

Why did the banana go to the doctor? It wasn't peeling well.

□ **KC Tween Book Club** 1/16 @5-6 p.m. 3rd-5th graders can join us for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448

□ **Call Dial-A-Story** at 816-701-3456 or visit kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story.

□ **Saturdays:** 9 a.m.: Online storytime

□ **Thursdays:** 9:30 a.m.: Baby Storytime

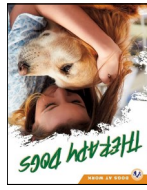
□ **Tuesdays:** 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Family Storytime

□ **Storytimes:** at facebook.com/kclibraryyouth.

□ **Storytime is so appealing!**

□ **This month in CYS**

□ **Read to a dog!**



From: *The Happy Dogs* By Matt Lilley J 636.73 LILLEY

“Some therapy dogs work in schools and libraries. These dogs listen while kids read. Kids can be nervous about making mistakes. But dogs help them stay calm.”

Read to a dog!



I wish she would read a book about squirrels.

Healthy choices



From: *Around the World in 80 Days* By Sarah L. Schutte J 793.73 S8A

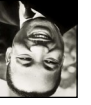


Can you spot: corn, bus, dog, zebra, hat, duck, clock, jug, bear? What else do you see?

Puzzler



□ **Jan. 27** Birthday of Lewis Carroll (1832-98), who wrote *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (1865).



□ **Jan. 15:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day (The Library is closed.)



□ **Jan. 14:** Dress Up Your Pet Day



□ **Jan. 10:** Houseplant Appreciation Day. Show your plants some love!



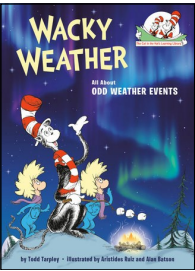
□ **Jan. 1:** New Year's Day (The Library is closed.)

□ **January** is National Hobby Month! What are your favorite hobbies?

This month is ...

How Dewey find the books?

The Dewey Decimal System is a way to keep items in order by subject. It helps you find what you are looking for! In this system, books are numbered, from 000 to 999, and every topic has a number. The more specific the topic, the more specific the number. For example, you can find nonfiction books about **weather** in the **551.5s**.



Wacky Weather By Todd Tarpley J 551.5 TARPLEY



Weather in My World By Hermione Redshaw J 551.5 R32W

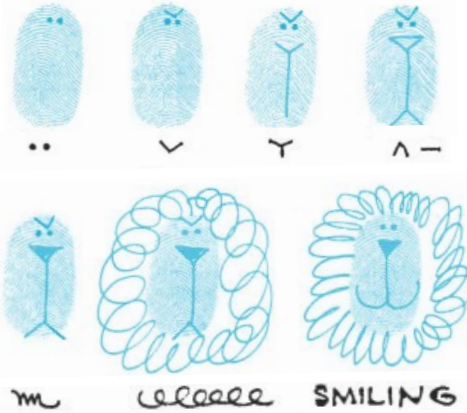


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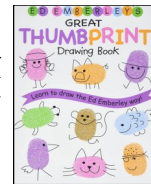
000-099	general stuff (computers, UFOs, world records, journalism, libraries, things like Bigfoot)
100-199	philosophy & psychology (feelings, self-help, dreams, spooky stuff)
200-299	religion & mythology
300-399	social sciences (family, money, government, voting, holidays, transportation, folk & fairy tales)
400-499	languages (dictionaries, grammar)
500-599	natural sciences (math, plants, weather, dinos, bugs, animals)
600-699	ways to use science (technology, health, cooking, pets, building)
700-799	art & recreation (crafts, fashion, dancing, music, games, sports)
800-899	literature (poetry, plays, jokes)
900-999	geography & history (pirates, flags, presidents, biographies, states, countries, family trees)

Art scene!

Got a thumbprint? You can draw a lion!



From: *Great Thumbprint Drawing Book* By Ed Emberley J 741.2 E3E



CYS zine

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CHOMP!

I SPY our T. rex reading in the New Year!



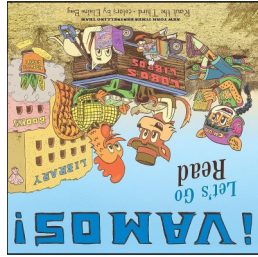
How do you know the weather at the summit of a mountain? You climate!



