

5 **Make-Do-Tell.** For details on dates, times and places, call 816-701-3400 or go to kclibrary.org/events-activities-calendar.

□ Systemwide, in-person/online activities include: **Kids Cafe** and **Make-Do-Tell**.

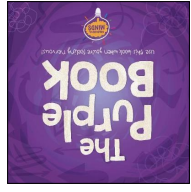


□ You can listen to **Dial-A-Story** anytime at 816-701-3456 or www.kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story.

□ In-person storytimes in **CYS**: 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays! Free parking. **Online storytimes**: 9 a.m. Saturday at facebook.com/kclibraryyouth.

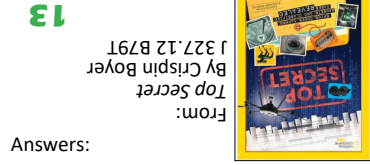


This month in CYS



12 From: *The Purple Book: What to Do When You're Nervous* By William Anthony J 155.4124 A62P

Get calm with the Breathing Star
Trace the star slowly with your finger. As your finger moves toward one of the points, breathe in. When you reach the point, hold your breath for 2 seconds. As you trace the next side, breathe out.



13 From: *Top Secret* By Crispin Boyer J 327.12 B79T

Answers:
1. This is an egggy-peggy code. To write it, you put "egg" before each vowel. To decode it, you take out "egg" before each vowel. **Eggi leggovegge teggo regggeeggad!** = I love to read!
2. This is an Atbash code. The letters are in reverse alphabetical order: Z=A, Y=B, X=C, W=D etc. So, to write the code, use Z for A, Y for B, etc. To decode it, use A for Z, B for Y etc. When you decode the message, it says: You are so smart!



2. Bif ziv hl hnzigi! (Hint: z=a, h=s, !=r.)
What about this one?
1. Eggi leggovegge teggo regggeeggad!
Hi spies! Can you crack this code?

Puzzler

4 □ **March 31:** National Crayon Day. Draw something fun!

□ **March 20:** Spring arrives here at 10:33 a.m., the time of the vernal equinox.

□ **March 17:** St. Patrick's Day

□ **March 14:** National Pi Day. Pi (π) equals about 3.14.

□ **March 4:** Happy Birthday to Dav Pilkey, who wrote Captain Underpants!

□ **March 2:** Read Across America Day

□ **March is Women's History Month!**

This month is ...

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 **sign language** in the **419s**.



419

By Bela Davis J 419.7 D26S

8 = I love you (in sign language)

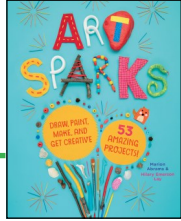
000-099	general stuff (computers, UFOs, world records, journalism, libraries, things like Bigfoot)
100-199	philosophy & psychology (feelings, self-help, dreams, spooky stuff)
200-299	religion & mythology
300-399	social sciences (family, money, government, voting, holidays, transportation, folk & fairy tales)
400-499	languages (dictionaries, grammar)
500-599	natural sciences (math, plants, weather, dinos, bugs, animals)
600-699	ways to use science (technology, ...)
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!



Artist Trading Cards are tiny works of art that artists send around the world through the mail. The only rule for making these is: Every card has to be exactly 2.5 x 3.5 inches. (The size of this box with the dotted line.) That's it! The rest is up to you! Note: Heavy-weight paper works great. You can draw, paint, collage, doodle, use crayons or markers, or mix media.

From: *Art Sparks* By Marion Abrams J 745.5 A16A

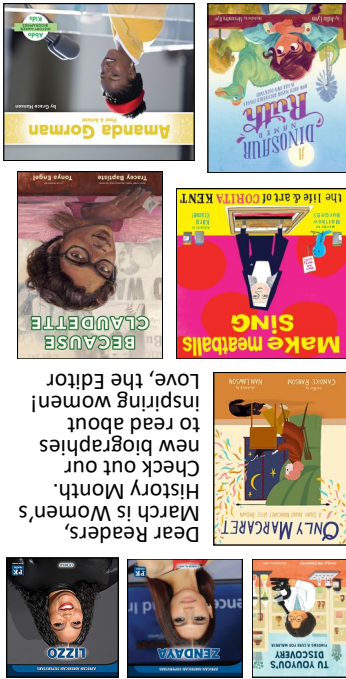


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CYS zine
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I SPY our T. rex-icorn showing off his new favorite book! What's yours?



