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 fungi in the 579.5s.

- **500-599**: natural sciences (math, plants, weather, dinosaurs, 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)

This month is out of this world! Stroll around space! Find books about space! For example, you can find nonfiction books about space in the 520s.

How much space do fungi need? As mushroom as possible!
What's new?

Editor's page

Free films at the Central Library in May! Free parking, too!
Note: There is a free movie every day at 2 p.m. in the Vault Theater (unless there is a special event). To find out what movie is playing, please call the Vault at (816) 701-3455 or check online at kclibrary.org/calendar.

Upcoming Family Friendly Cinema
@ 2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vaults:
5/5 The Karate Kid (2010, PG)
5/6 Life of Pi (2012, PG)
5/10 Night at the Museum (2006, PG)
5/18 Mulan (1998, G)
5/24 Kung Fu Panda (2008, PG)
5/25 Turning Red (2022, PG)
5/31 Kung Fu Panda 2 (2011, PG)

Wee poem
Whooa, That Weevil is Weird
By Cece Bell

There's a beetle called a weevil
That'd you'd think would be evil
But the one I know
Is just a tiny bit strange
He doesn't eat cotton
Like his relatives do
His name is Big Larry
And he lives in a shoe
(Which he did decorate
In a warm shade of blue)

... Whooa, that weevil is weird!

Nonfiction notebook

I hope there's a lifeguard on duty.

But they do get hungry!
Hippos love water, but they can't swim! "Their bodies are too dense to float. They walk or run along the bottom (of a river or lake). They push off from rocks and glide through the water."

From: Animal Albums
By Maya Myers
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