

And the winner is ...
 These 2022 award-winning books are really worth checking out for amazing stories & art!

ALA winner list: bit.ly/34nk2PI

This month in CYS



- **In-person storytimes in CYS:** 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays! Free parking.
- **Online storytimes:** 9 a.m. Saturday at facebook.com/kclibraryyouth.
- 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 Cafe** and **Make.Do.Tell.** For details on dates, times and places, call 816-701-3400 or go to kclibrary.org/events-activities-calendar.

Healthy choices



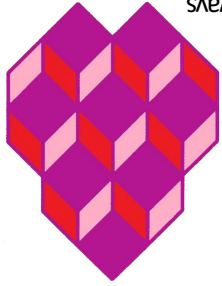
Do more of what makes you happy.

“Let the beauty of what you love be what you do.” —Rumi



From: *Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Love* by Kimberly & James Dean
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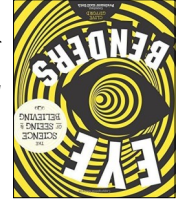
Puzzler



Answer: If you look at the drawing straight on, you will be able to count 6 cubes. However, if you turn the zine 90 degrees, you should be able to count 7 cubes.

and see how many you can count now.

What's the most number of cubes you can see in this image? Are you sure? Turn the zine 90 degrees sideways and see how many you can count now.



From: *Eye Benders* by Olive Gifford
 J 152.148 G45E

CYS zine

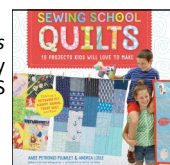
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I SPY a lot of love for good books!
 What is your all-time favorite book?

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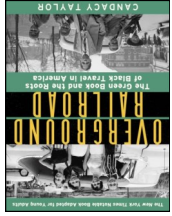
- **February** is Black History Month! See Page 3 for more resources.
- **Feb. 1:** Chinese/Lunar New Year (Wear red and make some noise for the Year of the Tiger!)
- **Feb. 2:** Groundhog Day
- **Feb. 14:** Valentine's Day
- **Feb. 21:** Presidents' Day (The library is closed.)
- **Feb. 26:** National Tell a Fairy Tale Day. What is your favorite fairy tale? By Rachel Isadora

Sewing School: Quilts
 By Amie Petronis Plumley
 J 746.46 P73S



Dear Readers,
 It's a cold month, but the library has a lot of hot new books!

If you'd like to read about local Kansas Citians for Black History Month, the library has helped create a free 44-page booklet for you! Ask for it at the library or download it online: kclinc.org/blackhistory. Love, the Editor



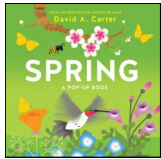
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Q: What do groundhogs like to read?
 A: Pop-up books.



We have lots of pop-up books at the library for you & your groundhog!



From: *Laugh-Out-Loud*
 By Rob Elliott
 J ebook

Q: Why don't turtles use the drive-through?
 A: They don't like fast food!

Q: How do you make a strawberry shake?
 A: Tell it a scary story.

Q: Where does a peach take a nap?
 A: On an apricot.

Funny side up

Wee poem

Mother's Chocolate Valentine
 by Jack Prelutsky

I bought a box of chocolate hearts,
 a present for my mother,
 they looked so good I tasted one,
 and then I tried another.

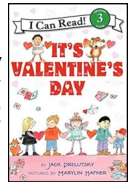
They both were so delicious
 that I ate another four,
 and then another couple,
 and then half a dozen more.

I couldn't seem to stop myself,
 I nibbled on and on,
 before I knew what had happened
 all the chocolate hearts were gone.

I felt a little guilty,
 I was stuffed down to my socks,
 I ate my mother's valentine ...
 I hope she likes the box.



From: *It's Valentine's Day*
 By Jack Prelutsky
 J READER 811.6
 PRELUTSKY



From: *Girls Who Build*
 By Kate Hughes
 J 621.9 H896

A "crow's foot" is a V shape that you draw to point to a measurement number. The V is easier to see than a angle line. It can help you be accurate when you need to cut something exactly, for example.

Something to crow about

Does my foot really look like that?

Full STEAM ahead

Nonfiction notebook

Tigers ... true or false?

1. Grown tigers can weigh 700 pounds.
2. Tigers have kittens.
3. Tigers purr.
4. Tigers are vegetarians.
5. Tigers like to swim.



From: *Do Tigers Stay Up Late?*
 By Mary Kay Carson
 J 599.756
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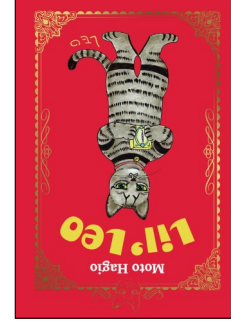


Answers: 1. True! (But most adult tigers weigh 300+ lbs.) 2. False. They have cubs. 3. False. Tigers growl, grunt or roar. 4. False. These carnivore cats love meat and eat deer, wild pigs and water buffalo. 5. True! They can swim for miles.



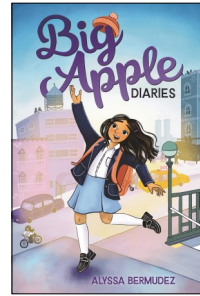
Yoda says: "Explore the galaxy, we will!"
 And here's how to say hello on Naboo: "Hideo!"

By Simon Hugo
 J 688.72 H89Y



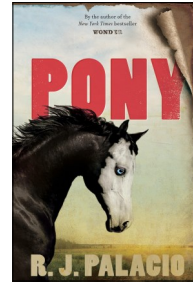
Lil' Leo
 By Moto Hagio
 J GRAPHIC FICTION
 HAGIO
 much trouble in so school ... and everywhere else, you'll LOL at this real Japanese manga, now in English.

What's new?



Big Apple Diaries
 By Alyssa Bermudez
 J GRAPHIC FICTION
 BERMUDEZ

Based on real tween diaries, this book dives into real New York life!



Pony
 By R.J. Palacio
 J FICTION PALACIO
 or J ebook

If you liked *Wonder*, you might like *Pony*, by the same author. It's quite different but also brilliant. The story pulls you

in and doesn't let go. It's about a boy who goes to rescue his father, with the help of a mysterious pony and a ghost. Read it if you dare!