

5 What is an owl's favorite board game? Guess Who.

12/19 @5-6 p.m. 3rd-5th graders can join us for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448.

1-3 p.m. Hot cocoa, ukulele concert, draw on the gallery walls, sing-a-long, crafts.

Holiday Open House 12/16

KC Tween Book Club @5-6 p.m. 3rd-5th graders can join us for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448.

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

9 a.m.: Online storytime kclibrary.org/kids

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m.: Music & Movement

9:30 a.m.: Baby Storytime

9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Family Storytime

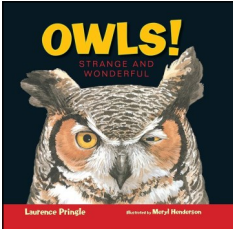
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Storytimes: Owl see you at storytime!

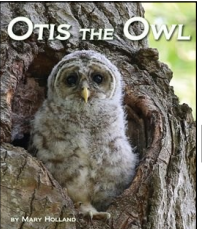
This month in CYS

How Dewey find the books?

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 **owls** in the **598s**.



Owls! Strange And Wonderful
By Laurence Pringle
J 598.97 P950



Otis the Owl
By Mary Holland
J 598.97 H730

8 Why don't owls study for tests? They prefer to wing it.

Happy Crossword Puzzle Day! (The first crossword puzzle ran in a newspaper on 12/21/1913.) This puzzle's theme: Last Words

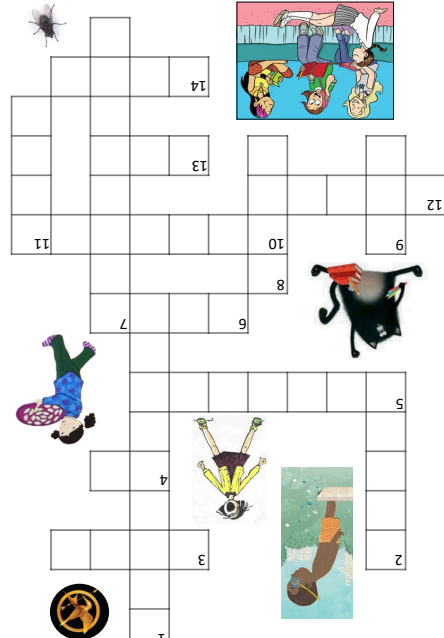
Across

- The Baby-sitters C
- Lemony S
- Go, Dog, G
- Harry Potter and the Goblet of F
- The Polar E
- The Hunger G
- There was an old lady who swallowed a f
- We're Going on a Bear H

Down

- See You Later, A
- Jabari J
- Dim Sum for E
- Ramona the P
- Splat the C
- Goodnight
- Construction S

13 Answers: Across: 3=Club, 4=Go, 5=Snicket, 6=Fire, 10=Express, 12=Games, 13=Fly, 14=Hunt. Down: 1=Alligator, 2=Jumps, 7=Everyone, 8=Pest, 9=Cat, 11=Site



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. (1 940.54)
- Dec. 7-15:** Hanukkah
- Dec. 10:** Dewey Decimal Day. Melvil Dewey was born on 12/10/1851. See page 8.
- Dec. 21:** Winter Solstice (it's the shortest day of the year!)
- Dec. 21:** Crossword Puzzle Day
- Dec. 25:** Christmas
- Dec. 26:** Kwanzaa starts
- Dec. 31:** New Year's Eve

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! Know what soft drink owls like?

Hoot beer!

Owl jokes are a hoot!

Got some leaves, markers or crayons, and a paper cup? You can create an owl! Googly eyes are a plus!

From: *The Big Book of Nature Art* By Yuval Zommer J 745.5083 Z86B

CYS zine For kids! Vol. 5, Issue 10 Dec. 2023

Who? me? Who? me? Who? me?

Who? me? Who? me? Who? me?

Who? me? Who? me? Who? me?

