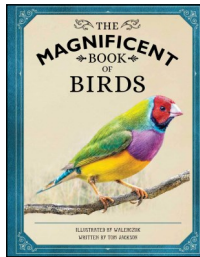


Dewey by the numbers

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 **birds** in the **598s**.



The Magnificent Book of Birds
By Tom Jackson
J 598 J14M



The Truth About Parrots
By Maxwell Eaton III
J 598.71 E14T



Birds
By Miranda Krestovnikoff
J 598 K92B

Q: How did the chickens get out of the coop?
A: They used the eggs-it.

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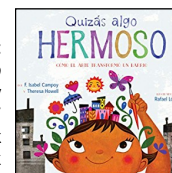
000-099	general stuff (computers, UFOs, world records, journalism, libraries, things like Bigfoot)
100-199	philosophy & psychology (feelings, self-help, dreams, spooky stuff)
200-299	religion & mythology
300-399	social sciences (family, money, government, voting, holidays, transportation, folk & fairy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

Art scene!



Let your imagination fly.
Create something beautiful!

From:
Quizás Algo Hermoso
By F. Isabel Campoy
SPANISH J EASY CAMPOY
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CYS zine

For kids! Vol. 3, Issue 10 Dec. 2021



I SPY a big flock of birds from books!
Can you count all the birds in the zine?

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 J EASY JOHN

Dec. 21: Crossword Puzzle Day. The first crossword ran in a newspaper on 12/21/1913. See page 12!

Dec. 25: Christmas

Dec. 26: Kwanzaa starts

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve



This Puzzle Quacks Me Up!

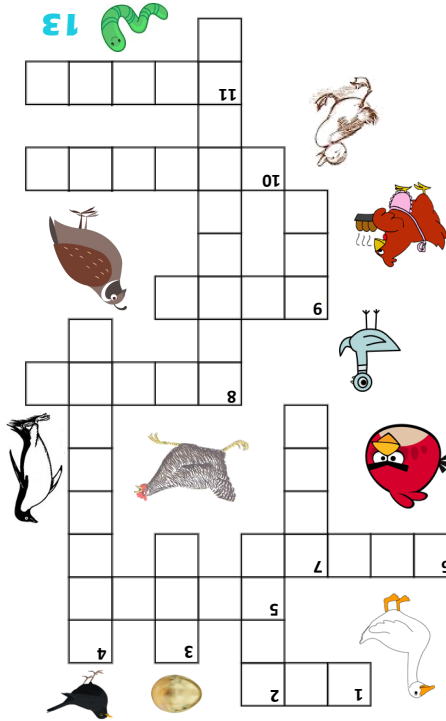
Puzzler



Across:
1. Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of rye.
Four and twenty blackbirds,
Baked in a
5. Six _____ a laying
6. Angry _____ (game)
8. Henry _____
9. "The early bird gets the _____"
10. Don't let the _____ Drive the Bus!
11. The _____ That Laid the Golden Eggs

Down:
1. Higgledy-piggledy, my fat hen,
she lays _____ for gentlemen.
3. The Little Red _____
4. Mr. Popper's _____
7. Duck, _____, GOOSE!
8. A _____ in a pear tree
9. Make _____ for Ducklings

Answers: ACROSS: 1. pie 5. geese 6. birds 8. Penny 9. worm 10. pigeon 11. goose; DOWN: 2. eggs 3. hen 4. penguins 7. duck 8. partridge 9. way
Total Zine Bird Count = 871! Hint: Some of the book covers have tiny birds on them.



This month in CYS

In-person storytimes in CYS: 10:30 a.m. Dec. 7, 14 & 21!
Online storytimes: 7 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. Thursday, Saturday & Sunday at
facebook.com/kclibraryyouth.
STORYTIME WITH KCLP

You can listen to Dial-A-Story anytime at 816-701-3456 or
www.kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story.

Systemwide, in-person/online activities include: Kids Café and Make, Do, Tell. For details on dates, times and places, call 816-701-3400 or go to kclibrary.org/events-activities-calendar.

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PS: So, how many birds are there in the zine? Answer on Page 12.

Editor's page

Dear Readers, Happy Holidays! This month the CYS zine has gone to the birds! Why? Because December is a good time to count birds! You can be a Citizen Scientist and help tally the number of birds in your neighborhood. The Audubon December Bird Count happens Dec. 14-Jan. 5. See details at christmasbirdcount.org.

Also, on Dec. 18, you can come to CYS for Family Fun Day at 1 p.m. to enjoy lots of fun bird activities! Love, the Editor

By Susan Edwards Richmond
J EASY RICHMOND



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MAKE. DO. TELL.
with
KCPL

Get a free craft kit when you visit your KC Public Library location during December! This month, the craft kit is a bird seed ornament.

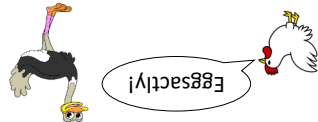


From:
Try Not to LOL
By Rob Elliot
J ebook

Q: Why do owls like knock-knock jokes?
A: They always know whoooo's there!



Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Ostrich.
Ostrich who?
Ostrich who?
before I run.
for a run.



Funny side up

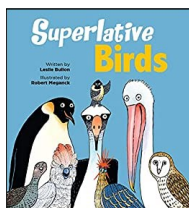
Wee poem



The Wanderer
by Leslie Bulion

Who knows how the albatross goes,
While soaring through sunburst and snows?
Their wingspan's so wide,
They don't flap much, they glide,
And may shut half their brain if they doze.

From:
Superlative Birds
By Leslie Bulion
J 598 B935



From:
Every Day Birds
By Amy Ludwig Vanderwater
J 598.012 V28E

If you do the December Bird Count (christmasbirdcount.org), you'll need scientific tools like a notebook to write down your findings and an app or guide to birds so you can identify them. In December in Kansas City, you might see birds like sparrows, blue jays, cardinals, crows, hawks, ducks, owls, woodpeckers, vultures and many others! For lists & bird images, check out this source, too: mobsids.org/Birds/MOchecklist.aspx.



Full STEAM ahead

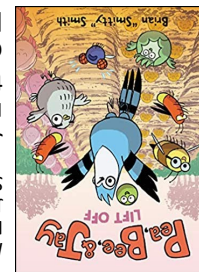
Nonfiction notebook

T. rex to Corvus brachyrhynchos?

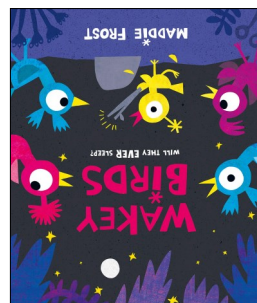
Yep! Birds descended from a group of dinosaurs called theropods (two-legged meat eaters like T. rex)!



From:
Dinosaurs Are Not Extinct
By Drew Sheneman
J 567 S54D



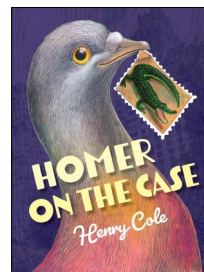
By Brian "Smitty" Smith
Pea, Bee, & Jay: Lift Off
J GRAPHIC FICTION
SMITH or J ebook



Wakey Birds
By Maddie Frost
J EASY FROST

Oh, no! Birds are waking up the whole jungle!

What's new?



Homer on the Case
By HENRY COLE
J FICTION COLE

Homer the pigeon can read ... and he's got a beak for solving mysteries!



The Christmas Feast by Nathalie Dargent
J EASY DARGENT

It takes a smart turkey to make a turkey out of a fox, wolf and a weasel!