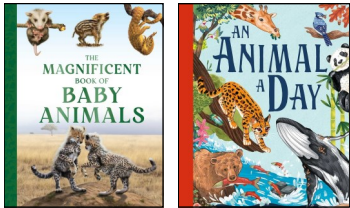


How Dewey find the books?

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 **animals** in the **590s**.

**Fun fact: It's a myth that St. Patrick led the snakes out of Ireland. Snakes just don't like the habitat there, so they don't live there!*



Magnificent Book of Baby Animals
By Barbara Taylor
J 590 TAYLOR

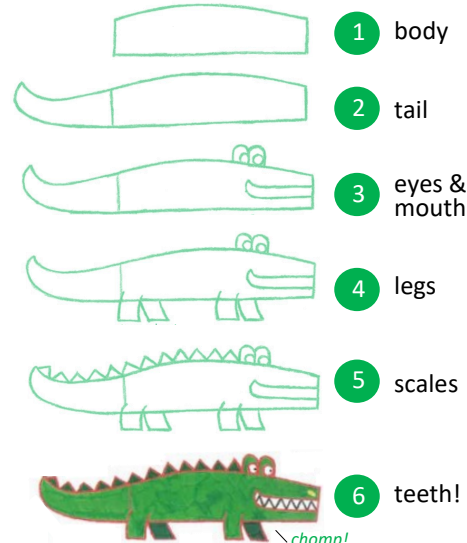
An Animal A Day
By Miranda Smith
J 590 SMITH

8 **What kind of snake would you find on your car?**
A windshield viper!



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! How to draw a nice big crocodile:



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From:
Drawing Animals
By Carolyn Scrase
J 743.6 F83D



CYS zine

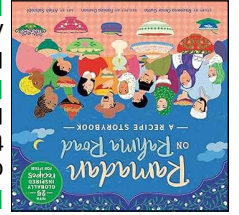
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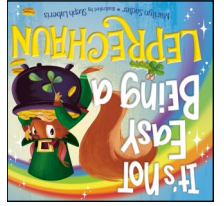
I SPY a lucky dog in Central Youth Services!

This month is ...

March is Women's History Month!



□ Ramadan continues through March 30.
□ March 2: Read Across America Day
□ March 9: Daylight Saving Time starts. Your clock "springs forward" an hour.
□ March 14: National Pi Day. Pi (π) equals about 3.14.
□ March 17: St. Patrick's Day. Get your green on!



By the way, who can help you find a shamrock? A lepre-caun! ☘
□ March 20: Spring arrives here at 4:01 a.m., at the vernal equinox.

Puzzler



Which of these arcs comes from the biggest circle? (Answer on Page 14.)



From: *Eye Benders*
By Clive Gifford
J 152.148 G45E
Did you hear about the circle that got lost? It kept going round and round. ☹️

The Nose Knows! Healthy choices

Our sense of smell is vital for mental and physical health!
1. Stay away from chemicals with strong fumes. (Example: bleach)
2. Wear a mask if you are exposed to fumes a while (even everyday things like cleansers and nail polish).
3. Protect your head and sinuses. Head injuries and sinus infections can damage your sense of smell.
4. Exercise your nose! Sniff lots of different things every day!



PS: What did one eye say to the other? Between you and me, something smells!
From:
Remember This
By Monique Polak
J 153.12 POLAK

This month in CYS

There are a chameleon reasons I love storytime!



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



Kclibrary.org/kids

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

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



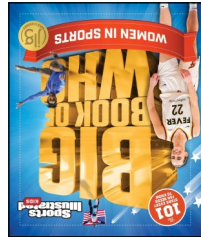
Did you hear about the chameleon at the airport? It was hiding in plain sight!

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PS: Why do basketball players love cookies? Because they can dunk them!