Who? me? Who? me? Who? me?

Who? me? Who? me? Who? me?

Who? me? Who? me? Who? me?

I SPY our new library logo owl. Whoo wee! Happy 150th birthday, KC Public Library! PS: Owl bet you can't find all the owls in the zine! Try it!

No, it's me!!!!

Why do penguins wear glasses?
To help their ice sight!



Free films at the Central Library in November! Free parking, too!

- Family Friendly Tuesday Cinema**
@2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:
12/5 Chronicles of Narnia (2005, PG)
12/12 Cool Runnings (1993, PG)
12/19 Jingle All the Way (1996, PG)
12/26 Mr. Popper's Penguins (2011, PG)
- Family Friendly Saturday Cinema**
@2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:
12/2 The Nutcracker & the Four Realms (2018, PG)
12/9 Frozen (2013, PG)
12/16 Happy Feet (2006, PG)
12/23 Bambi (1942, G)

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

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Editor's page

Dear Readers,
This month the Kansas City Public Library turns 150 years old! Help us celebrate by reading a good book! It doesn't even have to be a book about owls—but it could be! Look! Here's one now. Well, owl bei LOL! Love, the Editor



How to Bird
By Rasha Hamid
J 598.0723 Hamid



Why did the owl throw a party? He didn't want to be owl by himself!



These words are animals!

ANIMAL WORDS

LET'S READ

Let's Read Animal Words
By Ji Lee
J 590 L47L

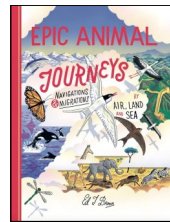


What do you get if you cross a kitten and an owl? Meowls.



Grow!
By Jen Corace
J PICTURE CORACE

Just how many critters can one loaf of bread feed? What if one of them is an elephant?



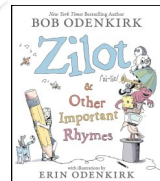
From:
Epic Animal Journeys
By Ed J. Brown
J 591.568 B87E

Nonfiction notebook

Let the weeds grow, save the birds!



Do you know the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"? Part of it goes: *On the second day of Christmas, my true love gave to me: two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.* Sadly, turtle doves are dying out because their diet relies entirely on seeds. As weed seeds diminish, so does the turtle dove population. Conservationists in the United Kingdom where turtle doves live are trying to create feeding habitats to save the species.



From:
Zilot
By Erin Odenkirk
J 811.6 Odenkirk



Wee poem

Tweeting Birds

By Erin Odenkirk

Outside my window,
the birdies are tweeting.
Science tells us
it's their manner of speaking,
of commenting and sharing
the news of the day.
What's the weather?
Where're the worms?
In which puddle must we play?
Now, birdies, remember,
you may grouse about weather,
but only say *nice* things
about other birds' feathers.



Full STEAM ahead

Who's that?



Scan the QR codes with a phone camera to hear what these owls sound like.

Great Horned Owl (Bubo virginianus)
Eastern Screech Owl (Megascops asio)



From:
Night Owl
By Susan Edwards
Richmond J PICTURE EDWARDS

Funny side up

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Owls.
Read who?
Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Read owl about it!

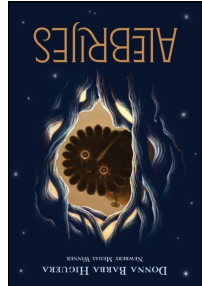
Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Cargo.
Who's there?
Cargo who?
Nope. Owl go who.
Car go beep beep.



For more owlsome owl puns & stories:
Owl Diaries
By Rebecca Elliott
CHAPTER ELLIOTT



Who came up with all these awful jokes?!



Alabriles
By Donna Barba Higuera
J FICTION HIGUERA & J ebook



Elf Dog & Owl Head
By M.T. Anderson
J FICTION ANDERSON & J ebook

What would you do if you found a magic elf dog and a village full of owl people?