



What's a volcano's favorite game? The floor is lava!



for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448. 8/20 @5-6 p.m. 3rd-5th graders can join us

KC Tween Book Club

Call Dial-A-Story at 816-701-3456 or visit kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story.

at facebook.com/kclibraryyouth.

Saturdays: 9 a.m.: Online storytime

10:30 a.m.: Music & Movement

Baby Storytime

9:30 a.m.: Thursdays

Family Storytime

9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Tuesdays

Storytimes:

I just lava good storytime!

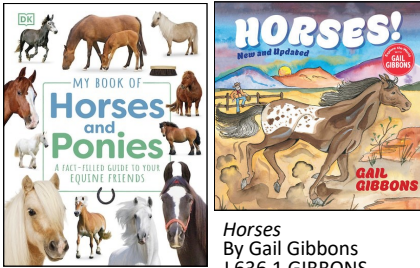
This month in CYS



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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 horses in the 636.1s.



My Book of Horses and Ponies Edited by Srijani Ganguly J 636.1 MY

Horses By Gail Gibbons J 636.1 GIBBONS

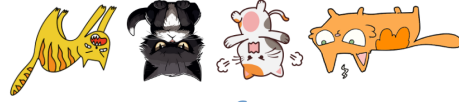
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When does a horse talk? Whinney wants to!



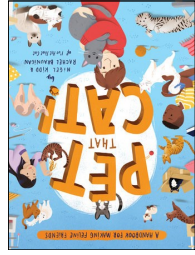
Table with Dewey Decimal System categories: 000-099 (general stuff), 100-199 (philosophy & psychology), 200-299 (religion & mythology), 300-399 (social sciences), 400-499 (languages), 500-599 (natural sciences), 600-699 (ways to use science), 700-799 (art & recreation), 800-899 (literature), 900-999 (geography & history).

Watch out for that tail!



Healthy choices

WARNING: If you don't obey this request, you might get scratched!



From: Rachel Braungartner J 636.8083 K46P By Nigel Kidd & Pet That Cat! A kid wrote this book (with help from his mom)!

Puzzler

How long does that take to decompose? Match them if you can!

Match items to decompose times: 1. cardboard box (A. 500 years), 2. plastic bag (B. 50 years), 3. banana peel (C. 7 months), 4. tin can (D. 3 months), 5. underpants (E. 4 weeks)

Answers: 1=D, 2=A, 3=E, 4=B, 5=C. From: Needs You Your Planet By Phillip Bunting J 640.268 B94Y



Aug. 16: It's National Tell a Joke Day. So ... What do you call a dog that herds watermelons? A melon-collie.

Aug. 11-12 (and nights before and after): Peak time to see the Annual Perseid Meteor Shower. Go outside (hopefully on a clear night and try to find somewhere without much light pollution) and look up at the sky to see falling stars (also called meteors)!

Meteors book cover and text: Aug. 11: Closing day of the Summer Olympics. Aug. 3: Nat'l Watermelon Day. Nom nom nom.

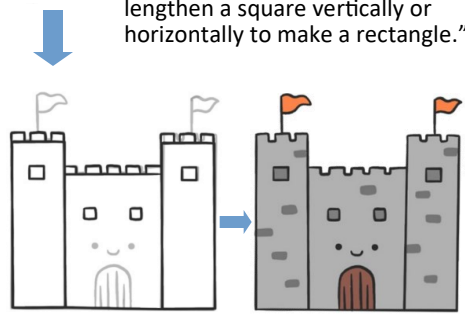
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August is Family Fun Month! This month is ...

Art scene!

What can you do with squares? "A lot of buildings are made up of squares and rectangles. You can lengthen a square vertically or horizontally to make a rectangle."




From: How to Draw Cute Stuff Around the World By Angela Nguyen J 741.2 NGUYEN or J ebook. PS: Why was there so little sunshine in the castle? It was full of knights.

