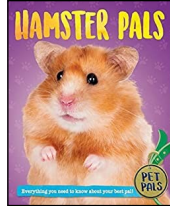
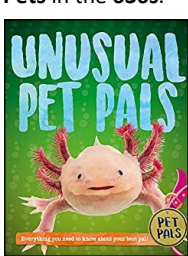


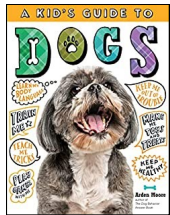
Dewey by the numbers

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 **Pets** in the **636**.

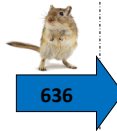


Unusual Pet Pals
By Pat Jacobs
J 636.0887 J17U

Hamster Pals
By Pat Jacobs
J 636.9356 J17H



A Kid's Guide to Dogs
By Arden Moore
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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)

This month in CYS



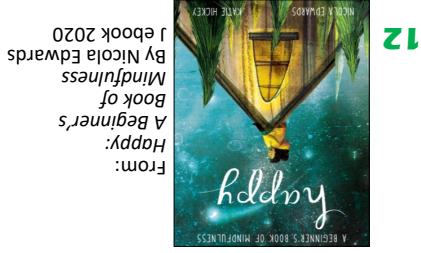
- **Storytimes:** Storytime is online this month every day at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook @kclibraraycentralkids.
- You can listen to **Dial-A-Story** anytime at 816-701-3456 or www.kclibraray.org/kids/dial-story.
- **Friday Family Fun Night**, hosted by Plaza Library staff at 6:30 p.m. on Fridays, is also on Facebook @kclibraray.

- Learn something fun! The **Make. Do. Tell. Program** live streams at 1 p.m. Tuesdays (**Stories**); 1 p.m. Wednesdays (**Comics**); and 1 p.m. Thursdays (**S.T.E.A.M.**) on the Library's YouTube channel called: Youth and Family Engagement at KCPL. Links to the videos are on Facebook @kclibraray, too.

Healthy choices



Relaxing
"It's not just our minds we get trapped in. Our bodies can feel tension, too. We can loosen our limbs when that happens. Like the sun from the clouds, we break through."
Try tensing up all your muscles and then relaxing them, one by one.

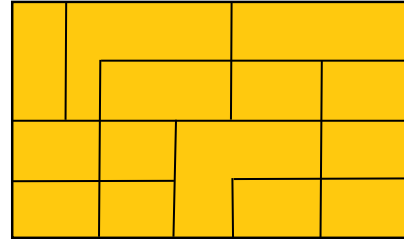


Happy:
A Beginner's
Book of
Mindfulness
By Nicola Edwards
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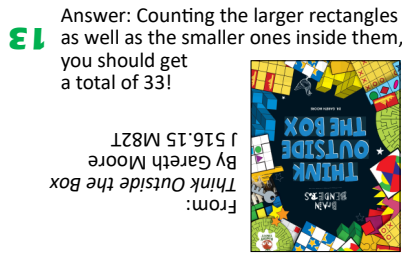
Art scene!



This nice big smile from the CYS craft table is just what we need right now!



Counting conundrum
"This big rectangle is made up of lots of little rectangles. How many rectangles can you count by tracing along the lines? Don't forget to count the big rectangle, too!"

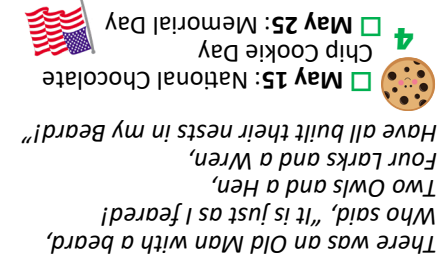


Think Outside the Box
By Gareth Moore
J 516.15 M82T

Answer: Counting the larger rectangles as well as the smaller ones inside them, you should get a total of 33!

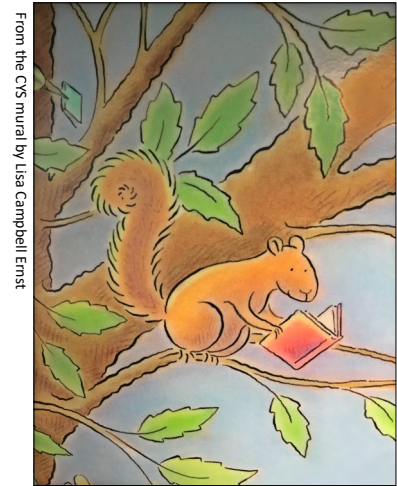
This month is ...

