2 2-3:30pm Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions, sponsored by Friends of the Key Largo Library.

February 3 6pm 1st Fridays Outdoor Concert: The Kennedys; 60's style pop-rock fused with Americana. Funded by the Friends.

Feb. 3 9am - 7pm & **Feb. 4** 9am-4:30pm The Florida Keys Quilters will display their favorite projects in the Community Room.

Feb. 7 9am Key Largo Library Community Room Artist of the Month: David Bader: "Sci-Fi Art Beaming to the Keys" thru March 9.

February 8 11am Book Lovers Book Chat: A book club without the book! Chat about a book you've read & hear about great books others enjoyed.

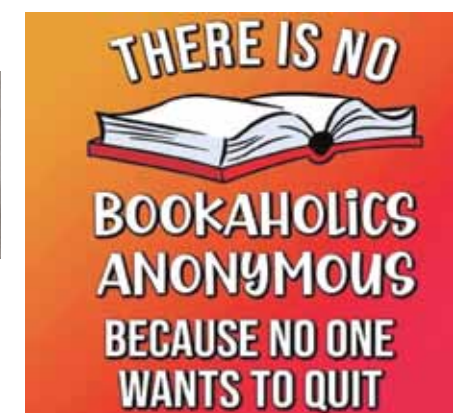
February 8 at 6pm The Island of Key Largo Federation of Homeowners meets on the 2nd Wednesday at the Key Largo Library.

February 9 2pm Create a greeting card using the brayered cardmaking technique that will be uniquely yours. Have fun layering pictures with patterns, colored paper, trims, and jewels. Supplies will be provided.

February 17 4-6p.m. Teen movie TBD. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For teens ages 13-18. Fins movie title: keyslibraries.org/events.

February 22 6p.m. Join local historian, author, and Honorary Conch Brad Bertelli as he presents Stories from Cayo Largo. Hear Keys stories and more as Brad explores histories from the largest island in the Keys.

February 28 6-7:45p.m. Books on Tap Join us at Keys' Meads every 4th Tuesday; this time: **In Five Years** by Rebecca Serle. A striking, powerful, and moving love story following an ambitious lawyer who experiences



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

LEGO Club Mondays (Feb 6, 13, 27) at 4pm Elementary-age children can be creative and build with LOTS of LEGOS. Work on your own creation or build as a team and test your skills with building challenges!

Story Time Tuesday & Thursday 10:30am for ages 0-5.

Creative Tuesday 1-3pm Calling all Artists, new and experienced! Bring in items you are working on and help each other during this fun afternoon program. Sometimes a guest artist will have a project everyone can enjoy creating.

Tech Tutor Wednesday 1-4pm 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 Wednesday 1pm Counseling and free nicotine replacement therapy. hosted by Beth Dunlap, RN, Florida Keys Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

Sit + Sew Friday 9:30am - 1p.m. Bring your sewing machine and current project.

Mahjong Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 1-4p.m. except February 20.

an astonishing vision that could change her life forever. Copies of the book may be borrowed at the Key Largo Library or Keys' Meads and returned the evening of the event, or to the library. Drinks are available for purchase. Keys' Meads 99411 Overseas Hwy. Unit 6.

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