

And God Created Cat

On the first day of creation, God created the cat.

On the second day, God created man to serve the cat.

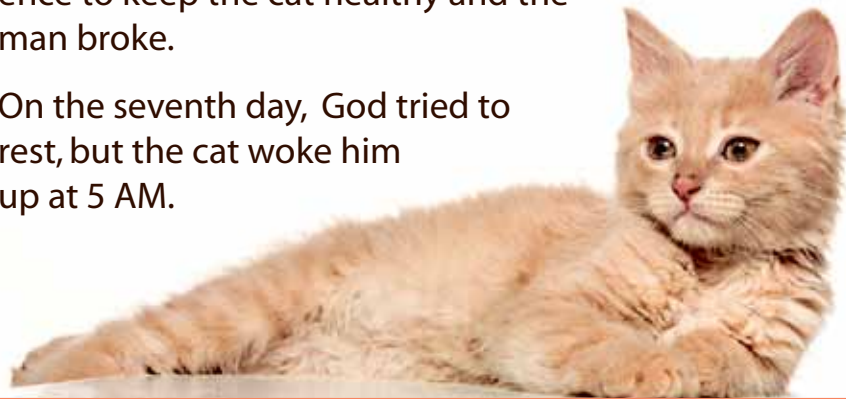
On the third day, God created tuna, mice, and all the animals of the earth to serve as food for the cat.

On the fourth day, God created honest toil so that man could labor for the good of the cat.

On the fifth day, God created the ball of yarn, the feather thingie on a string, and the catnip mouse so that the cat might or might not be amused.

On the sixth day, God created veterinary science to keep the cat healthy and the man broke.

On the seventh day, God tried to rest, but the cat woke him up at 5 AM.



Top Ten Ways To Control National Debt:

- 10. Sponsor a national yard sale (do we really need two Dakotas and two Carolinas?)
- 9. Make Chuck-E-Cheese tokens legal tender
- 8. Turn the White House into an Air BnB
- 7. Rule congressional salaries must be based on average income of their constituents
- 6. Make being president a volunteer position. Lots of people would still apply for the job.
- 5. Use a Ponzi scheme to fund the national budget. (Oh wait, we are actually using this idea now.)
- 4. Find a way to tax junk mail, spam and telemarketing
- 3. Sell the naming rights for national parks and monuments: Mt. Bezos Monument, The NRA Canyon, The Statue of Amazon,...
- 2. Have Elon Musk write a check
- 1. Make all Congressional spending Cash Only.



Numbers

Seeing number patterns repeating in your life is a signal to take pause and pay attention to its meaning.

Glancing at the clock may cause us to look again sometimes, especially when we notice that we've caught it at the same time over and over again. Maybe we see the same number pattern echoed everywhere we look — whether on license plates or appliances — over a period of hours or even days. When we accept that there are no coincidences, we know there is a message in the numbers for us, and we know to pay attention to the repeating patterns and search for their true meaning.

Numerology has its basis in the ancient world and tells us that each number carries its own vibration and symbolic significance. It can mark the stages of our soul's evolution as we move from one frequency to the next. Repeating number patterns in our lives may call us to focus on certain aspects of our lives and approach them. Once we've recognized that there is something we must look more deeply into, we also must trust that we will be guided to the people and places that hold the right answers for us.

Numbers, as symbols, can carry personal meanings as well. We may have our own lucky number that has served us well throughout our lives and another that reminds us of certain events of significance. If these are the numbers that are appearing, it may be the right time to delve into the past for clues about how to handle a present situation. Trust your own guidance as to what they are telling you.

Each culture attaches different meaning to the numbers. It is up to us to use our intuition to see which is the best fit for us. If someone has an explanation that doesn't feel right, then this is not the answer for you but may be just a clue to keep you moving on the path. By paying attention to the numbers around us, we use them as tools to improve our connection to the universe and our awareness of our choices in life.

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January 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

January 4 9:00am Key Largo Library Community Room Artist of the Month: Michael J. Kanik's display of aerial photography from the Florida Keys starts.

January 4 6:30pm The Upper Keys Fishing Club meets on the 1st Wednesday at the Key Largo Library.



January 6 6pm Grant Livingston performs free at the 1st Friday Outdoor Concert. Bring a comfy chair. Funded by Friends of the Key Largo Library.

January 10 12-3pm A health educator from the Sylvester Cancer Institute will be at the library. January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month and educational materials will be available.

January 11 6pm The Island of Key Largo Federation of Homeowners meets on the 2nd Wednesday at the Key Largo Library. Monthly guest speaker.

January 13 4:30-5:30PM Teen Board Games: Stop by the Key Largo Library and play one of the library's board games with a group of friends and make new ones too. Snacks and drinks provided. Open to ages 13-18.

January 24 6-7:45pm Books on Tap - Join us at Keys' Meads on the 4th Tuesday of the month to discuss The Music of Bees by Eileen Garvin.



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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WEEKLY PROGRAMS



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

Creative Tuesday 1-3 pm 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 1-4 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.



LEGO Club Mondays 4pm. (Jan. 9, 23, 30). 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!

Quit Your Way - Tobacco Free Florida Wednesday, 1 pm. Counseling and free nicotine replacement therapy. hosted by Beth Dunlap, RN, Florida Keys Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

Sit + Sew Friday 9:30 am - 1pm Bring your sewing machine & current project.

Mahjong Mon., Wed., Sat. 1-4pm, except Jan. 16.



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