

5 Why do gardeners go to the library? They like to weed good books.

8/15 @ 5-6 p.m. 3rd-5th graders can join us for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448.

KC Tween Book Club



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



**This month in CYS**

Storytime is on my bucket list!

Summer Reading + Storytimes: 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Family Storytime

Tuesdays: 1-2:30 p.m.: Play Together (ages 6-12); 9:30 a.m.: Baby Storytime

Thursdays: 10:30 a.m.: Music & Movement; 9 a.m.: Online storytime

Saturdays: at [facebook.com/kclibraryyouth](http://facebook.com/kclibraryyouth)

12 **WELCOME TO CONSENT**

By Yumi Styemes & Dr. Melissa Kang  
J 306.7083 593W

From: *Welcome to Consent*

**Healthy choices**

**NO**

"You don't have to explain your choices to anyone! And, in fact, sometimes it's better not to."

1. Sometimes your inner moral compass is saying no. But you might not be able to explain why. So don't.

2. Having a reason can give a person something to argue with. So just say "I don't want to."

3. A useful phrase is: "You asked, I answered." Because you didn't say, "You set boundaries!"

**I don't want to.**

**You asked, I answered.**

13 **The Great Giraffe Rescue**

By Sandra Markle  
J 599.638 M34G

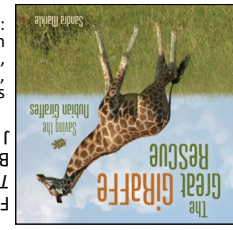
From: *The Great Giraffe Rescue*

**Puzzler**

Can you spot the 6 differences in the giraffes?

What did the giraffe nurse say in the waiting room? Necks!

Answers: Missing ossicones (knobs on top of head), sunglasses, grinning mouth, heart shape, shorter tail, blue hooves



4 **Aug. 30: Supermoon full moon called: "Blue Moon."**

This only happens "once in a blue moon."

**Aug. 20:** **I Really Want to See You,** Author/illustrator Taro Gomi's birthday. He was born in Tokyo.

**This month is ...**

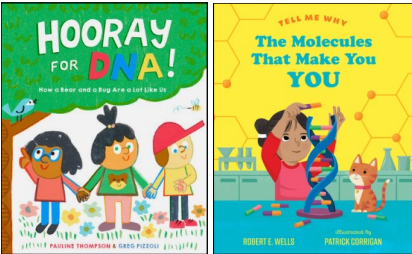
**Aug. 16:** It's National Tell a Joke Day. So, what do you call a baby gnu? A gnu-bie!

**Aug. 4:** Chocolate Chip Cookie Day. Nom nom nom.



**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 **DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid)** in the **572.86s**.



**Hooray for DNA!**  
By Pauline Thompson  
J 572.86 T47H

**The Molecules That Make You YOU**  
By Robert Wells  
J 572.86 W45M

8 **How do scientists freshen their breath? With experi-mints!**

<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)

**Art scene!**

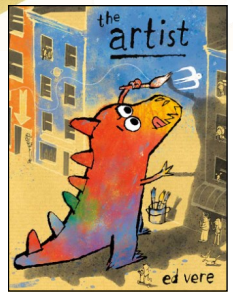


**Be brave!**

**Heart is what matters in art.**

**Mistakes are how you learn!**

From: *The Artist*  
By Ed Vere  
J PICTURE VERE



**CYS zine**

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**WOOF!** I SPY the dog days of Summer Reading! Howl you doing? Don't forget to get your prize. Because that would be ruff!

What kind of pizza do dogs like? Pupperoni with muttzarella!



PS: How did the sandwich get to the hospital? In the HAM-bulance!



Love, the Editor

Dear Readers, Have you ever had a sandwich for a teacher? No? Not even a substitute teacher? LOL ... Maybe you should check out Mr. S, a funny new book about a new teacher! But before you go back to school, don't forget to pick up your Summer Reading prize. If you read 5 books between June 1 and August 15, you get a prize! Details: [kclibrary.org/summerreading](http://kclibrary.org/summerreading)



By Monica Arnaldo  
J PICTURE ARNALDO

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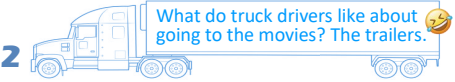
#### Free films at the Central Library in August!

