

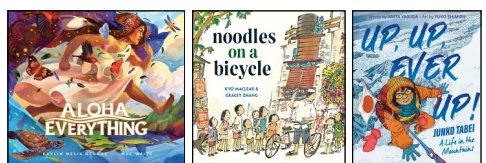


And the winner is ... You are guaranteed a good read with these recent award winners & honor books!

This month in CYS

Storytimes: Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Thursdays: Family Storytime 9:30 a.m.; Baby Storytime 10:30 a.m.; Music & Movement

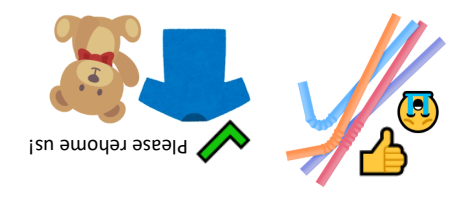
KC Tween Book Club 2/19 @5-6 p.m. 3rd-5th graders can join us for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448.



Full list at American Library Association Youth Media Awards site: www.ala.org/yma.

Healthy Choices

Use less plastic! 'What you choose to buy or not buy can make a big difference.' Some small steps you can take: Use a stainless steel water bottle. Skip the plastic straw. Recycle/donate old clothes & toys.



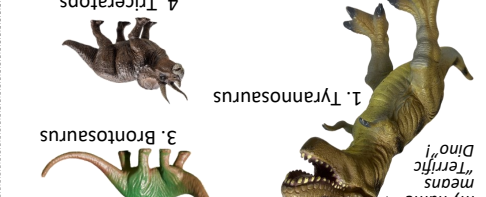
From: All Consuming By Erin Silver J 339.47 SILVER PS: Why are recycle bins optimistic? Because they're full of cans!

From: Women in Art By Rachel Ignotofsky J 704.042 I24ZW PS: What's the difference between a sausage in a bun and Pac-Man? One's a hotdog, and the other's a dot hog!



Art scene! 'Polka dots are a way to infinity.' Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama puts dots on everything! Try it yourself!

Puzzler My name means WHAT?!!! Match them if you can! A. Three-horned Face! B. Tyrant Lizard! C. Thunder Lizard! D. Elegant Jaw!



From: Dinosaurs Can Be Small By Darin Lunde J 567.9 LUNDE Be Small! From: Answers: 1=B; 2=D; 3=C; 4=A

Love these dogs? They are from the Lisa Campbell Ernst mural in CYS!



CYS zine For kids! Vol. 6, Issue 12 Feb. 2025

This month is ... February is Black History Month! Feb. 2: Groundhog Day What can I say? I like hole milk! Feb. 9: Super Bowl LIX. Go KC Chiefs!!! Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Feb. 17: Presidents' Day Feb. 26: National Tell a Fairy Tale Day. What is your favorite fairy tale? This funny book has all the fairy tales mashed together! All at Once Upon a Time By Mara Rockliff J PICTURE ROCKLIFF

Dear Readers, KCBachHistory.org has been updated with some new biographies for Black History Month 2025. You can read about amazing people such as Claude "Fiddler" Williams (1908-2004) who started playing in a band at age 10 and went on to become a famous jazz guitarist and violinist; his last album came out when he was in his 90s! These bios are also available as a booklet that you can pick up at the Library. Love, the Editor



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**Free films at the Central Library in February! 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](http://kclibrary.org/calendar).

**Upcoming Family Friendly Cinema**  
 2/8 Zootopia (2016, PG)  
 2/15 Bee Movie (2007, PG)  
 2/20 Black Panther (2018, PG-13)  
 2/21 Night at the Museum (2007, PG)  
 2/24 Sister Act (1992, PG)  
 2/27 Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (2022, PG)

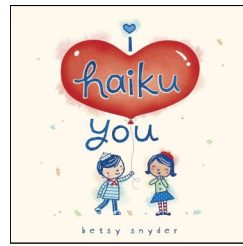


What do bees chew?  
Bumble gum!



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

**Wee poem**



From:  
*I Haiku You*  
By Betsy Snyder  
J 811.6 S671



This poem is soup-erb!

**Funny side up**

What makes more noise than a dog barking?  
Two dogs barking!

How do you spell ruff?  
A dog barking!

Why didn't the dog want to play football?  
It was a boxer!

What should you do if your dog chews the dictionary?  
Take the words right out of its mouth!

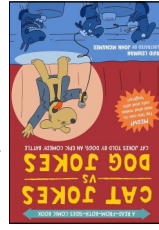


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PS: What do you call an old dog?  
Grand-paw!

From:  
*Cat Jokes Vs. Dog Jokes*  
By David Lewman  
J 818.602 L67D

For more jokes:  
*Explore Winter*  
By Maxine Anderson  
J 508.2 A54EW



**Full STEAM ahead**

Staying warm in the wild

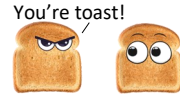
Mammals such as seals & whales that live in cold places have a thick layer of fat-un-der their skin to keep them warm in water. To see how this works, try this:

You will need:  
 bowl of cold water  
 petroleum jelly

1. Coat **one** index finger in thick petroleum jelly. This is like adding a layer of fat!  
 2. Place both index fingers in the cold water for 2 minutes.  
 3. After 2 minutes, review your findings: Did it work? Which finger feels warmer?

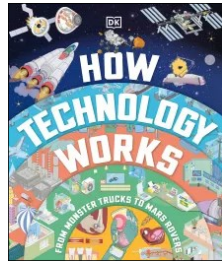
From:  
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PS: How does a seal say "bye"?  
Seal ya later!



You're toast!

From:  
*How Technology Works*  
By DK  
J 600 HOW



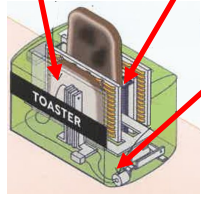
**Nonfiction notebook**

**Electric Toaster 101**

1 The bread is placed in a tray and lowered by a lever.

2 Lowering the tray completes a circuit and allows current to flow to the heating element.

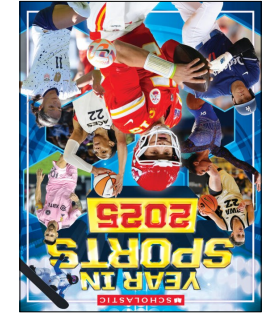
3 An electromagnet holds the tray in place until the timer finishes and releases the tray.



\*The electric toaster was invented in 1893!

Snoopy has a recipe for "Root Beer Snacking" i

From:  
*Chef Snoopy Cookbook*  
By Weidon Owen  
J 641.5123 CHEF



**What's new?**

*Scholastic Year in Sports: 2025*  
By James Buckley & J ebook  
J 796.021

Love sports? This book has the KC Chiefs and other sports champions!

*Canine Detective Chris, No. 1*  
By Tomoko Tabe  
J FICTION TABE

Ex-police dog Chris is brave and smart, but he's a scaredy cat when it comes to bugs!



And I really hate the flea market!



*Bigfoot's Big Heart* By Sarah Glenn Marsh  
J PICTURE MARSH

How can a shy monster send Valentines to his monster friends?