

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 about **medical stuff** in the **600s**.



A Sick History of Medicine
By Jelena Poleksic
J 610.9 POLEKSIC

Mysteries of the Human Body
By Azmain Chowdhury
J 612 CHOWDHURY

Why did the book go to the doctor? Its spine was broken!



Why are you looking at me?

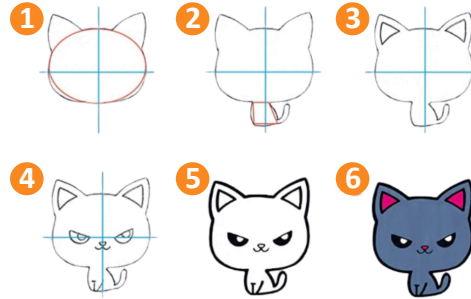
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000-099	general stuff (computers, UFOs, world records, journalism, libraries, things like Bigfoot)
100-199	philosophy & psychology (feelings, self-help, dreams, spooky stuff)
200-299	religion & mythology
300-399	social sciences (family, money, government, 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)

600s

Art scene!

Draw an evil — but cute — kitty!



Why did the cat have a hissy fit? Beclaws it was in a bad mewd!



From:
365 Days of Kawaii
By Mayumi Jezewski
J 741.2 JEZEWSKI

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CYS zine

For kids! Vol. 7, Issue 8 Oct. 2025



I SPY a very scary librarian! Run! Wait ... scratch that ... don't run in the Library!

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This month in CYS

Storytime, I would never ghost you!

Storytimes:

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

Family Storytime

Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.

Baby Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Music & Movement

KCLibrary.org/kids



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

Heartland Book Festival
10/11 Please join us for special kids' events!
www.heartlandbookfest.org

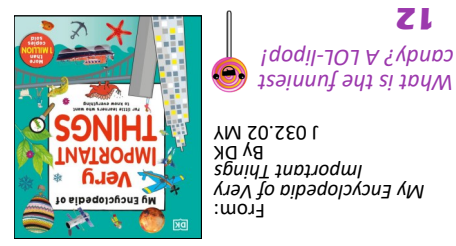
KC Tween Book Club

for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448.

What kind of pants do ghosts wear? Boo jeans!



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From:
My Encyclopedia of Very Important Things
By DK
J 032.02 MY

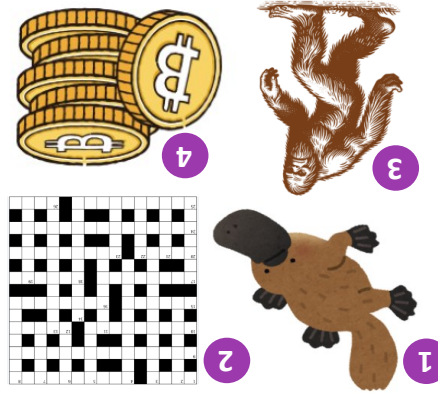
What is the funniest candy? A LOL-lipop!

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Healthy choices
It's no trick! Treats can be sweet!

Puzzler
Which one of these is a cryptid?



From:
Creatures Walking By
By Nathan Sommer
J 001.944 SOMMER

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Answer on Page 14!

This month is ...

October is National Book Month!

Oct. 1-2: Yom Kippur

Oct. 7: Nat'l Taco Day

Oct. 8: Nat'l Bring Your Teddy Bear to School Day

Oct. 13: Indigenous Peoples' Day (Look for BIOS & books in J 970

& J 973.0497)

Oct. 15, 1952: Charlotte's Web by E.B.

White was published.

Oct. 25: Make a Difference Day.

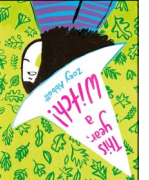
Do some good today!

Oct. 20: Diwali (J 294.53)

Oct. 31: Halloween

What did the witch put on her bagel? Scream cheese!

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What did the librarian say to the ghost? Here's your boo-ki!

Dear Readers, Did you know the Central Library was haunted? I swear one night I saw the ghost of Carrie Westlake Whitney, KCPL's first director/librarian, floating along in Central Youth Services. It was midnight. She wore a long purple dress, with long purple sleeves, and she had her scary old hair up in a bun. She pointed her crooked finger at me. Then she said, "You can't eat in the library!" I wiped my mouth and me again: "You can't have a drink in the library if it doesn't have a lid!" I belched and swore I would never do that. Then, in the screechiest voice I have ever heard, she told me: "Never dog-ear the pages of the books!" I replied: "Who?" She glared at me and hooowwwed like a non-service dog, which is also not allowed in the library. Then she huffed and floated up through the ceiling! And that is why Love, the Editor I don't work nights anymore.

