

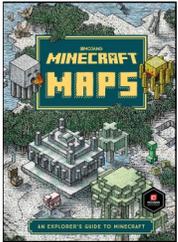
**NOTE:** The Kansas City Public Library will close early at 5 p.m. on Dec. 31. **5**



**This month in CYS**

- Storytimes: Storytime is online this month at 7 p.m. Tuesday, and 9 a.m. Thursday, Saturday & Sunday at facebook.com/kclibrarycentralkids.
- You can listen to **Dial-A-Story** anytime at 816-701-3456 or www.kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story.
- Friday Family Fun Night, hosted by Plaza Library staff at 6:30 p.m. Fridays, is also on Facebook @kclibrary.
- Learn something fun! The **Make, Do, Tell, Program** live streams at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at youtube.com/kclibraryouth.

**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 **computer games** in the **793s & 794s**.



**Minecraft Maps**  
By Stephanie Milton  
J 793.93 M66M



**Roblox: Top Battle Games**  
By Alex Wiltshire  
J 793.92 W75R



**Ultimate Super Mario Run Handbook**  
By Chris Scullion  
J 794.8 S43U

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**Happy Crossword Puzzle Day!** (The first crossword puzzle ran in a newspaper on 12/21/1913.)

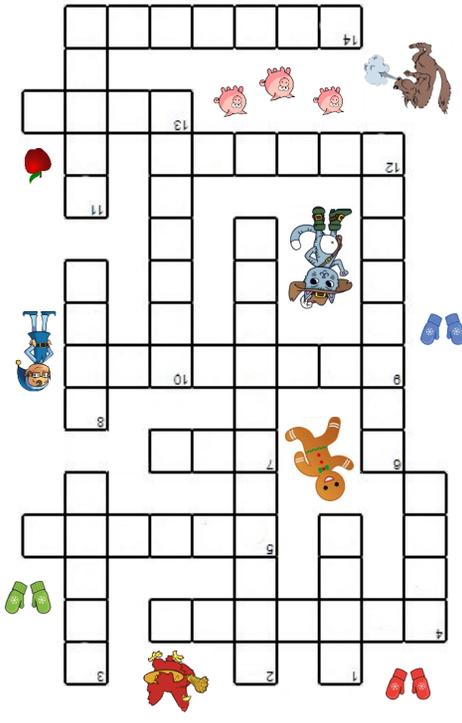
**Across:**

4. And they all lived \_\_\_\_\_ ever after.
5. Hansel and \_\_\_\_\_ Hen
7. The Little \_\_\_\_\_ is too hot. This \_\_\_\_\_ is cold. This \_\_\_\_\_ is just right.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mermaid
13. \_\_\_\_\_ White and Rose Red
14. The three little \_\_\_\_\_ lost their mittens.

**Down:**

1. Once \_\_\_\_\_ a time ...
2. You can't catch me, I'm the \_\_\_\_\_ man!
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the shoemaker and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house down!
4. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ and I'll blow your house down!
6. \_\_\_\_\_ let your hair down!
8. Jack Sprat could eat no fat. His wife could eat no \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Snow White and the 7 \_\_\_\_\_
11. Puss in \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzler**



**Art scene!**



It's amazing what you can find in a painting! So put on your skates and explore this icy winter scene by Dutch painter Hendrick Avercamp (1585-1634). Do you see the horse and the fallen hat? The red socks? What else do you see?

**16** *Are You An Art Sleuth?*  
By Brooke DiGiovanni Evans  
J 750 E92A

**CYS zine**

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**I SPY** some great holiday books, some old, some new; but whatever you choose, Happy Holidays to you!

