

5 What do space aliens like to read? Comet books!

for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448.  
5/21 @5-6 p.m. 3rd-5th graders can join us  
KC Tween Book Club

5/16 @10:30 a.m. Special storytime for babies 0-3.  
Baby Prom 2024

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

9 a.m.: Online storytime at [facebook.com/kclibraryyouth](http://facebook.com/kclibraryyouth).  
Saturdays: 10:30 a.m.: Music & Movement

9:30 a.m.: Baby Storytime  
Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Family Storytime

Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Family Storytime  
Storytimes:

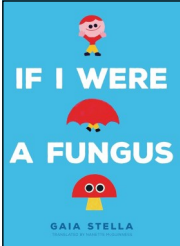
Storytime is out of this world!

**This month in CYS**



**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 **fungus** in the **579.5s**.



*If I Were a Fungus*  
By Gaia Stella  
J 579.5 STELLA



*Fungus is Among Us!*  
By Joy Keller  
J 579.5 K29F

8 How much space do fungi need? As mushroom as possible!

579.5

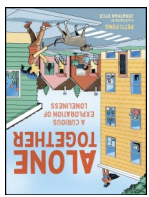
000-099	general stuff (computers, UFOs, world records, journalism, libraries, things like Bigfoot)
100-199	philosophy & psychology (feelings, self-help, dreams, spooky stuff)
200-299	religion & mythology
300-399	social sciences (family, money, government, voting, holidays, transportation, folk & fairy 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)

**Healthy choices**



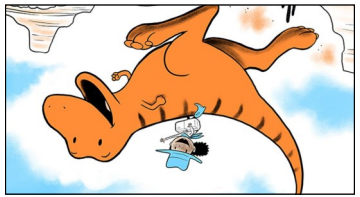
**Forest bathing (Shinrin-yoku\*)**

\*Shinrin-yoku is the Japanese term for forest bathing! You don't actually take a bath, but you spend time in nature and you feel better! The science: "Your heart rate and blood pressure are lowered when you're walking in a forest! Stress hormones are reduced when you are surrounded by trees." If you can't be in nature, sometimes just LOOKING at photos of nature can also be soothing. Try it!



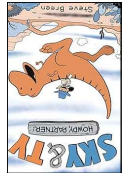
12 From: *Alone Together*  
By Pett Fong  
J 155.92 FONG

**Puzzler**



Can you speak Western? Match 'em up!

- 1. partner
  - 2. varmint
  - 3. fit to be tied
  - 4. tucked out
  - 5. shinding
  - 6. vittles
  - 7. yonder
  - 8. hit the hay
- A. food  
B. friend  
C. far away  
D. tired  
E. go to sleep  
F. pesky animal  
G. angry  
H. party



13 From: *Sky & Ty: Howdy, Partner!*  
By Steve Breen  
J GRAPHIC FICTION SKTY

Answers: 1=B, 2=F, 3=G, 4=D, 5-H, 6=A, 7=C, 8=E

**CYS zine**

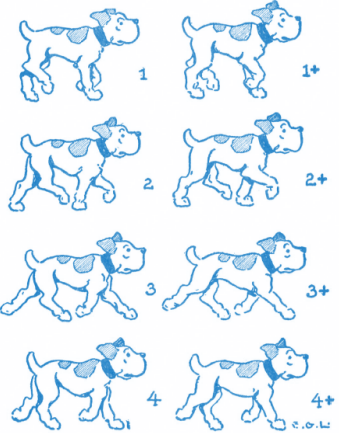
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1 SPY so many doggone good books to read in Central Youth Services!

**Art scene!**

Animators need to learn how animals really move. Here's how a dog walks!



16 From: *Animated Cartoons*  
By E.G. Lutz  
741.5 L97A  
(This is a book Walt Disney used in KC!)

4 Next month: Summer Reading starts on June 1. [kclibrary.org/summerreading!](http://kclibrary.org/summerreading!)

May 27: Memorial Day (The library is closed.)

May 23: Lucky Penny Day

May 12: Mother's Day

May 5: Cinco de Mayo

May 4: Star Wars Day: "May the Fourth Be With You!"

