

**5** Learn something fun! The **Make, Do, Tell, Program** live streams at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at youtube.com/kclibraryyouth.

**Friday Family Fun Night**, hosted by Plaza Library staff at 6:30 p.m. Fridays, is also on Facebook @kclibrary.

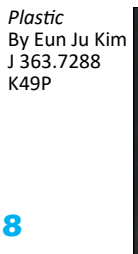
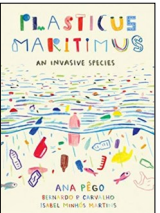
You can listen to **Dial-A-Story** anytime at 816-701-3456 or www.kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story.

**Storytimes:** Storytime is online this month at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday at facebook.com/kclibrarycentralkids. There will also be bilingual storytimes every second Saturday of the month. Check the online event calendar for details.

**This month in CYS**

**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 **plastic pollution** in the **363s**.



**363s** *Plasticus Maritimus* By Ana Pêgo J 363.738 P37P  
*You Are Eating Plastic Every Day* By Danielle Smith-Llera J 363.738 S65Y

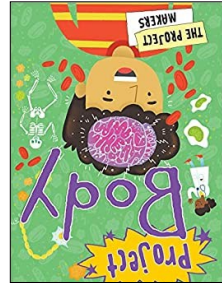


**12** **How soap really works** "Lots of people think soap kills the germs and bacteria that build up on your hands. But actually, (regular) soap and water help move the germs and bacteria off your hands and into the sink. Soap does this by surrounding the germs and bacteria like a protective bubble and moving them with the water running off your hands." That's why you need to scrub your hands for about 20-30 seconds and rinse well!

**Healthy choices**

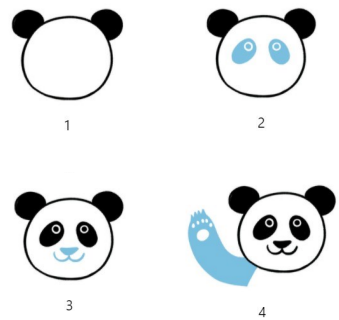
<b>000-099</b>	general stuff (computers, UFOs, world records, journalism, libraries, things like Bigfoot)
<b>100-199</b>	philosophy & psychology (feelings, self-help, dreams, spooky stuff)
<b>200-299</b>	religion & mythology
<b>300-399</b>	social sciences (family, money, government, voting, holidays, transportation, folk & fairy tales)
<b>400-499</b>	languages (dictionaries, grammar)
<b>500-599</b>	natural sciences (math, plants, weather, dinos, bugs, animals)
<b>600-699</b>	ways to use science (technology, health, cooking, pets, building)
<b>700-799</b>	art & recreation (crafts, fashion, dancing, music, games, sports)
<b>800-899</b>	literature (poetry, plays, jokes)
<b>900-999</b>	geography & history (pirates, flags, presidents, biographies, states, countries, family trees)

**13** Answers:  
a. 100,000 b. 8  
c. 200 d. 85  
e. 415 f. 8,000  
From: *Project Body* By John Fardon J 612.0082 F23P



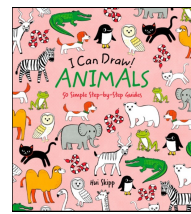
**Puzzler** How many?  
Can you guess which number goes where?  
8,000 415 200 8 100,000 85  
a. You have about \_\_\_\_\_ hairs on your head.  
b. Your stomach can swell up to \_\_\_\_\_ times as big when it is full.  
c. Your skeleton has more than \_\_\_\_\_ bones.  
d. Your brain is \_\_\_\_\_ percent water.  
e. You blink about \_\_\_\_\_ million times in a lifetime.  
f. Your tongue has about \_\_\_\_\_ taste buds.

**Art scene!**

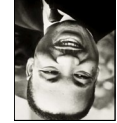


You can draw a panda!

From: *I Can Draw! Animals* By Hui Skipp J ebook



**4** **Jan. 21:** Squirrel Appreciation Day. Squirrels usually squirrel away plenty of nuts for the winter. But for this nutty holiday, you can put out a treat for the squirrels if you like!



**Jan. 20:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day (We celebrate on the third Monday, but he was born on 1/15/1929.) (Note: All Kansas City Public Libraries will be closed on Jan. 18.)  
**Jan. 18:** Winnie the Pooh Day (Author A.A. Milne was born on 1/18/1882.)  
**Jan. 14:** Dress Up Your Pet Day  
**Jan. 1:** New Year's Day  
What are your hobbies?  
**January** is National Hobby Month!

