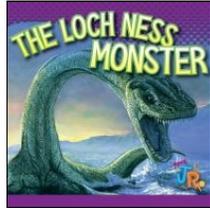


Dewey by the numbers

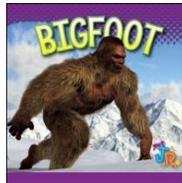
The Dewey Decimal System is a way to keep items in order by subject. It helps you find what you are looking for! In this system, books are numbered, from 000 to 999, and every topic has a number. The more specific the topic, the more specific the number. For example, you can find nonfiction books about **strange unbelievable stuff** in the **001s**.



Aliens
By Marysa Storm
J 001.942 S88A



The Loch Ness Monster
By Jennifer Besel
J 001.944 B55L



Bigfoot
By Jennifer Besel
J 001.944 B55B

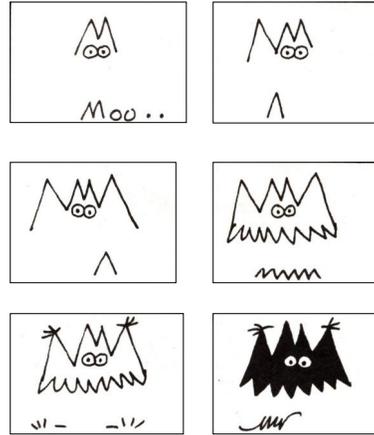
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001s

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!



From:
Ed Emberley's
Halloween
Drawing Book
By Ed Emberley
J 743.3 E53eh



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CYS zine

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I SPY scary stories for Halloween! See how many spooky things you can spot in the Zine ... if you dare!

This month in CYS

- **Storytimes:** Storytime is online this month at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, and at 9 a.m. on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays on Facebook @kclibrarycentralkids.
- You can listen to **Dial-A-Story** anytime at 816-701-3456 or www.kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story.



- **Learn something fun!** The **Make, Do, Tell, Program** appears on the Library's YouTube channel called: Youth and Family Engagement at KCPL. Links to the videos are on Facebook @kclibrarycentralkids.
- **Friday Family Fun Night**, hosted by Plaza Library staff at 6:30 p.m. Fridays, is also on Facebook.

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Healthy choices



Just say no to green donuts!
1. Never ever ever ever ever eat old fuzzy green donuts.

2. Stay in shape so you can run away from **Zombie Rabbits** ... or any scary monster ... if you have to!



From:
Rabbits Invasion: Attack of the Zombie Rabbits
By Maggie Testa
J READER TESTA



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Can you guess the answer?

1. A tarantula's venom is weaker than the venom in a typical scorpion.
2. A cucurbitologist is a vegetable expert.
3. Pumpkins are 90 % water.
4. Pumpkins float: True or false?
5. Halloween candy in a recent poll were ranked as the best Halloween candy in every continent except Africa.
6. Pumpkins are grown on every continent except Antarctica.



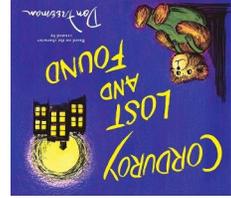
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From:
Weird But True! Halloween
By Julie Beer
J 394.2646 B41H

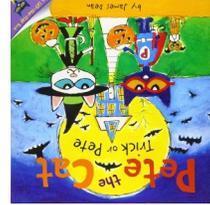


This month is ...

- **October** is National Book Month!
- **October 14:** National Bring Your Teddy Bear to School/Work Day (But don't lose the bear!)
- **October 12:** Indigenous Peoples' Day (look for BIOS & books in J 790 & J 973.0497) & Columbus Day (J 394.26 & J 970.01)



- **October 24:** National Make a Difference Day.
- **October 31:** Boo! Happy Halloween!



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The winners of the Ghost Story Contest will be posted this month online! See more details at www.kclibrary.org/ghoststory2020. The winning stories will be made into videos!

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The man watched her for a while, then asked, "What are you reading?" "It's a ghost story," she said. "It's very good, very spooky." "Do you believe in ghosts?" he asked. "Yes, I do," she replied. "There are ghosts everywhere." "I don't believe in them," he said. "It's just a lot of superstition. In all my years, I've never seen a ghost, not one." "Haven't you?" the woman said—and vanished.

