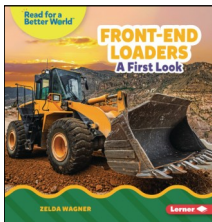
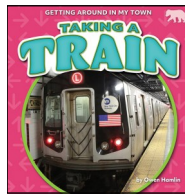


How Dewey find the books?

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 **vehicles** in the **620s**.



Front-End Loaders
By Zelda Wagner
J 621.86 WAGNER



Taking a Train
By Owen Hamlin
J 625.2 HAMLIN



What kind of books
do dump trucks like?
Tell-hauls! 😊

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 an elephant?

- 1 Draw a teapot.
- 2 Add eyes and tusks.

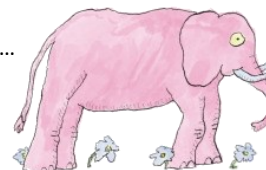


- 3 A big body ...



- 4

Finish it off with a tail, four legs and ...
Ta-daa! There's your elephant!



From:
Start With a Teapot
By Enric Lax
J 741 LAX



Don't forget!



CYS zine

For kids! Vol. 7, Issue 10 Dec. 2025



I SPY a bunch of great new books to pick!

What does an elephant
wear to a New Year's
Eve party? A tusk-edo!

KC Tween Book Club
12/17 @5-6 p.m. Kids ages 9-12 can join us
for snacks/tabletop games. (816) 701-3448.

Holiday Open House
12/13 @1-3 p.m. Join us for storytime at
1 p.m., plus music, crafts, cocoa and treats!

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

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



Storytime, I love you a ton!

This month in CYS

Puzzler

Happy Crossword Puzzle Day!
(The first crossword puzzle ran in a newspaper on 12/21/1913.)
Chapter Book Series.

Across

1. Diary of a Wimpy
2. Captain Under
3. The 39
4. Choose Your Own
5. A Series of Unfortunate
6. Mia May
7. The Note of Doom
8. The Boxcar
9. The Magic Tree
10. Goose by R. L. Stine
11. Dr. Kitty
12. A to Z

Down

1. A to Z
2. June B.
3. Diary of a Wimpy
4. Captain Under
5. The 39
6. Mia May
7. Choose Your Own
8. A Series of Unfortunate
9. The Note of Doom
10. The Boxcar
11. The Magic Tree
12. Goose by R. L. Stine

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Answers: Across: 2. Baby, 3. Events, 5. Adventure, 7. hem, 8. Clues, 10. pants, 11. Kid, 12. Jones. Down: 1. Mysteries, 4. Cat, 6. bumps, 7. House, 8. Children, 9. book

This month is ...

December is Universal Human Rights Month. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted in 1948. It begins: "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights."

Dec. 4: National Cookie Day: Yummy!!!
Dec. 7: Nat'l Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. (J 940.54)
Dec. 10: Dewey Decimal Day. Melvil Dewey was born on 12/10/1851. See page 8.
Dec. 14-22: Hanukkah
Dec. 21: Winter Solstice (it's the shortest day of the year!)
Dec. 21: Crossword Puzzle Day. See page 12 for a crossword puzzle!

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

NOTE: All KC Public Libraries will close all day on 12/24, 12/25 and 1/1/26, and will close at 5 p.m. on 12/31.

What is green, covered in Christmas lights & goes ribbit? A mistle-toad!

Public Library
Kansas City

Dear Readers,
Happy Holidays! Do you like fun and festive books? Check these out!
Love, the Editor
PS: Come to our Holiday Open House on Dec. 13, from 1-3 p.m. We'll have storytime plus music, crafts & treats!



Editor's page

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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.

*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:

- 12/6 Frozen (2013, PG)*
- 12/13 Frozen 2 (2019, PG)
- 12/20 How the Grinch Stole Xmas (2000, PG)*
- 12/23 @11AM Home Alone (1990, PG)
- 12/23 Home Alone 2 (1992, PG)
- 12/26 Batman Returns (1992, PG-13)
- 12/27 The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992, G)*

Where does the Grinch watch movies?
At the I-MAX theater!



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Funny side up

Why were there lizards all over the bathroom walls? It had been rep-tiled!

What do you call a lizard that says mean things about you? A slandermander!

What did one zookeeper say to the other? Axolotl lizards you got there!

LAUGH-out-LOUD
100 FUNNIEST LOL JOKES
By Rob Elliott
More jokes: Laugh-Out-Loud By Rob Elliott ebook

lizards take a nap!

Funny side up

Wee poem

Time

By Rebekah Lowell

If you give a tadpole time,
it will change into a frog.

If you give an egg time,
it will hatch into a bird.

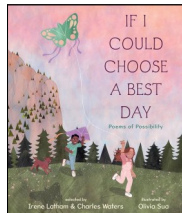
If you give a seed time,
it will bloom into a flower.

If you give a caterpillar time,
it will morph into a butterfly.

If you give an acorn time,
it will grow into an oak.

If you give yourself time,
just think what you will do.

From:
*If I Could Choose
a Best Day*
Edited by:
Irene Latham &
Charles Waters
J 808.81 IF



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Full STEAM ahead

Do you see a number?

(Hint: It's not 67.)

This circle with dots is an Ishihara Test. If you can see the number, you do not have red-green color blindness. Note: Some people have a very rare condition called achromatopsia; they can't see color at all!

MYSTERIES OF THE HUMAN BODY
Hold and wonder why we are
By Dr. Azmaia Chowdhury
J 612 CHOWDHURY

Full STEAM ahead

Nonfiction notebook



I see ... GREEN

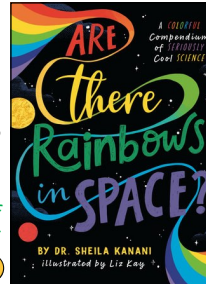
"Humans can see more shades of green than any other color. We think this is because our ancestors needed to see creatures in nature. This is also why we use green for night-vision goggles!"



From:
Are There Rainbows in Space?
By Dr. Sheila Kanani
J 535.6 KANANI

PS: Why did the leaf stay green? It didn't want to leave!

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What's new?

Outside
By Jennifer L. Holm
J FICTION HOLM & J ebook

"Whatever you don't leave home." DUUN DUUN DUUN!!!

Piece Out
By Alex Willan
J PICTURE WILLAN

What do your board games do when you aren't playing with them?!

Why did Monopoly yawn? Because it's a board game!



Sports Zone!
Hut! Hut! Hike!
By Andrew Maraniss
J CHAPTER MARANISS

Jasper tries out for the team, but it's not as easy as it looks!

Where do football players get new shirts? New Jersey!



Creature Clinic
By Gavin Aung Than
J GRAPHIC FICTION THAN

Dr. Orc runs into trouble when a human turns up at the Creature Clinic!

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