**This month is ...**

**CYS zine**

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**I SPY** a great year for reading! Can you find the letters above inside the zine? (Hint: They are in the book titles!)



Dear Readers,  
Happy New Year!  
It's hard to guess  
what 2021 will  
be like, but  
hopefully it will  
be better than  
2020! One thing  
is for sure: The  
library is here for  
you! Need something? Call us at  
(816) 701-3400. Or go to  
kclibrary.org and chat with us. If  
you have questions, we can try to  
help you find the answers! And  
we've got books. Lots and lots of  
books, online and ones you can  
hold in your hands. If  
you need help finding  
something good to  
read, just ask us. We  
are glad to help.  
So, Happy 2021 and  
Happy Reading!  
Love, the Editor



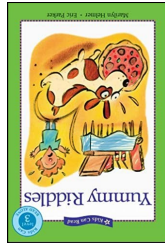
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Need homework help? Check out  
brainfuse via kclibrary.org. Brainfuse has  
live tutor help every day from 2-11 p.m.



From:  
Yummy Riddles  
By Marilyn Helmer  
J 818 H47Y

Q: What kind of cookies  
would you feed  
your pet canary?  
A: Chocolate chip cookies!



Q: What do you get if  
you drop a plate of pasta?  
A: Splat-ghetti!



Q: What kind of drink  
do owls like best?  
A: Hoot-beer!



### Funny side up

### Wee poem

How to Paint a Donkey  
By Naomi Shihab Nye

She said the head  
was too large  
the hooves  
too small



You could clean your paintbrush  
but you couldn't get rid of that voice

While they watched  
you crumpled him  
let his blue body  
stain your hands

You cried  
when he hit the can  
She smiled  
You could try again

Maybe this is what I unfold  
in the dark

deciding  
for the rest of my life

That donkey  
was just the right size



From:  
Everything  
Comes Next  
By Naomi  
Shihab Nye  
J 811.54 N99E



From:  
Think For Yourself  
By Andrea Debbinck  
J 370.152 D28T

- 🔍 The first step to finding an answer is to gather evidence. Here's how:
- 🔍 Make observations.
- 🔍 Interview experts.
- 🔍 Read about the topic.
- 🔍 Do an internet search.
- 🔍 Ask people to take a survey or poll.
- 🔍 Hold a focus group.
- 🔍 Conduct experiments.
- 🔍 Research records & documents.

### Full STEAM ahead Gather evidence!

### Nonfiction notebook

#### Something to crow about

"Crows have bigger brains than most birds. Some scientists say that they are as intelligent as 7-year-old humans."



From:  
King of the Birds  
By Elise Gravel  
J GRAPHIC  
FICTION GRAVEL



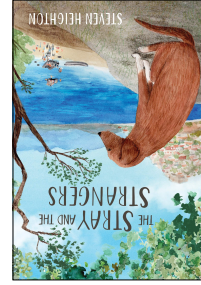
This huge  
house book  
has a huge  
amount of  
stories in it!



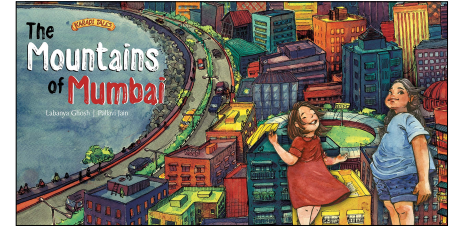
From:  
My House,  
By Marianne  
Dubac  
J EASY DUBAC

### What's new?

Will this sweet  
dog find a home  
or be left behind  
forever?

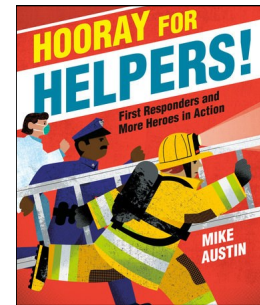


From:  
The Stray and  
the Strangers  
By Steven Heighton  
J FICTION HEIGHTON



From:  
The Mountains of Mumbai  
By Labanya Ghosh  
J EASY GHOSH

Veda and Doma climb until they  
reach the heights of Mumbai.



From:  
Hooray For Helpers!  
By Mike Austin  
J 363.347 A93H

Thank you,  
to all the first  
responders!  
You are  
real-life  
superheroes!