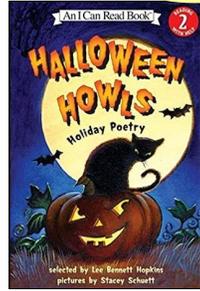


Dear Readers,
 It's a scary year, so we might as well up some ghost stories!
 Love,
 The Editor
 PS: Here's a short one called "Strangers," from Scary Stories 3 by Alvin Schwartz:

A man and a woman happened to sit next to one another on a train. The woman took out a book and began reading. The train stopped at a half dozen stations, but she never looked up once.

"What are you reading?" he asked. "It's a ghost story," she said. "It's very good, very spooky." "Do you believe in ghosts?" he asked. "Yes, I do," she replied. "There are ghosts everywhere." "I don't believe in them," he said. "It's just a lot of superstition. In all my years, I've never seen a ghost, not one." "Haven't you?" the woman said—and vanished.

Editor's page



From: *Halloween Howls*
 By Lee Bennett Hopkins
 J READER 811 HALLOWEEN

Wee poem

Black Cat
 by Natasha Wing

Black cat against a yellow moon casts a blue shadow on the witch's broom.

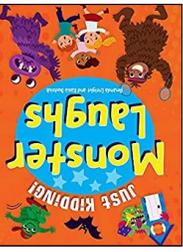
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From: *Just kidding! Monster Laughs*
 By Paul Vitr
 J 18.602 V81M

A: Because he was a pain in the neck.

Q: Why did the vampire have no friends?

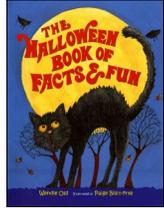
Q: What does a vampire say if you give it a present?
 A: Fangs a lot!



Funny side up



From: *The Halloween Book of Facts & Fun*
 By Wendie Old
 J 394.26 044H



Nonfiction notebook

Halloween history
 Halloween traces its roots back to the "end of summer" festival celebrated by the Celts, who lived in Ireland, Great Britain and northern France about 2,500 years ago. The Celts symbolically put out their household hearth fires and then later relit them. In the darkness in between, they believed that ghosts and otherworldly creatures crossed over from the spirit world into ours. A lot has changed since then ... or has it?

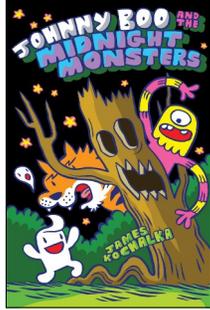
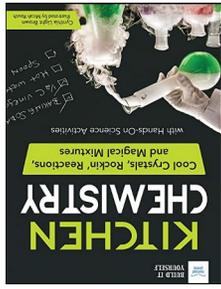


Full STEAM ahead



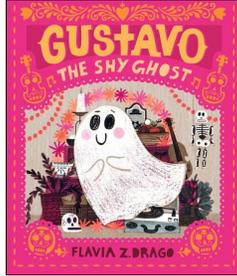
"Here's the important thing about making changes in a project: Only make one change at a time. Otherwise, you won't know which of your changes made a difference in the results."

From: *Kitchen Chemistry*
 By Cynthia Light Brown
 J 540.78 887K



Johnny Boo and the Midnight Monsters
 By James Kochalka
 J GRAPHIC FICTION KOCHALKA

Johnny Boo says "boo!" to the spooky tree! Then ka-BOOM!



Gustavo the Shy Ghost
 By Flavia Z. Drago
 J EASY DRAGO

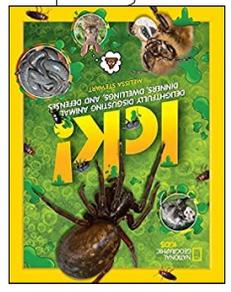
A shy ghost finally makes friends in the graveyard. Cute, not creepy!

What's boo?



Ghost Squad
 By Claribel Ortega
 J FICTION ORTEGA

Who ya gonna call?! How about Grandma and her chonk! cat Chunky?!



Icki
 By Melissa Stewart
 J 591.5 585I

If you like really disgusting stuff, especially about insects and animals, this book is perfect for you!