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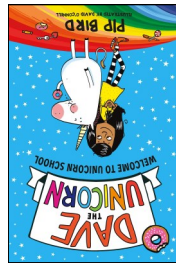
MAKE. DO. TELL.
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Get a free craft kit when you visit your KC Public Library!

PS: What happens when green grapes hold their breath?

They turn purple! 🍇



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 From:
 Dave the Unicorn:
 Welcome to
 Unicorn School
 By Pip Bird
 J PAPERBACK BIRD
 or J ebook

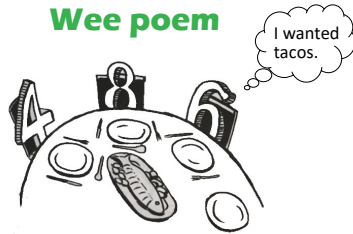
Q: What is a unicorn's favorite hairstyle?
 A: A ponytail!

Q: What do you call a unicorn without a horn?
 A: Pointless!

Q: Where do sick unicorns go?
 A: The hospital!

Funny side up

Wee poem



Numbers

A limerick by Valerie Bloom

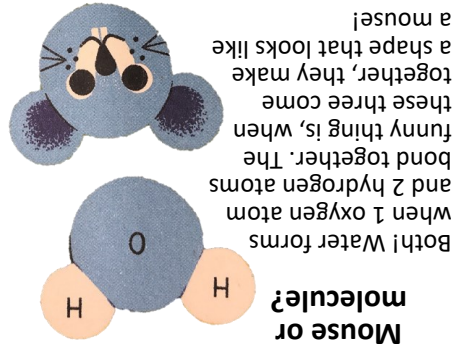
The numbers decided to dine,
 The meal was going just fine,
 But 6, 5 and 4
 Headed straight for the door
 When they saw that 789. 😊



From:
 Stars With
 Flaming Tails
 By Valerie Bloom
 J 821.92 B65S



From:
 Earth is Big
 By Steve Tomecek
 J 550 T65E



Full STEAM ahead

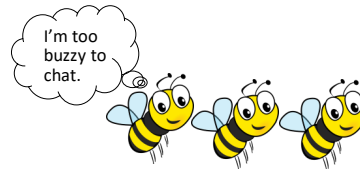
Nonfiction notebook

The buzz about bees

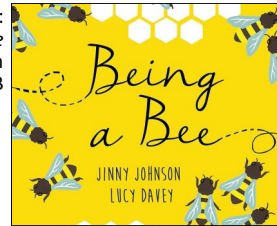
What do you know about being a bee?

4...6...7...45...1000?

A queen bee can live up to A years.
 A worker bee lives about B days.
 A queen bee can lay C eggs a day.
 A bee has D legs and E wings.



From:
 Being a Bee
 By Jinny Johnson
 J 595.799 J67B

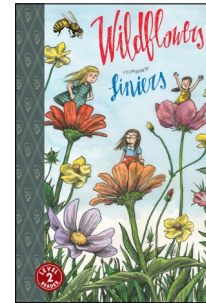


Star Wars:
 Galactic Baking
 J 641.815 S795
 Yum... Loth-cat
 Marshmallows,
 Trash Compactor,
 Monster Cookies,
 and so many
 more fun recipes.



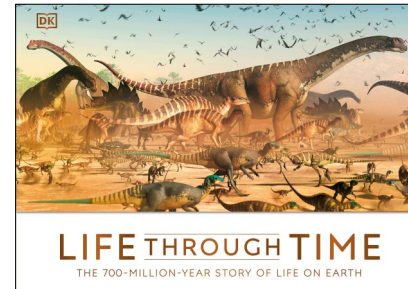
Bad Kitty
 Gets a Phone
 By Nick Bruel
 J FICTION BRUEL
 or J ebook
 Things go from
 bad to worse
 when Bad Kitty
 gets a phone!

What's new?



Wildflowers
 By Liniers
 J GRAPHIC FICTION
 LINIERS

Tiny people
 explore a
 wild jungle
 close to
 home.



Life Through Time By John Woodward
 J 576.8 W91L

Giant Megatherium sloths, vicious
 Smilodon cats, woolly rhino ... so
 much cool stuff to see in this book!