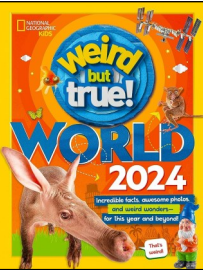


## How Dewey find the books?

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 **fun facts** in the **031s**.



*Weird But True!*  
By Nat'l Geographic  
J 031.02 W425

*Fun Facts & Silly Stories: One Zany Day*  
Editor: Wendy Reynolds  
J 031.02 F970

**8** Fun fact: In 2014, October was declared "Zombie Preparedness Month" in the state of Kansas! Now why can't we have that in Missouri?!!!! 🧟 🧟 🧟

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<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)

## This month in CYS



Storytime is fang-tastic!

**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

9 a.m.: Online storytime

at facebook.com/kclibraryyouth.

or visit [kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story](http://kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story).

**Call Dial-A-Story** at 816-701-3456

for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448.

**KC Tween Book Club**

10/17 @5-6 p.m. 3rd-5th graders can join us

at [kclibrary.org/GhostStoryContest](http://kclibrary.org/GhostStoryContest).

Did you write a scary story for the Youth Ghost Story Contest? Winners will be announced Oct. 13-14. See the winners!



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## Healthy choices



### Fight the Fight!

**Tip:** "Expose yourself to things that you're afraid of in a way that you feel safe. For example, if you fear public speaking, try practicing in front of a small group of trusted friends. Also: "Don't be too hard on yourself! Everyone's afraid of something. Just make sure it doesn't stop you from living your life. Talk to an adult if it feels like too much to handle on your own."

From: *Almanac 2024*  
By National Geographic  
J 031.02 N277



**PS: Why don't dinosaurs eat clowns? Because they taste funny.**

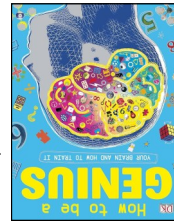
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## Puzzler

Mad  
Vipers  
Eat  
Many  
Jungle  
Snacks  
Using  
Nails

What does it mean??  
Is it a witch's spell?  
A warlock's curse?  
A crazy poem?  
A terrible code? Or  
something completely  
different???

From: *How to be a Genius*  
By DK  
J 153.9 W91H



**Answer:** It's a mnemonic (a trick to help you remember something). In this case, it's a phrase to help you remember the planets and their order from the sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune.

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## This month is ...

October is National Book Month!

**Oct. 9:** Indigenous Peoples' Day (Look for BIOS & books in J 970 & J 973.0497) & Columbus Day (I 394.26 & J 970.01)

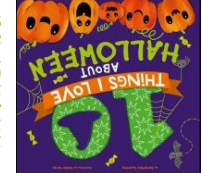


**Oct. 11:** National Bring Your Teddy Bear to School/Work Day



**Oct. 28:** Make a Difference Day. Do some good today!

**Oct. 31:** Boo! Happy Halloween!



1. candy  
2. candy  
3. candy  
4. candy  
5. candy  
6. candy  
7. candy  
8. candy  
9. candy  
10. candy

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# CYS zine

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## Art scene!

### HOW TO DRAW ROT

- head
- eyes
- nostrils
- mouth
- hair
- unibrow
- arms/legs
- spots!
- hands



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From: *Tater Tales: The Greatest in the World*  
By Ben Clanton  
J GRAPHIC FICTION CLANTON

I SPY an a-maze-ing amount of new scary books! (PS: Who gets the candy corn first... the witch or the werewolf?)

