



5 **Cherry blossom time is tree-mendous!**

for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448.
4/16 @5-6 p.m. 3rd-5th graders can join us

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

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

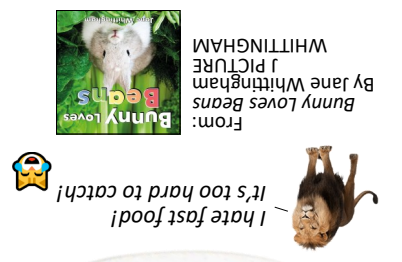
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Storytime, I cherry-ish you!

This month in CYS

12 **PS: When do lions eat the most? On Chewdays!**



Healthy choices

Make mealtime fun, on a plate or in a bun!

13 **Answer on Page 14!**

As I was going to St. Ives,
I met a man with seven wives,
Each wife had seven sacks,
Each sack had seven cats,
Each cat had seven kits,
Kits, cats, sacks, and wives,
How many were there
going to St. Ives?
—Traditional nursery rhyme dating to 1730

Puzzler

How Many Were There?

- 4** **What's a penguin's favorite pasta? Penguinini!**
- **April 25:** World Penguin Day
 - **April 25:** Arbor Day
 - **April 22:** National Jelly Bean Day
 - **April 22:** Earth Day
 - **April 20:** Easter. The Library will be closed.
 - **April 20:** Share a poem!
 - **April 18:** Poem in Your Pocket Day
 - **April 15, 1912:** The Titanic sank.
 - **April 15:** Scrabble Day
 - **April 13:** National Library's Birthday
 - **April 12-20:** Passover
 - **April 12, 2004:** Central Library's Birth Day
 - **April 6-12:** National Library Week
 - **April 3:** National Burrito Day!
 - **April 2:** National Ferret Day!
 - **April 1:** April Fools' Day!
- "April showers bring May flowers,"**
April is National Poetry Month.
- 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 books of and about **poetry** in the **800s**.



And, Too, the Fox
By Ada Limón
(U.S. Poet Laureate)
J 811.6 LIMON

Dream A Dress, Dream A Poem
By Nancy James
J 811.52 JAMES

8 **Why do tailors have so many friends? Because they are extra sew-cial!**

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! Black-out art poetry

Pick a piece of text. Use black ink to black out everything except the words you want to keep for your poem. You can also use colorful markers or paint or whatever you like!

From: Poetry Prompts
By Joseph Coelho
J 808.1 COELHO

PS: What did Gandalf say when the onion tried to cross the bridge? "You shallot pass!"

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CYS zine

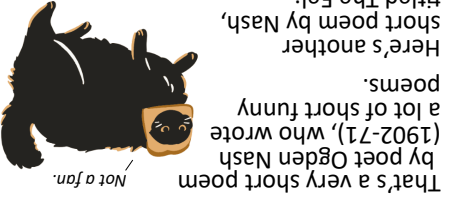
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I SPY a string of wisdom for Poetry Month! This poem is by Emily Dickinson (1830-86).



3 That's *weeily* shocking!
PS: What kind of land? Wh-eh-eh-eh!
 LOLI
 Love, the Editor



Here's another short poem by Nash, titled *The Eel*:
I don't mind eels Except as meals. And how they feels. I love it!
 That's a very short poem by poet Ogen Nash (1902-71), who wrote a lot of short funny poems.
The trouble with a kitten is THAT Eventually it becomes a CAT.
 Dear Readers, Have you ever memorized a whole poem? I have! Here it goes:

Editor's page

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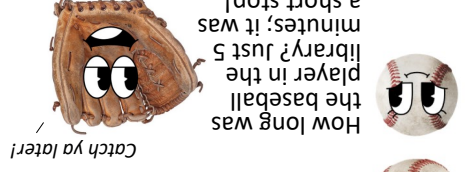
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Free films at the Central Library in April! Free parking, too!
 There is a free movie every day at 2 p.m. in the Vault Theater (unless there is a special event). To find out what movie is playing, please call the Vault at (816) 701-3455 or check online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

Upcoming Family-Friendly Cinema
 @2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:
 4/5 Secret Life of Pets (2016, PG)
 4/7 42: The Jackie Robinson Story (2013, PG-13)
 4/17 Pride and Prejudice (2005, PG)
 4/18 Twister (1996, PG-13)
 4/20 Secret Life of Pets 2 (2019, PG)
 4/26 The Prince of Egypt (1998, PG)
 4/30 The Sound of Music (1965, G)



