

**5** **The conductor!**  
In a thunderstorm, who gets hit by lightning?  
An orchestra plays

**KC Tween Book Club**  
can join us for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448.

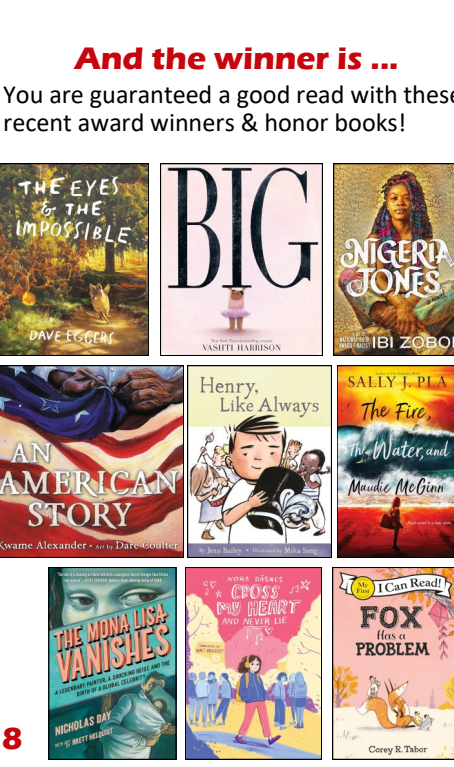
**PERCUSSION JACKSON**  
RICK RIBBON

**8** **This month in CYS**  
I'm pumped up about storytime!

**Storytimes:**  
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Family Storytime  
Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.: Baby Storytime  
Saturdays: 10:30 a.m.: Music & Movement  
9 a.m.: Online storytime  
at facebook.com/kclibraryyouth.

**Call Dial-A-Story** at 816-701-3456  
or visit [kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story](http://kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story).

**8** **And the winner is ...**  
You are guaranteed a good read with these recent award winners & honor books!



**12** **Did you hear the joke about the germ? Never mind, I don't want to spread it around.**

**Joseph Lister? J 617.092 ALEXANDER**  
By Lori Alexander  
What's a Germ, Joseph Lister?

**Healthy choices**  
Germ & pathogens be gone!

"Our bodies are covered, both inside and out, with trillions of tiny living organisms. While most of these microbes are helpful, some types of bacteria and viruses can make us sick. ... The best way to avoid illness is to wash your hands frequently, avoid touching your face, and stay away from others who are sick."



**13** **Answer: Likely A!**  
A Tasmanian devil's pale pink ears turn red when it's excited or upset! (Editor's note: I don't like the look of D, either, just sayin'.)

**From: Tasmanian Devils**  
By Sandra Markle  
J 599.27 M34T

**Puzzler**  
Which Tasmanian devil is the most upset?

Note: Don't get too close! The Tasmanian devil's bite is vicious! It also makes "a strong, foul smell that it sprays when it's stressed. The stink is so strong it drives away predators."

**Art scene!**  
**2 Hearts to a Butterfly!**

1. Draw a circle for the head, a rectangle for the body and 2 hearts for the wings.
2. Connect the shapes with an outline. Add legs, a curly food tube (proboscis) and antennae.
3. Draw a mouth and eyes, lines for the body segments, and veins and spots on the wings.

**From: Worm and Caterpillar Are Friends**  
Are Friends  
By Kaz Windness  
J READER WINDNESS

**4** **Picture Snyder & Dan Santat**  
By Laurel Snyder  
Endlessly Ever After  
adventure!  
own fairy tale  
you choose your  
This funny book lets  
Day. What is your favorite fairy tale?

**Feb. 26:** National Tell a Fairy Tale (The library is closed.)  
**Feb. 19:** Presidents' Day  
**Feb. 14:** Valentine's Day  
**Feb. 11:** Super Bowl  
LVIII. Go KC Chiefs!!!  
**Feb. 10:** Lunar New Year (Year of the Dragon!)  
**Feb. 2:** Groundhog Day  
What is a groundhog's favorite book? Holes.

**This month is ...**  
February is Black History Month!  
This month is ...



Dear Readers,  
 KCBackHistory.org, has been updated with new biographies for Black History Month 2024. You can read about amazing people such as Nora Douglas Holt (1885-1974) who started playing piano at age 4 and went on to become a musician and composer who toured worldwide and wrote about music. These bios are also available as a booklet that you can pick up at the Library.



Nora Douglas Holt (1885-1974)



**Editor's page**

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**Free films at the Central Library in February! Free parking, too!**

Note: There is 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 what movie is playing, please call the Vault at (816) 701-3455 or check online at [kclibrary.org/calendar](http://kclibrary.org/calendar).

**Upcoming Family Friendly Cinema**  
 @2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:  
 2/10 Ernest & Celestine (2012, PG)  
 2/15 A Wrinkle in Time (2018, PG)  
 (Note: Movies subject to change.)

