



City School Fair 11/11 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Kids & parents can check out artisty & superhero photo ops.

KC Tween Book Club 11/21 @5-6 p.m. 3rd-5th graders can join us for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448.

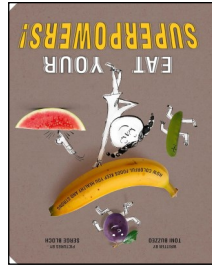
Call Dial-A-Story at 816-701-3456 or visit [kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story](http://kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story).

Storytimes:  
 Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Family Storytime  
 Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.: Baby Storytime  
 Saturdays: 10:30 a.m.: Music & Movement  
 Online storytime at [facebook.com/kclibraryyouth](http://facebook.com/kclibraryyouth).

This month is simply the zest!

This month in CYS

8 What did the squirrel eat at the carnival? Acorn dog! 🐿️



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 Eat Your Superpowers!  
 By Toni Buzzo  
 J 613.2 B99E  
 PS: What fruit likes to go down slides? Ki-wheeee!

Healthy choices  
 Food can be a superpower!  
 "Kiwis help your brain think quickly and clearly."

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 Welcome to our Table  
 By Laura Mucha & Ed Smith  
 J 641.5 M94W  
 From:  
 Answer: 1=bananas, (LOL, I told you the answer!) 2=watermelons, 3=apples, 4=grapes, 5=oranges

Puzler  
 That's bananas!  
 What fruit (after tomatoes) do humans eat the most of each year? Match them!

1 160 million tons  
 2 113 million tons  
 3 94 million tons  
 4 88 million tons  
 5 82 million tons

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 From: Mona Lisa and the Others  
 By Alice Harman  
 J 708.4361 H28M  
 That's really bananas!

This month is ...  
 November is National Native American Heritage Month. It is also National Novel Writing Month ... you can write a book!  
 Nov. 1-2: Day of the Dead (J 394.266)  
 Nov. 4: National Candy Day (Did you know the average American eats 25 pounds of candy a year? LOL! I ate that much at Halloween!)  
 Nov. 5: Daylight Saving Time ends. "Spring forward, fall back."  
 Your clock will go back one hour!  
 Nov. 11: Veterans Day (J 394.26)  
 Nov. 12: Diwali  
 Nov. 13: World Kindness Day  
 Nov. 14: Young Readers Day  
 Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day  
 (The library closes at 5 p.m. on 11/22 & all day 11/23.)

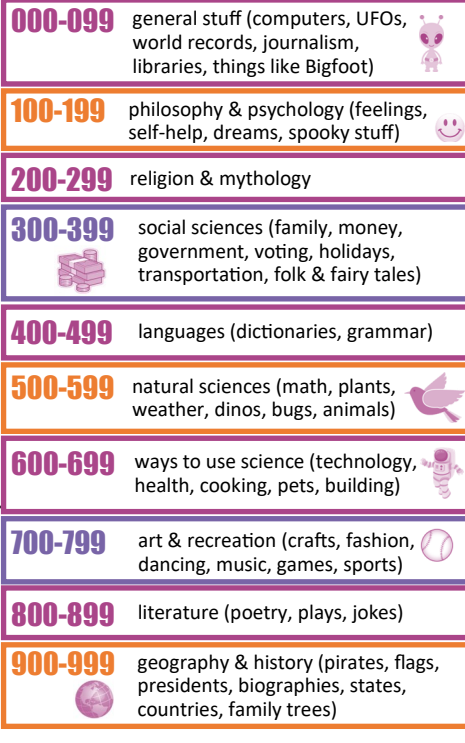
CYS zine  
 For kids! Vol. 5, Issue 9 Nov. 2023

I SPY a pile of unbe-leaf-ably fun new books to jump into this fall!

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)

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 Art scene!  
 All food! How many fruits and veggies do you see in this crazy food portrait by Giuseppe Arcimboldo (1526-1593)?

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 food (including cookbooks with yummy recipes) in the 641s.



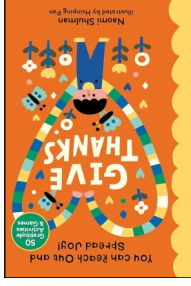
Recipe Road Trip  
 By Nanette Lavin  
 J 641.5973 L41R

Children's Quick & Easy Cookbook  
 By Angela Wilkes  
 J 641.5123 W68C



Dear Readers,  
Are you thankful for cupcakes? I am, too!  
And I'm thankful for good books! And for  
readers like you!

Did you know this  
Thanksgiving, you can  
Put Gratitude On The  
Table? You can go  
around the table and ask  
people to say something  
they're thankful for. And  
don't forget to thank the  
people who cooked the  
food! You can also play  
the Alphabet Gratitude  
Game, where you name  
something you're  
grateful for, starting with  
each letter of the  
alphabet. (Like this: I'm  
thankful for Apple pie, Bikes, Dogs,  
Erasers, Friends, Games, Ice cream,  
Jokes, Koalas, .... You get extra points if you  
say Zine for z!)  
Love, the Editor



From: Give Thanks  
By Naomi Shulman  
J 179.9 S56G

PS: Why do turkeys like rainy  
days? They love fowl weather!



## Editor's page

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## Free films at the Central Library in November! Free parking, too!

