


5  With invisible oink! How do pigs send secret messages?



□ KC Tween Book Club 12/18 @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.



□ Music & Movement

10:30 a.m.: Baby Storytime

9:30 a.m.: Thursdays:

Family Storytime

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

Storytimes:

I just love storytime sow much!

This month in CYS



Happy Crossword Puzzle Day!
(The first crossword puzzle ran in a newspaper on 12/21/1913.)
This puzzle's theme: Animal Books

Puzzler

Across

4. Grumpy _____
5. Madeline Finn _____
6. Rudolph the Red-Nosed _____ and the Library _____
8. Dog Man and _____ kid _____
10. Ferdinand the _____
13. The _____ the Witch and the _____
14. Tale of Two Bad _____ Wardrobe _____


Down

1. Julie of the _____
2. Paddington _____
3. Goodnight, _____
7. Tale of Peter _____
9. Yertle the _____
11. _____ Mad at Mama _____
12. The Rainbow _____

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Answers:

Across: 4. Monkey, 5. Dog, 6. Reindeer, 8. Cat, 10. Bull, 13. Lion, 14. Mice.
Down: 1. Wolves, 2. Bear, 3. Gorilla, 7. Rabbit, 9. Turtle, 11. Llama, 12. Fish

4  Dec. 25: Christmas
 Dec. 25-Jan. 2: Hanukkah
 Dec. 26-Jan. 1: Kwanzaa
 Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

See page 12 for a crossword puzzle!
 Dec. 21: Crossword Puzzle Day.

Dec. 21: Winter Solstice (it's the shortest day of the year!)

Dec. 10: Dewey Decimal Day. Melvil Dewey was born on 12/10/1851. See page 8.

Dec. 7: Nat'l Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. (1940.54)

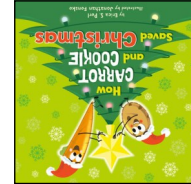
Dec. 4: National Cookie Day: Yummy!!!

Dec. 1: National Dignity and Rights.

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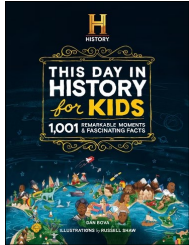
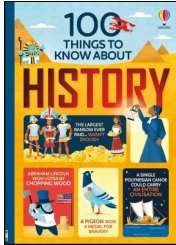
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This month is ...



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 **history** in the **900s**.



100 Things to Know About History
By Laura Cowan
J 902 COWAN

This Day in History for Kids
By Dan Bova
J 909 BOVA

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What do Alexander the Great and Kermit the Frog have in common? The same middle name!



900s

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)	

Art scene!

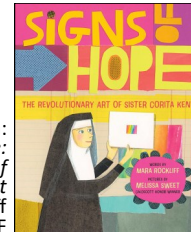


Make a finder

A **finder** is a small square of cardboard with a hole cut out. You can use it to focus on a small part of a big thing. Maybe the small part you see is ART!

“Always be ready to see what you haven’t seen before.”

From:
Signs of Hope: The Revolutionary Art of Sister Corita Kent
By Mara Rockliff
J 764.8092 ROCKLIFF




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CYS zine

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I SPY a load of dino-mite books to make your holidays bright! 

PS: How do reindeer know what day it is? They check their calen-deer!



Dear Readers, Happy Holidays! We've got so many Love, the Editor



Editor's page

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Page number. Includes 'Nonfiction notebook', 'Full STEAM ahead', 'Puzzler', 'Funny side up', 'Wee poem', 'Art scene'.

Free films at the Central Library in December! 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

- 12/1 The Empire Strikes Back (1980, PG)
12/2 Cool Runnings (1993, PG)
12/3 Uncle Buck (1989, PG)
12/10 Gremlins (1984, PG)
12/14 Harry Potter / Prisoner of Azkaban (2004, PG)
12/15 Home Alone (1990, PG)
12/18 A Christmas Story (1983, PG)
12/21 Frozen (2013, PG)
12/23 @11 am How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000, PG)
12/28 Frozen II (2020, PG)
12/31 Ghostbusters II (1989, PG)

Whoops!



Why can't you give Elsa your balloon to hold onto? She will just Let It Go.

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

More jokes: Jokes for kids: Dad Jokes By Rob Elliott eBook



What kind of nut loves hot chocolate? A cocoa-nut!



I love these jokes a latte!



It's kinda in here! What do you get if you cross cocoa with an owl? Hoot chocolate!

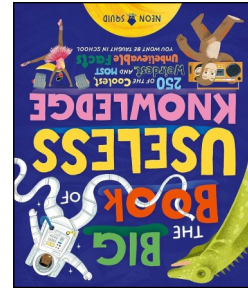


Why did the cocoa break up with the coffee? He couldn't espresso himself.



Funny side up

From: The Big Book of Useless Knowledge By Brittney G. Borrowiec J 030.02 or eBook



Smell a book! "Do you like to sniff books? Give it a try! A book's distinctive smell is created when the paper, ink and glue in it decays and releases smelly chemicals. As soon as a book is made, it starts to decay, and that's what we are sniffing! (Note: The act of smelling books is called bibliosmia!)"



Full STEAM ahead

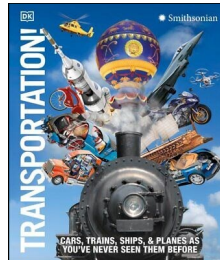
Nonfiction notebook

A bike for ice!

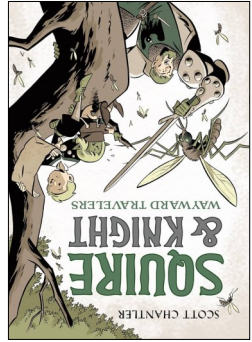
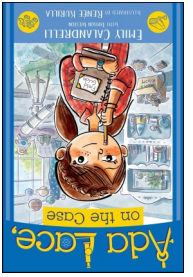
The Wolfe American Icebike (1920s) was designed for use on frozen lakes and rivers!



From: Transportation! By Ian Fitzgerald J 629.04 FITZGERALD



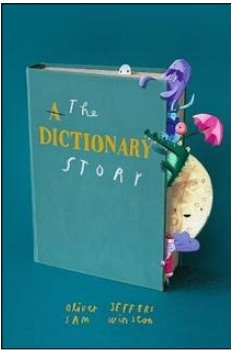
Ada Lace likes facts, and she likes solving mysteries! By Emily Calandrelli J CHAPTER CALANDRELLI



What's new?

Squire & Knight: Wayward Travelers By Scott Chantler GRAPHIC FICTION CHANTLER must battle through a strange forest full of gnolls & other awful creatures.

The Dictionary Story By Oliver Jeffers J PICTURE JEFFERS



This book about a super crazy dictionary is so FUN!



PS: What's the difference between an alligator and a crocodile? The alligator will see you later, the crocodile will see you after a while!

Minecraft: Festive Ideas By Christian Glücklich J 794.85 MINECRAFT



You can create a wolf-drawn sleigh!



howl-o-days!