National Bike Month

Pacific Islander & Native Hawaiian/

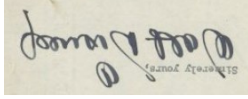
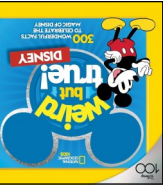
**This month is ...**

Asian American & Native Hawaiian/

3 🤪 Why do people like Mickey Mouse? Because he's ear-resistible!

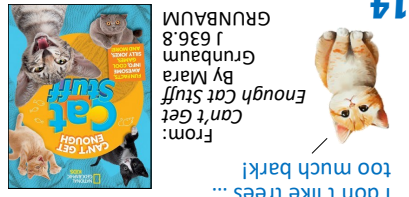


the Editor used! Love, the book Walt Disney the book Walt Disney used! Love, the Editor



Editor's page

Dear Readers, Did you now that Walt Disney (as a young man) found a book at the Kansas City Public Library that helped him draw cartoons? It's true! He even wrote a letter about it to the Library years later in 1937. (We still have the letter!) Walt Disney used to live in Kansas City, and his team created Mickey Mouse at the Laugh-O-Gram Studio at 1127 E. 31st St. See Page 16 for a look at some drawings from the book Walt Disney used! Love, the Editor



14 From: Cat Stuff: Can't Get Enough Cat Stuff By Mara Grunbaum J 636.8 GRUNBAUM

I don't like trees ... too much bark!

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What do you call a cat police officer? Claw enforcement.

What do cats make the best Djs? They know how to scratch records.

What do cats wear to bed? Pawjamas!

What's a cat's favorite movie? The Sound of Music.

Funny side up

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Full STEAM ahead! Go with the flow (chart!)

What Flow Chart shapes mean:

- start/end
- input/output
- process/instructions
- decision
- show flow

Ex: CVS Zine Flow Chart

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    graph TD
      A([bored]) --> B[/get the CVS zine/]
      B --> C[read a joke]
      C --> D{laugh?}
      D -- YES --> E{read some-thing else!}
      D -- NO --> F{try again?}
      F -- YES --> C
      F -- NO --> E
      E --> G[/continue?/]
      G -- YES --> C
      G -- NO --> E
  
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From: Computer Science for Curious Kids By Chris Oxlade J 004 OXLADE

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What's new?

Continental Drifter By Kathy Macleod J 305.8599 MACLEOD

Sometimes it feels like you don't belong anywhere ... "But everything around you is already there"

City Girls Loretta Lopez By Loretta Lopez J FICTION LOPEZ

Elisa, Lucia and Alice are friends with a lot of secrets. Will they keep them?

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Free films at the Central Library in May! 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). 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:

- 5/3 The Karate Kid (2010, PG)
- 5/6 Life of Pi (2012, PG)
- 5/10 Night at the Museum (2006, PG)
- 5/18 Mulan (1998, G)
- 5/24 Kung Fu Panda (2008, PG)
- 5/25 Turning Red (2022, PG)
- 5/31 Kung Fu Panda 2 (2011, PG)

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

Wee poem

Whoa, That Weevil is Weird By Cece Bell

There's a beetle called a weevil That'd you'd think would be evil But the one I know Is just a tiny bit strange He doesn't eat cotton Like his relatives do His name is Big Larry And he lives in a shoe (Which he did decorate In a warm shade of blue)

Just call me Big Larry!

From: Animal Albums from A to Z By Cece Bell J PICTURE BELL

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Nonfiction notebook

I hope there's a lifeguard on duty.

But they do get hungry!

Hippos love water, but they can't swim! "Their bodies are too dense to float. They walk or run along the bottom (of a river or lake). They push off from rocks and glide through the water."

What?! From: Hippos By Maya Myers J 599.635 MYERS

PS: What do you call a hippo who never cleans his room? A hippopotamess.

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Blue, Barry & Pancakes: Mayhem on Wheels By Dan & Jason J GRAPHIC FICTION BLUEBARRY

"The best part of making up games is HAVING FUN!"

Why isn't there a scarecrow joke here? They were all just too corny! 🤪

It Watches in the Dark By Jeff Strand J FICTION STRAND

You'll never look at a creepy giant scarecrow the same way again!

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2 🍿 Why is popcorn better than a movie? It's just butter, that's all!