**Family Friendly Tuesday Cinema**  
@2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:  
11/7 Soul (2020, PG)  
11/14 You've Got Mail (1998, PG)  
11/21 Paddington 2 (2017, PG)  
11/28 The Goonies (1985, PG)



**Family Friendly Saturday Cinema**  
@2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:  
11/4 Iron Giant (1999, PG)  
11/11 Fantastic Mr. Fox (2009, PG)  
11/18 The Spiderwick Chronicles (2008, PG)  
11/25 Robin Hood (1973, G)

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

How does a fox travel?  
In fur-st class!

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## Wee poem



### Stomach Song

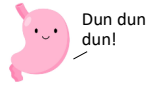
By Ryan Van Cleave

What's that bubbly rumbling?  
That loud and gurgly grumbling?

That brassy gassy something—  
it's so much more than mumbling!

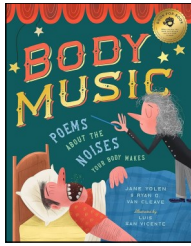
That echoey growl is bumbling,  
crumbling, rumbling, stumbling.

Oops!  
This is humbling.



The thunderous noise a-tumbling  
is  
coming  
out  
of me ...  
It's troubling!

From:  
*Body Music*  
By Jane Yolen  
& Ryan Van Cleave  
J 811.54 Y54B



## Funny side up

What's a duck's  
favorite snack?  
Cheese and quackers!

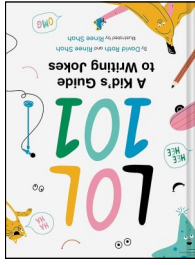


Oh, no! Not  
your dad again!  
*My dad eats so much,  
when he goes camping,  
the bears hide their food!*



What did the  
green grape say to  
the purple grape?

From:  
*LOL 101*  
By David Roth  
& Rinee Shah  
J 818 R84L



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## Full STEAM ahead

### Sparks in the dark!



1. Stand in a dark room, facing a mirror.
2. Chew a wintergreen life savers with your mouth open.
3. Look for flashes of light.

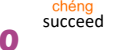
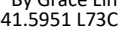
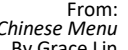
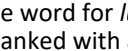
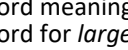
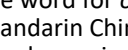
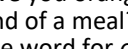
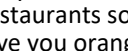
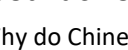
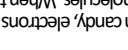
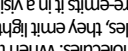
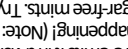
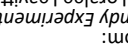
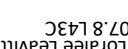
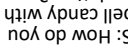
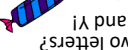
What's happening? When you crunch candy, electrons in the sugar crystals separate from the molecules. When the electrons recombine with the molecules, they emit light. Wintergreen oil absorbs the light and re-emits it in a visible frequency. That's why you can see it happening! (Note: This experiment will not work with sugar-free mints. Try it!)

From:  
*Candy Experiments*  
By Lorelee Leavitt  
J 507.8 L43C



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PS: How do you  
spell candy with  
two letters?  
C and Y!



橙  
chéng  
orange

成  
chéng  
succeed

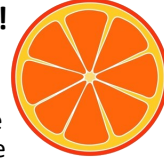
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From:  
*Chinese Menu*  
By Grace Lin  
J 641.5951 L73C



## Nonfiction notebook

### Good luck oranges!



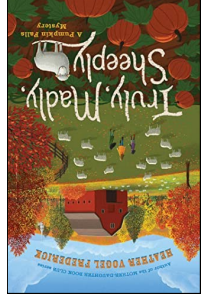
Why do Chinese restaurants sometimes give you oranges at the end of a meal? Because the word for *orange* (chéng) in Mandarin Chinese sounds like the word meaning *to succeed*, while the word for *large tangerine* sounds like the word for *luck*. So you are being thanked with a wish for success!

## What's new?

Beak to the Future  
By Tom Angberger  
J GRAPHIC FICTION  
If you like silly  
funny stuff,  
you HAVE to  
get this book!

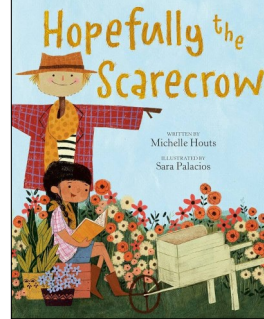


Truly, Madly, Sheeplly:  
A Pumpkin Falls Mystery  
By Heather Vogel  
Frederick  
or J ebook  
Do we like  
author went to  
a sheep farm to  
write this yummy  
foodie mystery!



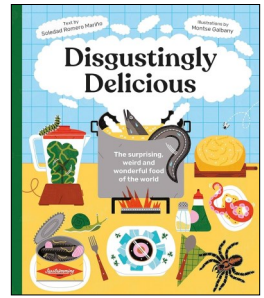
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Reading together is  
a great way  
to grow a  
friendship!



Hopefully  
the Scarecrow  
By Michelle Houts  
J PICTURE HOUTS

Disgustingly  
Delicious  
By Soledad Romero  
Mariño  
J 641.3 R76D



Do you love  
yucky nasty  
stuff? Then this  
book is for you!  
It is full of  
icky food! Frog  
shake, anyone?

I'd be hoppier  
eating french fries  
for dinner!



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