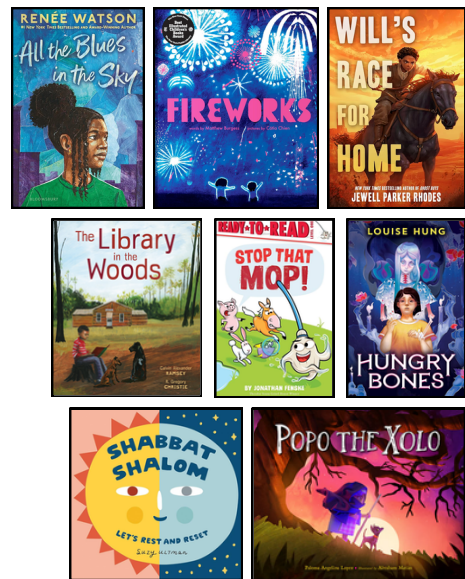


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And the winner is ...

You are guaranteed a good read with these recent award winners! 🍌



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This month in CYS

Storytime, you are just right!

Storytimes:

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

Family Storytime

Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.

Baby Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Music & Movement

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



☐ **Saturday Morning Cartoons**
9:30-11 a.m. Kids and their families are invited to join us in the Vault Theater for new and classic cartoons!



Why couldn't Goldilocks sleep?

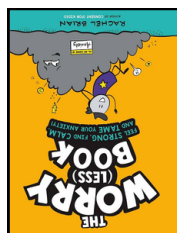
Healthy choices

KEEP A WORRY JOURNAL

WRITE DOWN ALL THE THINGS YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT.



Why? "When you look right at them, the worries don't seem as scary!"



From: The Worry (Less) Book
By Rachel Brian
J GRAPHIC 152.46
PS: What do you call an anxious dinosaur? A nervous rex!

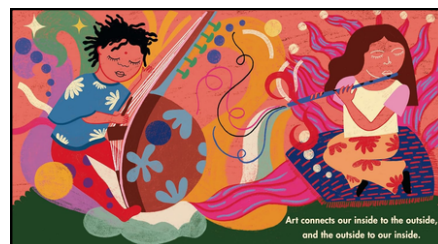


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From: Making Art
By Diana Ejaita
J PICTURE EJAITA

"We cannot make art without listening to our feelings. ... Art connects our inside to the outside, and the outside to our inside."

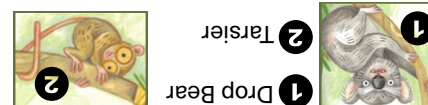


Art scene!

Puzzler

FACT OR FAKE?

Which one of these animals is fake?



1 Drop Bear

2 Tarsier



3 Proboscis Monkey

4 Tree Kangaroo



5 Aye-aye



Answer on page 14.

From: Unreal
By Kate Simpson
J 031.02
PS: What do monkeys wear in the kitchen? Ape-rons!



I SPY a Happy Lunar New Year! Giddyup into the Year of the Horse with some lucky horse books!



CYS zine

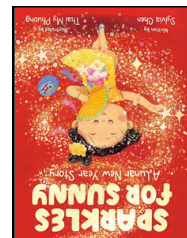
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This month is ...

February is Black History Month!



☐ Feb. 2: Groundhog Day
♥ Feb. 14: Valentine's Day
☐ Feb. 16: Presidents' Day
(The Library will be closed on 2/16.)
☐ Feb. 17: Lunar New Year 🐉
☐ Feb. 26: National Tell a Fairy Tale Day. What is your favorite fairy tale?



Looks kinda shady!



PS: The Winter Olympics are Feb. 6-22. Do you know why Cinderella has never won a gold medal? She has a pumpkin for a coach and she runs away from the ball!

Dear Readers, February is Black History Month. It's a great time to check out kcbhacks.org. This site has interesting stories about local people who made history! Love, the Editor

PS: You can also get this free booklet at the Kansas City Public Library!



Editor's page

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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.
*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:

2/7 Princess & The Frog (2009, G)*
2/14 Good Burger (1997, PG)*
2/15 Hidden Figures (2016, PG)
2/28 Spider-Man: Spider-Verse (2018, PG)*



Knock knock!
Who's there?
Noah.
Noah who?
Noah any good jokes about movies?



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

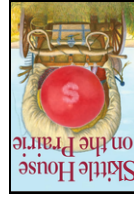
Answer from Page 13:
1=FAKE. There is no Drop Bear!



More jokes:
By Rob Elliott
LOL Jokes for Kids
J ebook



What is their favorite fairy tale? Skittle Hood!
What is their favorite pizza? Skittle Caesar's!



What is their favorite frontier chapter book/TV show? Skittle House on the Prairie!



Think you know your Skittles?!

Funny side up!

The Dream Keepers

By Langston Hughes

*Bring me all of your dreams,
You dreamers.
Bring me all of your
Heart melodies
That I may wrap them
In a blue cloud-cloth
Away from the too-rough fingers
Of the world.*

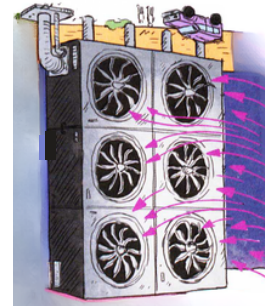


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This Is Not a Small
Voice: Poems by
Black Poets
Editor: Traci N. Todd
J 811 THIS



From:
Ultra Wild:
An Audacious Plan
for Rewilding
Every City on Earth
By Steve Mushin
J GRAPHIC 363.7
MUSHIN

If you love inventions, you MUST check out this mind-blowing book!



\$100 million to save the Earth!

Full STEAM ahead

Did you know there is a \$100 million prize on offer for anyone who designs an invention that can suck 100 gigatons of carbon dioxide out of the Earth's atmosphere? What would you build?

Nonfiction notebook

Hungry hungry lil' hippo

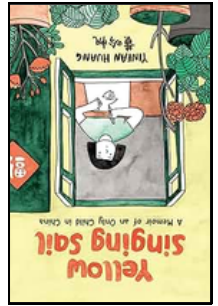
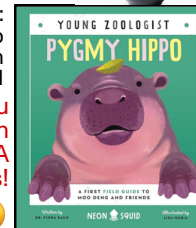
Pygmy hippos love to eat ferns. They can hold their breath 15 minutes & even sleep underwater! They are about one-sixth the size of a regular hippo.



Help!

From:
Pygmy Hippo
By Fiona Sach
J 599.63 SACH

PS: What do you call a hippo with chicken pox? A hippo-spot-amus!

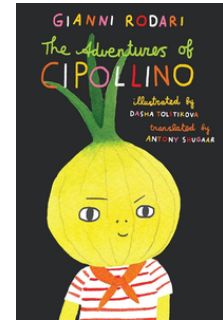


Yellow Singing Sail
By Yinfan Huang
J GRAPHIC 959.0592
Growing up in China is so different from growing up here! This graphic fiction novel is the story of an artist who was born in China.



Raquel Reyes Saves the Wedding
By Angela Cervantes
J CHAPTER AMERICAN
Wow! The latest American Girl is from Kansas City!

What's new?



The Adventures of Cipollino
By Gianni Rodari
J FICTION RODARI

Cipollino ("Little Onion") goes on a wild adventure in a wild world!



What do you call an onion that tells jokes? A pun-ion!



The Last Kids on Earth and the Destructor's Lair
By Max Brallier
J GRAPHIC FICTION LAST KIDS

"SCHLOP-BOOM!" This book has lots of "gunk and goo" and a great saving-the-world quest, too!