World-class speakers discussing timely topics at the Blake Library in Stuart, FL

JAN 7 | Sea Level Rise – Fact and Fiction
Find out how small changes in sea level might impact waterfront communities during this eye-opening and easy to understand crash course on sea level rise and coastal flooding.

John Englander, Internationally Recognized Oceanographer, Author, and Sea Level Rise Expert

JAN 14 | Hope for Healthier Waters in the Sunshine State: Update 2019
Get caught up on the current health of our local waterways, and see how larger efforts to restore Florida’s estuaries and the Everglades are progressing.

Mark Perry, Executive Director, Florida Oceanographic Society

JAN 21 | Images Documenting the History of Hutchinson Island
Step back in time to see what Hutchinson Island looked like before condominiums replaced oak hammocks, as viewed through incredible historical photos and gifted storytelling.

Sandy Thurlow, Noted Author and Historian

FEB 4 | The Oceans’ Oddest Creatures and Why They Matter
Dive in and laugh while you learn about some of the oceans’ weirdest, wackiest, most wonderful – and most important – creatures and their fascinating lifestyles.

Dr. Ellen Prager, Internationally Recognized Marine Scientist and Author

FEB 11 | Light in the Sea: Extremes of Vision in Marine Giants
See how vision in certain charismatic marine animals differs from human vision, and how insights into marine vision may help us understand visual disorders in humans.

Dr. Michael Grace, Professor Emeritus, Florida Institute of Technology

FEB 25 | FWC Tequesta Field Laboratory–Local Research, Monitoring & More
Learn about the research being conducted by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in our region, with a focus on some of our favorite gamefish species.

Erick Ault, Research Administrator, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

MAR 3 | Deepwater Horizon – Ten Years Later
Discover the lasting impacts of the Deepwater Horizon explosion and oil spill on the unique and important deep sea creatures that call the Gulf of Mexico home.

Dr. Jon Moore, Professor, Florida Atlantic University

MAR 10 | The Boys are Back in Town: Seasonal Aggregations of Blacktip Sharks in SE FL
See how scientists are studying the thousands of blacktip sharks that migrate to our region each winter, and how climate change might affect these important predators.

Dr. Stephen Kajiura, Professor, Florida Atlantic University

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