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Editor's page

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Free films at the Central Library in October! 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.

*Note: On Saturdays, the Vault Theater is usually exclusively reserved for kids, teens & families.

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

- 10/4 Haunted Mansion (2004, PG)*
- 10/7 Across the Spider-Verse (2023, PG)
- 10/9 Harry Potter/Prisoner of Azkaban (2004, PG)
- 10/10 Hotel Transylvania (2012, PG)
- 10/18 Hocus Pocus (1993, PG)*
- 10/25 The Addams Family (1991, PG-13)
- 10/27 @11AM: Monster House (2006, PG)
- 10/28 @11AM: Beetlejuice (1988, PG)

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

What do owls say when they trick-or-treat? Happy Owl-ween!

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Where does Harry Potter buy furniture? Through the dumbbell door!

Funny side up

Wee poem



Slick Ride

By Debbie Leppanen

Witches on broomsticks fly over treetops. Except when it rains, Then they use mops!



My whiskers are getting wet!

From: Trick or Treat By Debbie Leppanen J 811.6 L59P



From: Super Simple Experiments With Mass By Paige Pollinsky J 531.1078

Try it out! Pour three different liquids into a jar: a half-cup each of olive oil, water, and honey. Put the lid on it and shake the jar. Let the mixture settle (up to an hour). Did they separate again into the same layers? (Note: Honey should be on the bottom, then water in the middle, then olive oil on top. You can use a drop or two of food coloring in each liquid to make it more clear which is which.)

Do NOT drink this! This is SCIENCE! Different liquids have different densities. The more molecules a liquid has, the more dense it is. So, denser liquids have more mass, and they sink to the bottom, while less dense ones are lighter and they float to the top.

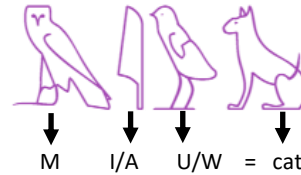


Full STEAM ahead

Nonfiction notebook

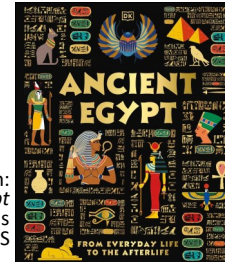
Back Then, Write Meow

The Ancient Egyptians loved cats. This is how they wrote their word for cat, which sounded a lot like "meow." The symbols represented sounds like "miu" or "miw"!

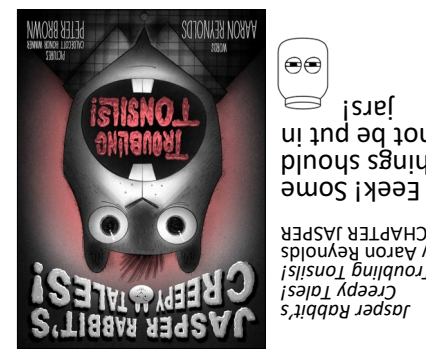
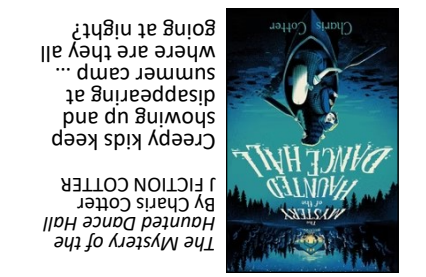


Underworld god Anubis "Here miu miu!"

From: Ancient Egypt By Justine Willis J 932.01 WILLIS



Who did the ghost take to the dance? A ghoul-friend!



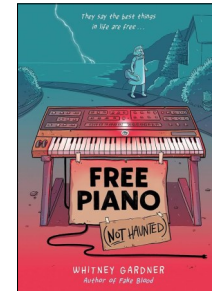
What's new?



The Unlikely Aventuras of Ramon and El Cucuy By Donna Barba Higuera J CHAPTER UNLIKELY

When a cucuy boogeyman meets a kid that isn't scared of him, he has to try so much harder!

How does a ghost unlock a door? With a spoo-key!



Free Piano (Not Haunted) By Whitney Gardner J GRAPHIC FICTION GARDNER & J ebook

Sometimes free stuff comes with strings ... or even ghosts!