PS: Why does an elephant use its trunk as a bookmark? So it nose where it stopped reading!



Dear Readers, Happy New Year! Do you have any New Year's resolutions? A resolution that is easy to keep is to read interesting books! Need help finding an interesting book? Ask library staff. They love to help kids find good books. Like this one! Love, the Editor



Vamos! Let's Go Read! By Raul the Third PICTURE RAULTHE

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Free films at the Central Library in January! Free parking, too!

Note: Starting in January, there will be a free movie every day at 2 p.m. in the Vault Theater (unless there is a special event). Most Saturday movies are family-friendly. To find out the movies, please call the Vault at (816) 701-3455 or check online at kclibrary.org/calendar.

Upcoming Family Friendly Cinema @2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:
1/6 Adventures of TinTin (2011, PG)
1/11 The Dark Crystal (1982, PG)
1/13 X-Men (2000, PG-13)

Why do rabbits like action movies? Because they're hare-raising!



Programs at the KC Public Library are appropriate for all ages unless otherwise indicated.



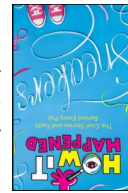
For more jokes: Punny Jokes By Joe King J 793.735 K53P

What do you call a big pile of cats? A meowtain! Did you hear the joke about the little mountain? It's hill-arious! Why can't you play hide and seek with mountains? They always peak!



There's snow place like the mountains in winter!

Funny side up



From: How it Happened Sneakers By Stephanie Warren Driemer J 685.31 D775

Bill Bowerman, co-founder of Nike shoes, got the idea for sneaker soles that gripped from eating waffles! He also knew that if he could make shoes lighter, he could make runners faster! What ideas do you have for making sneakers better? Draw your dream pair!

Design your dream sneakers!



Full STEAM ahead

Nonfiction notebook



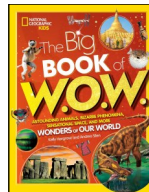
This is a real mountain!



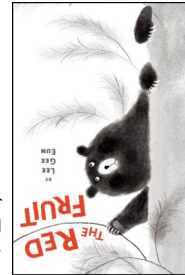
Peak color!

Vinicunca is a Peruvian mountain that really has all these colors! Experts think the colors came from mineral deposits that built up over time. The mountain used to be covered in snow, but temperatures have risen, and the snow melted.

From: The Big Book of W.O.W. By Kelly Hargrave J 031.02 H27B



Sometimes a bear's reach exceeds its grasp. But you gotta reach!



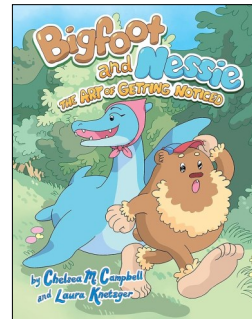
The Red Fruit By Lee Gee Eun PICTURE EUN

What's new?



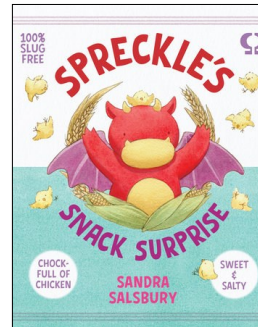
I Survived the Great Alaska Earthquake, 1964 By Lauren Tarshis CHAPTER TARSHIS & eBook Do you love action and adventure and history? Check out the "I Survived" series!

Bigfoot & Nessie By Chelsea M. Campbell J GRAPHIC FICTION BIGFOOT



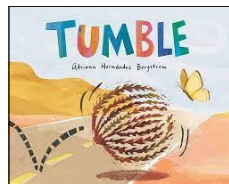
Does Bigfoot really want to be famous? Do you?

How does Bigfoot tell time? With a Sasq-watch!



Spreckle's Snack Surprise By Sandra Salsbury J PICTURE SALSBUARY

Can a dragon find the perfect snack? Mmm I know what mine is!



From: Tumble By Adriana Hernández Bergstrom J 813.6 H49T

Tumble

By Adriana Hernández Bergstrom

Wind blows... Tumble goes. Fence stops. Tumble hops. Cactus waves. Tumble stays and stays ... and stays. Rain drops. Tumble pops. Thunder booms. Tumble blooms. Sun glows. Wind blows... Tumble goes and goes and goes.



Howdy! I'm a tumbleweed plant! I like to tumble around in dry areas!



Wee poem



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