

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE KONA LIBRARIES

November 2017

Preschool Story Time

November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 9:30AM – 10AM

Kailua Kona

Children (2 to 5 years old) and their adult caregivers are invited to join Ms. Jen the Children's Librarian for stories and learning activities that promote early literacy skills. Program schedule is subject to change. Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. Contact the library 15 days in advance to request a sign language interpreter or if special accommodations are needed.

Meditative Artwork

November 3rd 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Kealahou

Can you remember the sense of peace and enjoyment you felt while coloring as a child? Use colored pencils or gel pens to create a meditative state. Repetitive motions such as coloring (or running, walking, dancing) can help strengthen your focus and easily shift your attention back to a relaxed state. Stressful thoughts and future worries can be simply pushed aside as you take time to enjoy the present.

Hip Hop & Literacy with Mr. Kneel

November 4th 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Kailua Kona

Join us at the library for a free show in which "Mr. Kneel" (Neil McIntyre) shares his love for reading through beatbox and rhyme! Mr. Kneel is a professional speaker, Hip-Hop emcee, beatboxer, and goofball. He uses his talents as Mr. Kneel to encourage & uplift children of all ages. Neil creates inspired original Hip-Hop music that assist educators & parents in promoting children's social, emotional, and cognitive development. This program is suitable for ages 5 and up. Children must be accompanied by a parent or an adult caregiver.

Veterans Day Mahalo Craft Card

November 7th 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Kailua Kona

The Kailua-Kona Public Library will present an opportunity to show your appreciation for our local veterans. Ms. Jen will share a story about Moina Belle Michael's effort to honor war veterans, followed by mahalo card crafting with Ms. Jen and Ms. Penny. Cards created will be sent to the residents of the Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home in Hilo, Hawai'i. Our card creation goal is 90 cards; join us and help us meet our goal. This one-hour program is suitable for ages 5 & up. Children must be accompanied by a parent or an adult caregiver. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries, Kona.

Inspiring Cooperative Relationships at Home & Work

November 14th 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Kailua Kona

Healthy relationships take work, and most of us did not learn these skills at home or in school. Just like reading and math, anyone can learn communication and connection skills. Join us for a deep dive into key skills and practices that will improve connection, trust, and cooperation with your spouse/partner, children, friends, and colleagues. You'll learn specific skills to practice with your important people and a handout guide for effective listening. Andrea Pro is a certified nonviolent communication coach and trainer who loves to work with individuals who are ready to get unstuck from relationship pain and conflict and to move towards healthier, mutually-fulfilling relationships characterized by deepening authenticity, emotional safety, intimacy, and trust.

Clear Englebert: Feng Shui in the Bedroom

November 15th 5:30PM- 6:30PM

Kealakekua

According to feng shui, the bedroom is the most important room and the bed is the most important object in the home. In his talk, Englebert will address the various details, such as color, texture, lighting, and artwork, that help a bedroom support sound sleep. Englebert's books will be for sale at the talk, and Watermark Publishing will donate 30% of the sale price to the Friends of the Libraries, Kona. Clear Englebert has practiced and taught feng shui in Hawaii and California since 1995. A recognized feng shui expert, he has appeared on television, radio, and in the print media. He has written six books on feng shui, including Bedroom Feng Shui and Feng Shui for Hawaii. His latest book is Feng Shui for Love & Money. His books are available in five languages.

F.O.L.K. Book Sale

November 18th 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Kailua Kona Library Lanai

Volunteers are welcome. Contact F.O.L.K. at folk@folkhawaii.com.

Make your Own Pumpkin Scented Slime

November 20th 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Kealakekua

Ooey, gooey, smushy, squishy, slime! Calling all Slimers. Create your own disgusting and audacious slime for the holidays! This slime is holiday themed, and will be pumpkin pie scented! All materials will be provided, and once you learn how to make slime with us, you will never forget how to, it will be with you the rest of your life. This one-hour program is suitable for ages 7 and up, and is limited to the first 12 patrons. Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. **Space is limited and online RSVP is required to participate. RSVP online for this event by selecting the RSVP function. Reservation period will open on Monday, October 30 and will close on Thursday, November 16 while availability lasts. Please call the library (808-323-7585) or visit if reservation assistance is needed.**

F.O.L.K. Book Club

November 21st 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Kailua Kona Library Lanai

Doctored by Sandeep Jauhar

Travel Conversation Circle

November 25th 10:00AM – 11:00AM

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Share recent travel experiences, new travel planning ideas, favorite itineraries and destinations

Beatbox & Hip-Hop Workshop with Mr. Kneel

November 25th 1:00PM – 2:00PM

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Mr. Kneel is an entertainer and educator who brings his fun, yet powerful message of self-respect to students and families with amazing talent and passion. A former inner-city teacher, his program focuses on building the self-respect of students to empower them to build confidence to make music with no instruments or financial investment! Learning how to beatbox and create sounds can help children to realize that with hard work, they can accomplish anything. Join us for the first of a series of beatbox workshops for all ages! This program is suitable for ages 5 and up. Children must be accompanied by a parent or an adult caregiver.

Unsafe at Any Meal

November 29th at 5:30pm

Kealakekua

Lecture and book signing event with local author Dr. Renee Dufault. Dr. Dufault will discuss food labeling and guidelines for a nutritionally balanced diet.

DECEMBER 2017

Snow Angel Craft

December 4th 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Kealakekua

Bring some holiday cheer to your tree with these snow angels! Add these snow angels to your Christmas tree, use them as gift toppers, or create your own holiday story with this adorable craft. This one-hour craft is suitable for ages 6 and up, and is limited to the first 12 patrons. All materials will be provided.

Space is limited and online RSVP is required to participate. RSVP online for this event by selecting the RSVP function. Reservation period will open on Monday, November 20 and

will close on Friday, December 1 while availability lasts. Please call the library (808-323-7585) or visit if reservation assistance is needed.

F.O.L.K. Book Sale

December 9th 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Kailua Kona Library Lanai

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DIY Festive Earrings

December 13th 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Kealahou

Make your own earrings at the library! Make your own set of festive earrings to dress up any outfit for the holidays. This one-hour program is suited for adults and is limited to the first 8 patrons.

Space is limited and online RSVP is required to participate. RSVP online for this event by selecting the RSVP function. Reservation period will open on Wednesday, November 29 and will close on Tuesday, December 12 while availability lasts. Please call the library (808-323-7585) or visit if reservation assistance is needed.

Travel Conversation Circle

December 16th 10:00AM – 11:00AM

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Rudolf the Reindeer Ornament

December 18th 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Kealakekua

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer – on your Christmas tree! We all know Rudolph leads the way for Santa to deliver all the toys around the world. Help Santa find *your* home with this Rudolph ornament. This one-hour program is suitable for ages 6 and up and is limited to the first 12 patrons. Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. All materials will be provided.

Space is limited and online RSVP is required to participate. RSVP online for this event by selecting the RSVP function. Reservation period will open on Monday, December 4 and will close on Friday, December 15 while availability lasts. Please call the library (808-323-7585) or visit if reservation assistance is needed.

F.O.L.K. Book Club

December 19th 11:00AM – 12:00PM

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Magic Strings of Frankie Pesto by Mitch Albom