

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



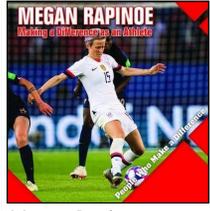
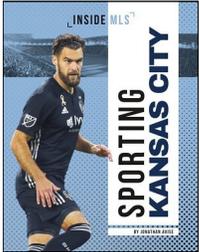
□ You can listen to **Dial-A-Story** at facebook.com/kclibraryyouth.
 □ **Online storytime:** 9 a.m. Saturdays
 Free parking with all programs.
 10:30 a.m. Thursdays
Baby Storytime:
 10:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and
 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Fridays
 □ **Family Storytime:**
 10:30 a.m. Thursdays
 □ **In-person storytimes in CVS:**



This month in CVS

Dewey by the numbers

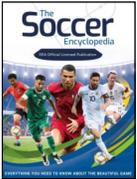
The Dewey Decimal System is a way to keep items in order by subject. It helps you find what you are looking for! In this system, books are numbered, from 000 to 999, and every topic has a number. The more specific the topic, the more specific the number. For example, you can find nonfiction books about **soccer** in the **796.334s**.



Megan Rapinoe
By Katie Kawa
J 796.334 K22M

Sporting Kansas City
By Jonathan Avise
J 796.334 A95S

8 **Q: Why shouldn't you play soccer in the jungle?**
A: There are too many cheetahs!



The Soccer Encyclopedia
By Emily Stead
J 796.334 S79S



796.334

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)



Healthy choices

"Helmets are vital. Make sure you're wearing yours correctly—it should be two fingers above your eyebrows—not sitting too far back on your head"

Helmet habits



From Bear's Bicycle



From: **The Young Cyclist's Companion**
By Peter Drinkell
J 796.6 D78Y

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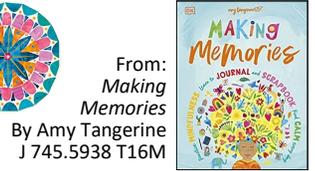
Art scene!



"Mandalas are patterns, usually in the shape of a circle, that are meant to represent the universe." You can make a mandala out of anything: chalk, sand, paint, beads, buttons, coins or objects from nature like petals and pebbles! Start in the center and work your way out.



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From: **Making Memories**
By Amy Tangerine
J 745.5938 T16M

Try to match these words with their meanings!

Wacky wonderful words

1. whirlybird
 2. woozy
 3. whodunit
 4. whizbang
 5. wipeout
 6. wonky
 7. willowwacks
 8. whangdoodle

- A. imaginary creature
- B. a failure or bad fall
- C. mystery that solves who committed a crime
- D. dizzy & confused
- E. something awesome
- F. remote wooded area with no people living there
- G. unsteady, crooked, shaky
- H. helicopter

From: **Absurd Words**
By Tara Lazar
J 428.1 L43A
or eBook



Answers: 1=H, 2=D, 3=C, 4=E, 5=B, 6=G, 7=F, 8=A

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CYS zine

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I SPY ... May flowers? I think our T. rex is blooming! LOL!

4 **Next month:** Summer Reading starts on June 1. Get ready to sign up at kclibrary.org/summerreading!



□ **May 30:** Memorial Day (The library is closed.)



□ **May 23:** Lucky Penny Day



□ **May 8:** Mother's Day



□ **May 5:** Cinco de Mayo



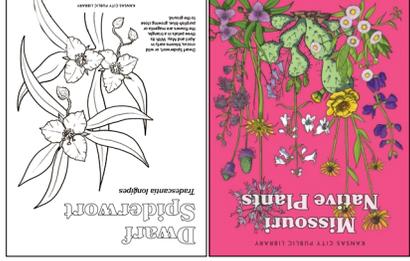
□ **May 4:** Star Wars Day: "May the Fourth Be With You!"



□ National Bike Month

This month is ...

Dear Readers,
Do you love coloring books? Good news! Central Library staff Clare Hollander and Emily Altman have created a coloring book for you, with flowers that are found in rooftop garden. You can read all about the native plants that live around you and then color them however you like. Get your free copy at the library or download one: kclibrary.org/naturecoloringbook. Love, the Editor
PS: The huge chess set is out on the rooftop terrace, too. Come play!



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MAKE. DO. TELL.
with
KCPL

Get a free craft kit when you visit your KC Public Library!

PS: Why can't you give your dog the TV remote? It'll keep pressing the paws button. 😊



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From: Laugh-Out-Loud Adventure Jokes for Kids By Rob Elliott
eBook

Q: Why did the tennis players get in trouble?
A: They were making too much racket.

Q: Why did the pony get in trouble?
A: It wouldn't stop horsing around!

Q: Why did the clock get in trouble?
A: It wouldn't stop tocking!

Get off my back!

Funny side up

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From: 10-Minute Nature Projects By Elsie Olson J 745.5083 052N
eBook

Full STEAM ahead

Jungle in a jar

Cover the bottom of a jar with a layer of pebbles. Add about 2 or 3 inches of soil/dirt on top of the pebbles. Use your fingers to poke a hole in the soil. Place a small plant with roots (like a succulent) into the hole. Gently pack the soil around the roots. Create a habitat with toy animals if you like. Water your habitat but not too much. The pebbles keep your plant from getting too much water. Add moss to the top to help keep the soil moist.

Wee poem

I need a snack.

Hamsters
by Marci Ridlon

*Hamsters are the nicest things
That anyone could own.
I like them even better than
Some dogs that I have known.*

*Their fur is soft, their faces nice.
They're small when they are grown.
And they sit inside your pocket
When you are all alone.*

Me, too. I like strawberries.

From: Read-Aloud Rhymes For The Very Young Edited by Jack Prelutsky J 811.08 R284
eBook

Nonfiction notebook

Will your pencil become a diamond?

"Where plates (in the Earth's crust) crush together, the heat and pressure can change some rocks into a different type of material. Graphite—which is used to make pencil leads—can be transformed deep within the earth into hard, clear, glittering diamonds."

Where do I sign up?!

From: All Things Change By Anna Claybourne J 508 C62A
eBook

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From: EMMI In The City By Salima Alikhan J PAPERBACK ALIKHAN
eBook

What's new?

A Good Place
By Lucy Cousins
eBook

Can Emmi survive the Great Chicago Fire? If you love history & danger, check out this whole series called Girls Survive!

Cardboardia
By Richard Fairgray J GRAPHIC FICTION FAIRGRAY
eBook

"You can't keep doing this, Pokey. You can't just go wherever you want and say whatever you want and ignore the rules."

Vroom!

How to Build LEGO Cars
By Hannah Dolan & Nate Dias J 688.725 D54H
eBook

Moon buggies, monster trucks, bumper cars & so much more!