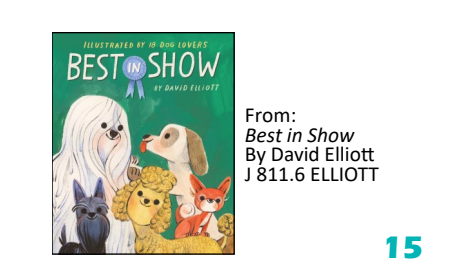
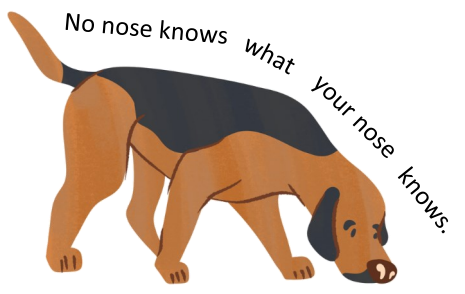
14 For more jokes: *Laugh-Out-Loud Dad Jokes* By Rob Elliott
 My name is Bunt. James Bunt Cake.
 Page 13 answer: 1! Only the speaker was going to St. Ives. The rest were leaving St. Ives.



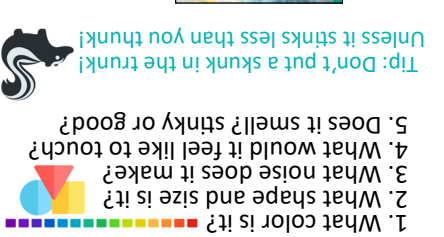
Funny side up
 Catch yo later!
 Not a fan.

Funny side up

Wee poem
Bloodhound
 By David Elliott



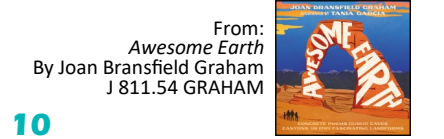
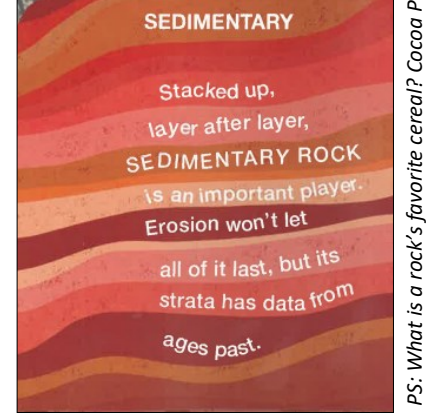
11 From: *A Field Guide to Spring* By Gabby Dawmay J 508.2 DAWMAY



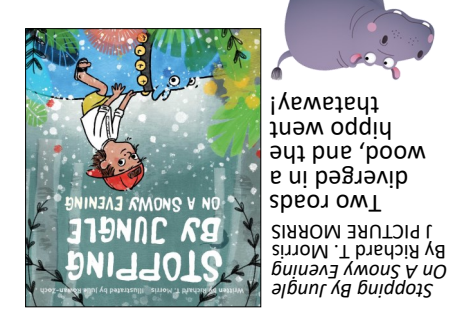
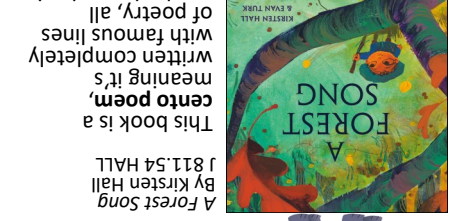
Take a note!
 When you make nature field notes about plants & critters, you can also write a poem! Or draw or paint what you see. Some ideas to note:

Full STEAM ahead

Nonfiction notebook

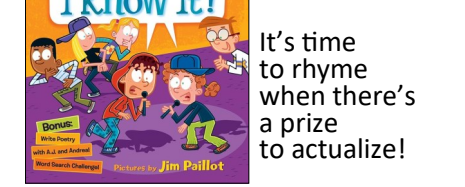


6 It starts: "Into the forest, dark and deep, With miles to go before I sleep ..."



What's new?

I'm a Poet and I Know It!
 By Dan Gutman
 J CHAPTER GUTMAN & J ebook



"Water for life! That's what we need! whispers every plant and seed ..."