**This month is ...**

- December is Universal Human Rights Month. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted in 1948. It begins: "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights."
- Dec. 4: National Cookie Day: Yummy!!!
- Dec. 7: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. (940.54)
- Dec. 10: Hanukkah starts
- Dec. 10: Dewey Decimal Day. Melvil Dewey was born on 12/10/1851. See page 8 for more Dewey info.
- Dec. 21: Crossword Puzzle Day. See page 12 for a fun crossword!
- Dec. 25: Christmas
- Dec. 26: Kwanzaa starts
- Dec. 31: New Year's Eve



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Dear Readers,  
Oh deer! This crazy year is nearly over. And I'm wondering, if what do they use? Bucks? And reindeer don't have credit cards, how do you even get into a reindeer's house? Do you ring the deer bell? I do know, however, the dinosaurs' least favorite reindeer. That was Comet. And the most impolite reindeer? That was Rude-olph. Names. Naughty! At least the reindeer keep their sleigh clean. Wipe it off? Santa-tizer! Ha ha ha! OK readers, I hope you have a holly jolly month, read lots of fun stuff, and we'll see you next year! Love,  
The Editor



**Editor's page**

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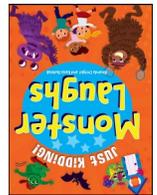
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From:  
*Monster Laughs Just Kidding!*  
By Paul Vitt  
J 818.602 V81M

**Q:** What does the Snowman eat for breakfast?  
**A:** Frosted flakes!



**Q:** What's on top of the Abominable Snowman's bed?  
**A:** A blanket of snow!



**Funny side up**

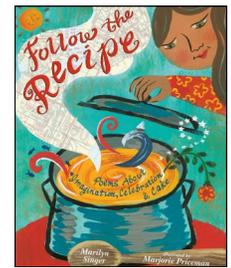
**Wee poem**

**Recipe for a poem** by Marilyn Singer

Choose your words carefully, selecting only the freshest ingredients. Also your similes, your metaphors. Don't scatter them haphazardly like grains of rice tossed at a wedding. Trim all the fat. But do include a hint of honey, a bit of bitter rind, a pinch of spice—some delicious surprise.



Take care on the page, as you would on the plate: We eat first with our eyes.



From:  
*Follow the Recipe*  
By Marilyn Singer  
J 811.54 S61FO



From:  
*What Would It Take to Make a Flying Car?*  
By Megan Ray Durkin  
J 629.1333 D96W

"There are two major ways for flying cars to travel through the air. The first way uses wings and a propeller. The propeller pushes the car forward. The wings create lift. The second way to fly uses rotors. Rotors push air downward. This pushes the car into the air. This is the way a helicopter flies."

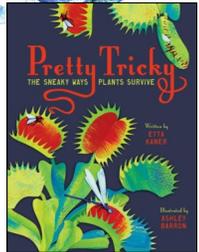


**Full STEAM ahead**

**Nonfiction notebook**

**Flowers that kidnap!**

The giant water lily kidnaps beetles for 24 hours by closing its petals around the beetle! When the time is up, the lily opens and the beetle goes away, covered in pollen, to visit another lily and pollinate it!



From:  
*Pretty Tricky: The Sneaky Ways Plants Survive*  
By Etta Kaner  
J 581.47 K16P

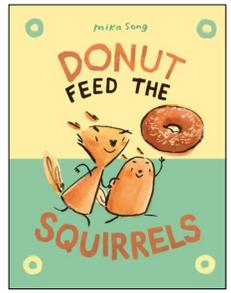


By Eric Barrier & William Griffin  
J EASY BARRIER  
Lyrics meet graphics in this fun book about the hit hip-hop song by Eric B. & Rakim.



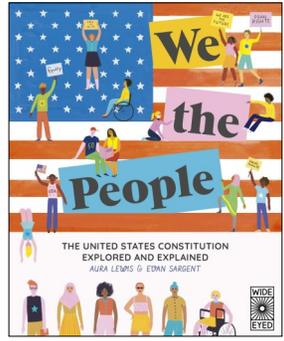
*Finn and the Intergalactic Lunchbox*  
By Michael Buckley  
J FICTION BUCKLEY  
Things get crazy when Finn Foley's lunchbox opens up a wormhole to a far-away galaxy.

**What's new?**



*Donut Feed the Squirrels*  
By Mika Song  
J GRAPHIC FICTION SONG

These squirrels will stop at nothing to snatch up some yummy donuts!



*We The People*  
By Aura Lewis & Evan Sargent  
J 342.7302 L67W

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