- **May 1:** May Day! You could make a flower bouquet for a friend's doorknob — or yours!
- **May 4:** Star Wars Day. May the Fourth be with you!
- **May 5:** Cinco de Mayo
- **May 10:** Mother's Day
- **May 12:** National Limerick Day. Here's an ABBA-rhyme limerick by poet Edward Lear (born: 5/12/1812):
*There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, "It is just as I feared!
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my Beard!"*
- **May 15:** National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- **May 25:** Memorial Day



CYS zine

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From the CYS mural by Lisa Campbell Ernst

I SPY a squirrel, and ... woo-hoo! Looks like these critters love reading, just like you, too! (Psst! ... See if you can spot the baby squirrel hiding in the zine!)



Coming soon:

PS: Can you believe it? It's almost time for the Summer Reading Program! This year, the theme will be: Imagine Your Story.

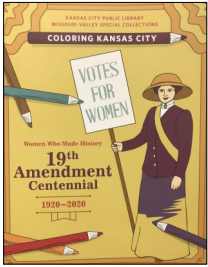
The Editor Love,

Dear Readers, May is a month full of possibilities! We might even get a little back to "normal" this month. Whatever happens, you can count on the library for good information and good stuff to read and do. Until the actual library buildings reopen, we are here for you online at kclibrary.org with tons of digital programs and materials. Stay well and keep reading!

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Guess what? You can get a free copy of the Kansas City Public Library's new coloring book for kids. Just ask for it at the CYS desk when the library reopens or download it at: www.kchistory.org/coloringkc.



From: *World's Best (And Worst) Creepy (And Worst) Jokes* By Jessica Rusick J 818.602 R95W

Q: What did the frog say when the librarian brought her a book?
A: She had already read it, read it, read it.



Q: Why didn't she see the movie?
A: She liked the book better.



Q: Why did the lobster go to jail?
A: He broke the claw.
And the claw won.

Funny side up

Wee poem

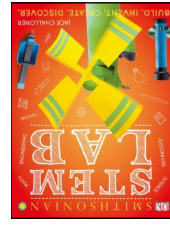
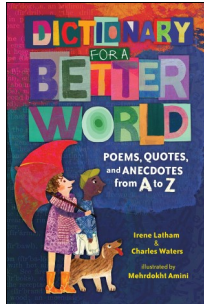


Courage

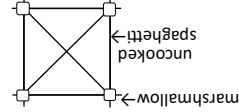
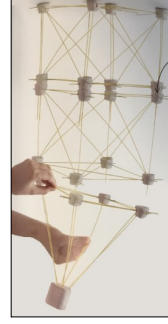
Sometimes courage can be getting up to face life's stormy world when you'd rather hide in bed

Note: This poem type is called a *cinquain*. It has two syllables in the first line, four in the second line, six in the third, eight in the fourth, and two in the fifth. Try writing one!

From: *Dictionary For a Better World* By Irene Latham & Charles Waters J 158.1 L35D



From: *STEM LAB: 25 Super Cool Projects* By Jack Challoner J 507.8 C43S



"Triangles are strong construction shapes because they don't twist out of shape." So make tower sides and bases this way, then connect them.

You can build it: spaghetti-marshmallow tower

Full STEAM ahead

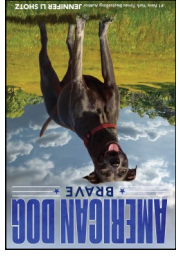
Nonfiction notebook

Driest place on earth!

"The McMurdo Dry Valleys in Antarctica have had no water fall on them for 2 million years."



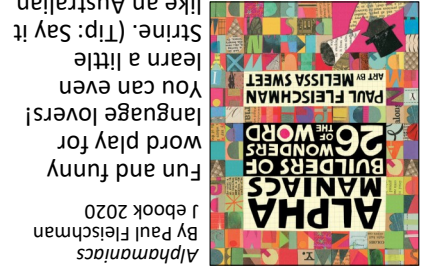
From: *Record Breakers! More Than 500 Fantastic Facts* By DK editors J 031.02 R311H



A scared stray dog named Brave might just be the trouble 12-year-old Dylan needs. If you love rescue dogs, check out this series!

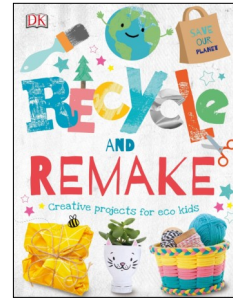
By Jennifer Li Shott J ebook 2020

would say it, mate.) For example, *furry ties* = type of children's story.



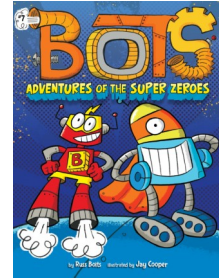
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What's new?



Recycle and Remake: Creative Projects for Eco Kids By Hélène Hilton J ebook 2020

Bored at home? Make fun eco projects like a no-sew totebag out of a T-shirt, or regrow your celery!



Bots: Adventures of the Super Zeroes By Russ Bolts J ebook 2020

The student bots refuse to "rust in peace" when the super bad bots bust out of jail to take over Botsburg!