Dear Readers, Have you heard the story about Hansel and Gretel Zombie? No Here it is. Happy Halloween! Love, the Editor Hansel and Gretel Zombie (From: Once Upon a Zombie by D. Underwood)

One day, a mean lady sent Hansel and Gretel Zombie into the woods. But they were smart. They dropped a trail of eyeballs behind them to get back home. But a zombie raven ate all the eyeballs! "Now what?" asked Hansel Zombie. "I'm so hungry!" said Gretel Zombie. They saw a house covered with cookies and candies. "Ick," said Gretel Zombie. "It's better than nothing," said Hansel Zombie. They began to eat. Inside the house, a mouse. Who is nibbling at my house? "There was no answer. "I know who eats cookies and candies ... children do!" said the witch. "I will have children soup for lunch!" "Set a pot on the fire. She flung open the door. "Come in, dear children!" she called. The witch looked up ... and screamed. "Witch brains for lunch!" Gretel Zombie said. "My favorite!" said Hansel. The End.

**Editor's page**

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**Free films at the Central Library in October!**

**Family Friendly Tuesday Cinema**  
 @2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:  
 10/3 Bedknobs & Broomsticks (1971, G)  
 10/10 The Haunted Mansion (2003, PG)  
 10/17 The Ghost & Mr. Chicken (1995, G)  
 10/24 Clue (1995, G)  
 10/31 The Addams Family (1995, G)

**Family Friendly Saturday Cinema**  
 @2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:  
 10/7 No film due to Heartland Book Fest  
 10/14 Wallace & Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005,G) **Showtime @11am**  
 10/14 Corpse Bride (2005, PG)  
 10/21 Casper (1995, PG)  
 10/28 Hocus Pocus (1993, PG)

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

**2** What do you call a ghost's mistake? A boo-boo!

**14** **Funny side up**

From: *Try Not to LOL*  
 By Rob Elliott  
 J ebook

**What do you call the ghost of a chicken? A poultry-geist!**

It's eggs-celent being a ghost!

**Why did the vampire go to the doctor? He was tired of the coffin.**

Your cape!

**What do you get when you cross a witch and a race car? Broom broom broom**

I prefer a stick!

**Wee poem**

**Under the Bed**  
 By Penny Trzynka

There's a terrible green monster  
 Who lives beneath my bed.  
 I hear his long white teeth click.  
 He's waiting to be fed.  
 I shiver underneath my sheets  
 And squeeze my eyes up tight.  
 Maybe if I lie real still  
 He won't eat me up tonight ...  
 He taps me on the shoulder.  
 I don't know what to do.  
 He looks at me and says, "I'm scared!  
 Can I get in with you?"

From: *Poems to Learn by Heart*  
 Editor: Caroline Kennedy  
 J 811.6 P744

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**11** **Full STEAM ahead**

From: *Freaky Food For Halloween*  
 By Alix Wood  
 J 641.568 W87F

**How to make a floating hand**

- 1 Find a hand... just kidding! Find a new plastic/vinyl glove, and rinse it well inside & out.
- 2 Fill it with water, and tie it like a water balloon.
- 3 Put it in the freezer until it is solid. (2+ hours)
- 4 Peel the glove off the ice hand, and add it to your punchbowl at the last minute. (Tip: You can use grape and/or cranberry juice for a nice yucky fruit punch look.)

**Nonfiction notebook**

**Did you know???????**

**mysophobia** = fear of germs  
**phasmophobia** = fear of ghosts  
**arachnophobia** = fear of spiders  
**arachibutyrophobia** = fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth

From: *Don't Read This Book Before Bed*  
 By Anna Claybourne  
 J 130 C62D

Bwah ha ha!

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**6** **What's new?**

From: *Things in the Basement*  
 By Ben Hatke  
 J GRAPHIC FICTION HATKE

**Evie Tales**  
 J GRAPHIC FICTION ANNABLE  
 By Graham Annable  
 ANNABLE  
 a talking head, in the woods ... and what isn't? and what is real

**Scritch Scratch**  
 By Lindsay Currie  
 J FICTION CURRIE

What does that ghost boy want, anyway? Shoo, ghost boy! Stop following me! ... Aaaaagggghhhh!!!!!!

**Creepy Costumes For Halloween**  
 By Alix Wood  
 J 646.478 W87C

Need a last-minute costume? Get out the sheets and the scissors! (LOL better ask first!!!!)

Did Dracula write his own biography? No! He used a ghost writer!

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