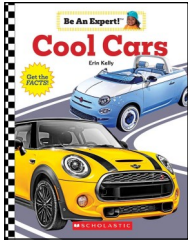


Dewey by the numbers

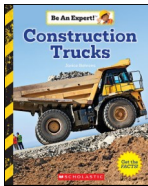
The Dewey Decimal System is a way to keep items in order by subject. It helps you find what you are looking for! In this system, books are numbered, from 000 to 999, and every topic has a number. The more specific the topic, the more specific the number. For example, you can find nonfiction books about cars and trucks in the 629s.



Cool Cars
By Erin Kelly
J 629.222 K29C



Monster Trucks
By Kate Mikoley
J 629.2232 M63M



Construction Trucks
By Janice Behrens
J 629.225
B42C



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)

This month in CYS

□ **Storytime:** Storytime is online this month at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday through Monday and 7 p.m. Tuesdays on Facebook @kclibrarcentralkids.

□ You can listen to **Dial-A-Story** anytime at 816-701-3456 or

www.kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story.

□ **Friday Family Fun Night**, hosted by Plaza Library staff at 6:30 p.m.

Fridays, is also on Facebook @kclibrary.



□ Learn something fun! The

Make, Do, Tell, Program live streams at 1 p.m. Wednesdays on the Library's YouTube channel called: Youth and Family Engagement at KCPL. Links to the videos are on Facebook @kclibrary, too.

Art scene!



This is the best tree house we've ever seen! Wouldn't it be neat to live in a tree house?

This month is ...



□ **August** is National Family Fun Month!

□ **August 2:** National Coloring Book Day

□ **August 4:** National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day



□ **Aug. 9:** National Book Lovers Day

□ **August 16:** National Tell A Joke Day. So, how do you start a teddy bear race? Teddy, set, go! (See Page 14 for more jokes!)



□ **August 30:** Birthday of Donald Crews (author of *Freight Train*)



See if you can guess!

1. What animal has fingerprints like humans (besides primates) like gorillas and orangutans)?
2. True or false: Your lungs are the same size?
3. If you figure the distance of the steps the average person walks in a lifetime, how many times around the Earth would it be?



From:
Odd Science: Human Body
By James Ostein
J 612.052H

Answer: 1. Koalas! 2. False. The right lung is shorter, to make room for the liver. The left lung is narrower, to make room for the heart. 3. About 51 (The Earth is about 24,901 miles around!)

Healthy choices

Healthy treats can't be beat!

If you're tired of Ants on a Log (celery sticks + peanut butter + raisins), try:



Fish in a Stream (celery sticks + hummus + Goldfish pretzels)



Ladybugs on a Log (celery sticks + strawberry cream cheese + dried cranberries)



Beans on a Stalk (celery sticks + guacamole + black beans)

From:
The Big, Fun Kids Cookbook
By Maile Carpenter
J 641.5123 B592



CYS zine

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I SPY some busy ants in the ant farm at CYS! But maybe not as busy as our Summer Readers! Wow! You are reading a lot! See inside for more details! →



PS: In case you missed it, you can see Clare the librarian have fun setting up the ant farm in videos posted on the library Facebook page! We hope to have an ant farm web cam soon, so you can see all the ant antics! Start here: <https://bit.ly/3hb8023>.



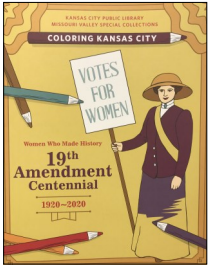
The Editor
Love,
summerreading.

Dear Readers,
This is an extra long summer for Summer Reading, so you have until August 31 to read five books. And be sure to pick up your prize! The prize is a cool light-up glass that you can fill with some yummy cold drink like lemonade. If you haven't signed up yet, visit: kclibrary.org/

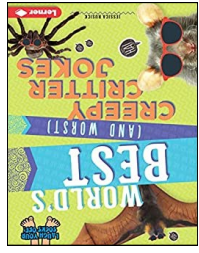
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Guess what? You can get a free copy of the Kansas City Public Library's new coloring book for kids. Just ask for it at the CYS desk when the library reopens or download it at: www.kchistory.org/coloringkc.



From: *World's Best (And Worst) Creepy Critter Jokes*
By Jessica Rusick
J 18.602 R95W

Q: How do fleas travel?
A: They itch hikel!



Q: Where do frogs hang out in the summer?
A: At the tad pool.

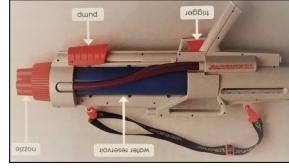


Funny side up



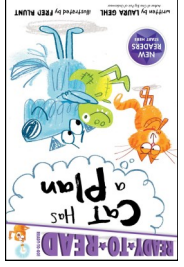
From: *Lonnie Johnson: NASA Scientist and Inventor of the Super Soaker*
By Lucia Raatma
J BIO JOHNSON L

How does a Super Soaker work? "Water is stored in the reservoir. The pumping action builds up air pressure. When the trigger is pressed, it forces out a high-powered stream of water through the nozzle."



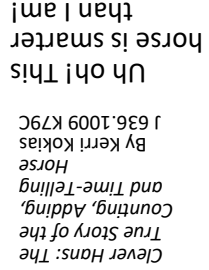
Best science ever!

Full STEAM ahead



Uh oh! This cat and dog better watch out for the mouse in the house!

By Laura Gehl
J READER GEHL



Uh oh! This horse is smarter than I am!

By Kerri Kokias
J 636.1009 K79C

What's new?

Wee poem

A hidden world

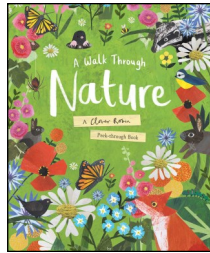
*As you walk in woods and fields,
look carefully at the ground
for tiny tunnel entrances
scattered all around.*



*Beneath the grassy surface,
below the dark, damp soil,
live burrowers and tunnelers
who dig and plow and toil....*



*Rabbits hop through chambers,
moles dig mazes with great care,
foxes fashion earths and dens —
there are tunnels everywhere!*

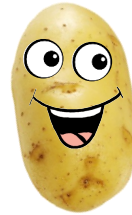


From: *A Walk Through Nature*
By Libby Walden
J 811.54 W16W

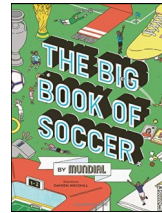
Nonfiction notebook

When is it good to be called a potato?

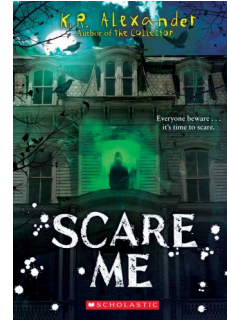
When you are playing soccer in Norway. "Potet = potato (in Norwegian). Potatoes are great. You can mash them, boil them, roast them, and turn them into fries. So in Norway, if you're good at everything on the field and able to play in all positions, then you're a potato. A humble, versatile potato."



Don't you dare kick me!



From: *The Big Book of Soccer*
By Mundial
J 796.334 M96B



Scare Me
By K.R. Alexander
J FICTION ALEXANDER
OR J ebook

Uh oh! Ghost bride is on the loose, and she's one big dead ... bridezilla! Run!



The Weirn Books: Be Wary of the Silent Woods
By Svetlana Chmakova
J GRAPHIC FICTION CHMAKOVA

Uh oh! Astral powers vs. tiny brains ... who will win? Maybe Clever Hans can help out???