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! SPY a critter up our clock! Take a look the next time you are in Central Youth Services!

PS: By the way, how do bees get to school? 

Love, the Editor

Just to recap, you get a free book when you sign up for Summer Reading. And if you read any five books between June 1-Aug. 15, you get a prize (kids can choose an owl stuffie or another book)! You can sign up at the library or at kclibrary.org/summerreading.

Dear Readers, August is Back to School month, but it's also Don't Forget to Get Your Summer Reading Prize month! Just to recap, you get a free book when you sign up for Summer Reading. And if you read any five books between June 1-Aug. 15, you get a prize (kids can choose an owl stuffie or another book)! You can sign up at the library or at kclibrary.org/summerreading.

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Free films at the Central Library in August! Free parking, too!

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

- 8/2 Soul (2020, PG)
- 8/3 Home (2018, PG)
- 8/5 Wonka (2023, PG)
- 8/6 Jumanji (1995, PG)
- 8/7 Field of Dreams (1989, PG)
- 8/9 Godzilla (2014, PG-13)
- 8/13 Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (2017, PG-13)
- 8/15 Karate Kid (2010, PG)
- 8/16 Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019, PG-13)
- 8/20 Jumanji: The Next Level (2019, PG-13)
- 8/21 Hoosiers (1986, PG)
- 8/23 Godzilla vs. Kong (2021, PG-13)
- 8/24 Trolls Band Together (2024, PG)
- 8/31 Star Wars: A New Hope (1977, PG)

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

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From: *Chicken Riddles*
By Katy Hall
J READER
818 HALL

What side of a chicken has the most feathers? The outside!

What kind of jokes do chickens like? Corny ones!

Why did the farmer hire the chickens to fix the coop? They work cheap.

Cock a doodle ha ha!

These yolks crack me up!




Wee poem

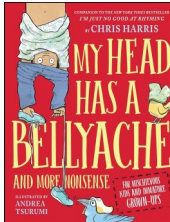
My Pencil's Alive!
By Chris Harris

My pencil's alive!
And it might be my friend.
Why do I think this is true?
I asked it, "Hey, pencil,
do you have *one* end?"
And then it responded:

That's a pretty sharp poem!

From: *My Head Has A Bellyache And More Nonsense*
By Chris Harris
J 811.6 H31M





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From: *Wheels Make the World Go Round*
By Andi Diehn
J 629.248
DIEHN

Full STEAM ahead

Wheelie er ... really?

"Rub your hands together back and forth very quickly! What do you feel? That's friction! ... You can fight against friction with wheels. If you don't have wheels, friction makes it hard to push a wagon, a bike, roller skates or a wheelchair!"



Nonfiction notebook


No need to call 911!

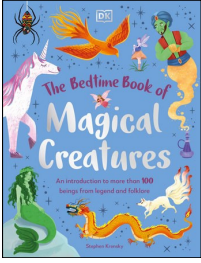
The phoenix, with its bright fiery feathers, is a mythical immortal bird that burns up and then rises from the ashes and is reborn again and again. It symbolizes hope and rebirth.

I am on fire!!

Hmmm

From: *The Bedtime Book of Magical Creatures*
By Stephen Krensky
J 398.2454
KRENSKY





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By Tracy Badua & Alechia Dow
J FICTION BADUA

What's new?

My Daddy Is A Cowboy
By Stephanie Seales
J PICTURE SEALES

"Cowboys are famous around here. They make people happy." This is a cool book!



More DUNG!
A Beetle Tale
By Frank Weber
J PICTURE WEBER

THE ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE BOY
By Doogie Horner
J GRAPHIC FICTION ADVENTURE

More DUNG! A Beetle Tale

This book is kinda gross but also super cute and fun!
PS: What's brown and sounds like a bell? DUNG!

From: *The Adventures of Invisible Boy*
By Doogie Horner
J GRAPHIC FICTION ADVENTURE

If you were invisible, would you do good things ... or BAD things?????