Dear Readers, Did you know? On March 3, 2024, basketball star Caitlin Clark broke a long-standing record and became the college basketball all-time lead scorer. She ended her college career with 3,951 points! If you want to catch up with her, start practicing now! And Happy Women's History Month!



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Free films at the Central Library in March! 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.

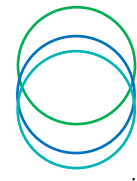
Upcoming Family-Friendly Cinema @2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:

- 3/3 Secret Life of Bees (2008, PG-13)
3/15 Bee Movie (2007, PG)
3/22 Brave (2012, PG)
3/29 Encanto (2021, PG)



What do bees use for birdwatching? Bee-noculars!

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



Answer from Page 13: The circles are all the same size! For more jokes: Animal Jokes By Rob Elliott eBook



What do you cross a snake and a pie? A pie-thon! What? I like pie! Why did the snake cross the road? To get to the other ssside!

Funny side up

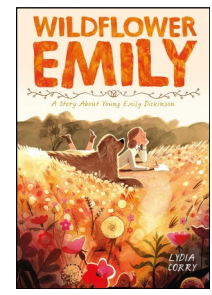
Wee poem

I'm Nobody! Who Are You? By Emily Dickinson

I'm Nobody! Who are you? Are you - Nobody - too? Then there's a pair of us! Don't tell! they'd advertise - you know!



How dreary - to be- Somebody! How public - like a Frog - To tell one's name - the livelong June - To an admiring Bog!



That poem croaks me up! From: Wildflower Emily By Lidia Corry J 811.4 CORRY



6. Repeat! were right. 7. Uncover the objects & check if you order the objects were in. 6. Then say the order out loud. 5. In your mind, think about what 4. Cover them up with something. 3. Take 10 seconds to memorize them. 2. Line them up on a table. 1. Gather 7 objects with different shapes and colors. (You can use cereal!) If you want to do magic, you need to concentrate! To improve your mind: concentrate! To improve your mind: concentrate!



Full STEAM ahead

Nonfiction notebook

Is Anyone Above the Law?

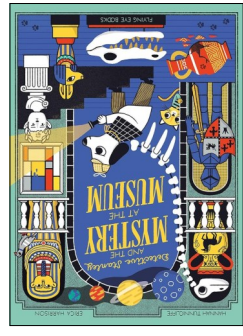
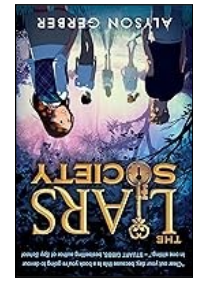
"When countries were ruled by royalty, the king or queen was 'above the law.' Royal families made the laws but did not have to obey them. Tyrants and dictators think that they are above the law, too. The only way people can remove them from power is through a revolution. In democratic countries, even the leaders have to obey the law. If they don't they can be arrested and even sent to prison."



From: Children's Book of Philosophy By Sarah Tomley J 109 TOMLEY PS: Why did the king go to the dentist? To get his teeth crowned!



How many lies does Weatherby have to tell to keep all her secrets? The Liars Society By Alyson Gerber J FICTION GERBER or J ebook



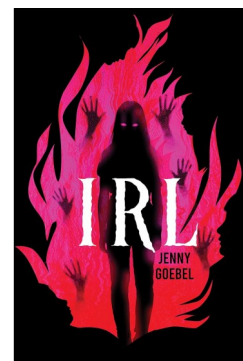
Why would someone break into a museum just to make a mess? and the Mystery at the Museum by Hannah Tunnicliffe J GRAPHIC TUNNICLIFFE or J ebook

What's new?



Hilo: The Great Space Iguana By JUDD WINICK J GRAPHIC HILO or J ebook

Uh oh! A giant space iguana has landed on Earth, and now the Galaxy is a mess!



IRL By Jenny Goebel J FICTION GOEBEL

Virtual Learning is great, but In Real Life, it turns out Lucy's school is abandoned and her classmates all have tombstones in the cemetery!