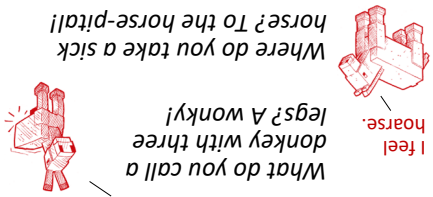
Why did the skateboard go to the movies? Because it was wheely board!



**Awesome Joke Book**  
 By Dan Morgan  
 eBook  
 PS: What kind of horse do you ride at night? A nightmare!



Hay! Quit foaling around!  
 What do you call a donkey with three legs? A wonky!  
 Where do you take a sick horse? To the horse-pital!  
 Did you hear about the horse that lived next to the mule? They were neigh-bors!  
 Howdy neighbor!

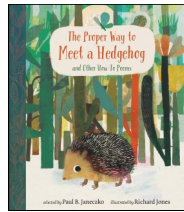
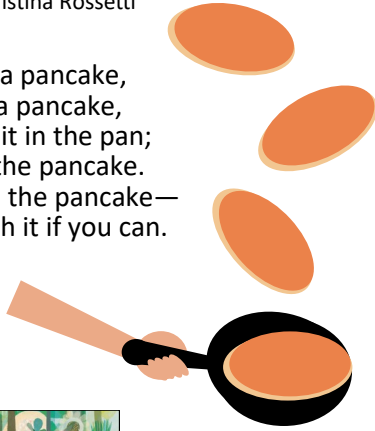


**Funny side up**

**Wee poem**

**Mix a Pancake**  
 By Christina Rossetti

Mix a pancake,  
 Stir a pancake,  
 Pop it in the pan;  
 Fry the pancake.  
 Toss the pancake—  
 Catch it if you can.



From: *The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog*  
 Editor: Paul B. Janeczko  
 J 811.008 P965J

Noooooo!!!  
 From: *Is It Okay To Pee in the Ocean?*  
 By Ella Schwartz  
 J 612.461 SCHWARTZ



**Sea what happens!**  
 You will need:  
 a glass jar  
 white vinegar  
 an empty seashell or eggshell  
 (Note: Ask an adult for help with the vinegar.) Put a seashell or eggshell in a glass container. Pour white vinegar into the container until the shell is covered. Let it sit for 24+ hours. Do you see tiny bubbles? They are carbon dioxide. What is happening? The vinegar is an acid that breaks down the shell. This experiment helps show why acidic pollution in oceans is bad for animals like clams, crabs and oysters. If their shells break down, they might not survive.



**Full STEAM ahead**

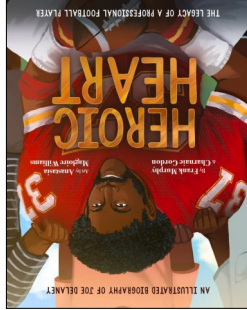
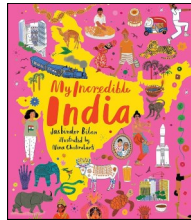
**Nonfiction notebook**

**Extreme precision**



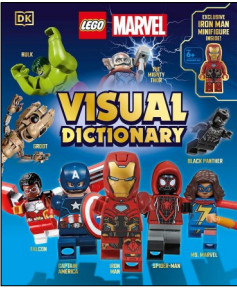
"Can you put your fingers and thumbs together to make an eye shape? In Bharatanatyam dance—the oldest form of classical Indian dance—dancers use their hands to make incredibly precise shapes."

From: *My Incredible India*  
 By Jasbinder Bilan  
 J 912 BILAN



*Heroic Heart*  
 By Frank Murphy  
 J BIO DELANEY  
 This is the true story of a player who rushed in to save the lives of 3 children.

**What's new?**

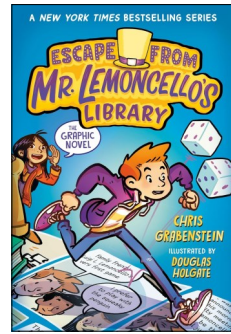


*Lego Marvel Visual Dictionary*  
 By Simon Hugo  
 J 688.725 HUGO

Did you know there is a Spider-Man minifigure who has a mouth full of pizza? This book tells all!

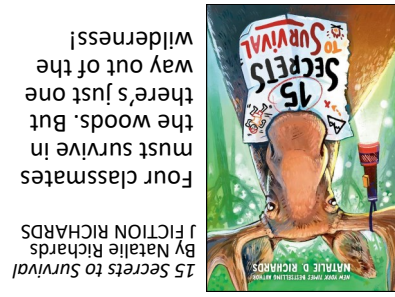


What is Spider-Man's favorite month? Web-ruary!



*Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library*  
 By Chris Grabenstein & Douglas Holgate  
 J GRAPHIC FICTION MRLEMONCELLO

"The tricky part isn't getting into the library—it's getting out."



*15 Secrets to Survival*  
 By Natalie Richards  
 J FICTION RICHARDS  
 Four classmates must survive in the woods. But there's just one way out of the wilderness!