**Family Friendly Tuesday Cinema**  
@2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:  
8/1 Matilda (1996, PG\*)  
8/8 Toy Story (1995, G\*)  
8/15 Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (2005, PG\*)

**Family Friendly Saturday Cinema**  
@2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:  
8/5 The Hunger Games (2012, PG-13\*)  
8/12 THG: Catching Fire (2013, PG-13\*)  
8/19 THG: Mockingjay Pt. 1 (2014, PG-13\*)  
8/26 THG: Mockingjay Pt. 2 (2015, PG-13\*)

**Off-the-Wall Film, 5th Floor Roof Terrace**  
@8:45 p.m. (doors open at 8 p.m.):  
8/11 The Mummy (1999, PG-13\*)

\*G and PG - This event is open to all, but the content is most suitable for children.  
PG-13 - This event is open to all, but the content is most suitable for attendees 13 or older.



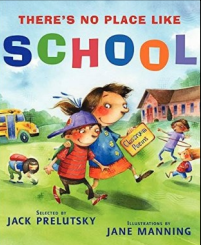
### Wee poem



#### Show-and-Tell

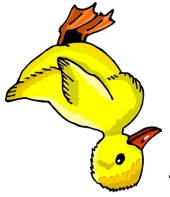
By David L. Harrison

Billy brought his snake to school  
For show-and-tell today.  
"This snake belongs to me," he said.  
"It's gentle as can be," he said.  
"It wouldn't hurt a flea," he said.  
But it swallowed him anyway.



From:  
*There's No Place Like School*  
Edited by Jack Prelutsky  
J 811.6 T398

PS: Why did the kid bring a skunk to school? For show-and-smell!



Why did the duck get sent to the principal's office?  
Q\*\*\*ki  
For using fowl language.  
Why couldn't the pancake go to school? It had a waffle cold!



Mom: Do you like your new math teacher?  
Kid: Yes, but she has a lot of problems!

### Funny side up



### Full STEAM ahead

If you shuffle your socks on carpet, for example, your atoms borrow electrons from the rug and build up a negative charge. These electrons will take any chance to escape. So if you touch someone or something, zap!



From:  
*Electricity Comics*  
By Andy Hirsch  
J GRAPHIC 537 H666

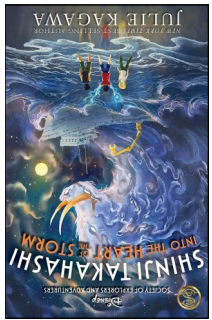
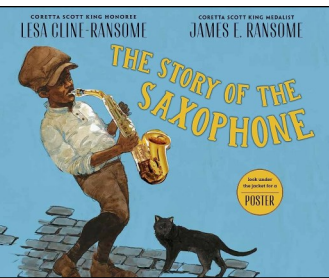
### Just shocking!

### Nonfiction notebook

**This cat had nine lives!** Joseph-Antoine Adolphe Sax, the son of an instrument maker, created the saxophone in Europe in the 1840s. He was quite a kid! "Adolphe was often bored, so he daydreamed, especially when he should have been paying attention. By the time he was ten, he had fallen down a flight of stairs, swallowed a needle, been poisoned three times, nearly drowned, been burned by gunpowder, and been knocked into a coma from a loose roof tile." But he lived, and thanks to him, we have the sax!



From:  
*The Story of the Saxophone*  
By Lesa Cline-Ransome  
J 788.719 C64S



In this adventure, Shinji! must control his magic powers to save a mythical sunken ship.

Shinji! Takahashi  
Into the Heart of the Storm  
By Julie Kagawa  
J FICTION KAGAWA



This is a funny book about what all these 100 dragons did!

100 Mighty Dragons All Named Broccoli  
By David LaRochelle  
J PICTURE LAROCHELLE

### What's new?

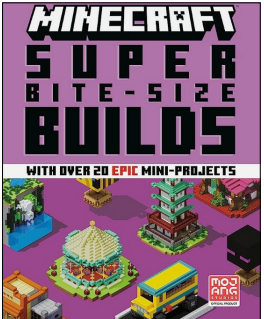


Drew Leclair  
Crushes the Case  
By Kathryn Bury  
J FICTION BURY  
or J ebook

Like mysteries like Nancy Drew? Try Drew Leclair mysteries, too!



What's a good name for a detective? Mr. E! 🐶



Minecraft:  
*Super Bite-Size Builds*  
By Minecraft  
J 794.8 M11MI

Igloo hideout, carousel, skull cove ... learn how to build 20 cool things.