Additional reading:

https://www.nist.gov/cryptography

https://www.cloudflare.com/learning/ssl/what-is-a-cryptographic-key/

https://blog.rsisecurity.com/what-is-cryptography-in-cyber-security

Practical:

http://practicalcryptography.com/ (THIS IS AN HTTP SITE!)

https://www.khanacademy.org/computing/computer-science/cryptography/