

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 **musicians** in the **782s**. Here are two for Women's History Month:



You Are Fearless: A Book For The Littlest Taylor Swift Fans
By Laura Catrinella
J 782.4216 UOY

She Raised Her Voice
By Jordannah Elizabeth
J 782.4216 E43ZS
& J ebook

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Why did the singer climb a ladder? She wanted to reach the high notes! 🎵

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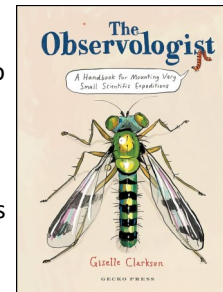
000-099	general stuff (computers, UFOs, world records, journalism, libraries, things like Bigfoot) 🛸
100-199	philosophy & psychology (feelings, self-help, dreams, spooky stuff) 😊
200-299	religion & mythology
300-399	social sciences (family, money, government, voting, holidays, transportation, folk & 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!



Draw what you see!

"Sitting still long enough to draw a picture helps you to notice many tiny details. ... Don't worry about what your picture looks like; all that matters is the detail you notice while you're working on it."



From: *The Observologist*
By Giselle Clarkson
J 508 CLARKSON

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This month in CYS

Storytime is my lucky charm!

Storytimes:



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

Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.: Baby Storytime

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



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

at facebook.com/kclibraryouth.

Call **Dial-A-Story** at 816-701-3456



or visit kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story.

KC Tween Book Club

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



What's small, lucky and green all over?



A leprechaun who recycles! (You can recycle this joke!)

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PS: Why do we wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day? Regular rocks are too heavy.

Healthy choices



"Wash, wash, wash, I'm nice and clean. I'll brush my teeth so they gleam. Soap and lather everywhere. Lots of bubbles in my hair!"

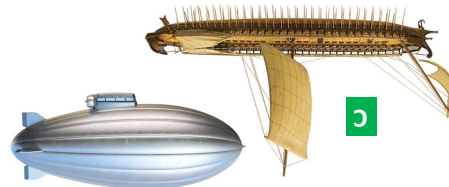


From: *Keeping Clean*
By Ryan Wheatcroft & Kate Woolley
J 613 WOOLLEY

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Puzzler

1. Trireme
2. Penny Farthing
3. Zeppelin
4. Tram/KC Streetcar

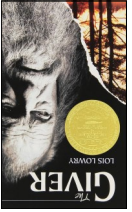
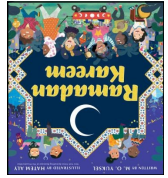


From: *Transported*
By Matt Ralphs
J 629.046
RALPHS
Answers:
1=C, 2=A, 3=B, 4=D

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This month is ...

- March is Women's History Month!
- March 2: Read Across America Day
- March 10: Daylight Saving Time starts. Your clock "springs forward" an hour.
- March 10: Ramadan starts.
- March 14: National Pi Day. Pi (π) equals about 3.14.
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day. 🍀
- March 19: Spring arrives here at 10:06 p.m., at the vernal equinox.
- March 20: Happy Birthday Lois Lowry, who wrote *The Giver*, *Number the Stars* and other excellent books!
- March 31: Easter. The Library will be closed.



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CYS zine

For kids! Vol. 6, Issue 1 March 2024



Top o' the reading to you!

I SPY a CYS bear reading a lucky book! It's true ... a good book is like gold at the end of the rainbow, just easier to find!

Love, the Editor
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 everyone.
 And she
 Kansas City
 Public Library.

Dear Readers,
 It's Women's History
 Month! Speaking of
 interesting women,
 did you know the first
 full-time librarian of
 the Kansas City Public
 Library was Carrie
 Westlake Whitney?
 She started in 1881!
 She only made \$30 a
 month. But she loved
 the library and read-
 ing. When she was hired, people had
 were fewer than 2,000 books. Carrie
 made the library free for kids, and
 then for
 everyone.
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Editor's page

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Free films at the Central Library in March! Free parking, too!
 Note: There is a free movie every day at 2 p.m. in the Vault Theater (unless there is a special event). Most Saturday movies are family-friendly. Movies are subject to change. To learn what movie is playing, please call the Vault at (816) 701-3455 or check online at kclibrary.org/calendar.

Upcoming Family-Friendly Cinema
 @2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:
 3/7 Brave (2012, PG)
 3/11 The Princess & The Frog (2009, PG)
 3/15 The Wiz (1978, G)
 3/23 Moana (2016, PG)
 3/25 Space Jam: A New Legacy (2021, PG)

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

Have you heard about the new pirate movie?... It's rated AARRRR!

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From: *The Math Adventures Measure Up*
 By Sital Gorasia
 J 530.8 CHAPMAN

Why are ocelots bad at hide and seek? They're always spotted!

You sure ocelot of questions!

What do you call a polar bear in the desert? Lost!

How did the chicken get out of the egg? It hatched a plan!

LOL I'm cracking up!

Funny side up

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From: *Zilot & Other Important Rhymes*
 By Bob & Erin Odenkirk
 J 811.6 ODENKIRK

My Car
 By Bob Odenkirk

My car runs on turkey baloney, carrot and broccoli stew. When I drive it to Arizoney, I can hear the engine chew.

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From: *Teentian*
 By Franco & Art Batazar
 J GRAPHIC FICTION

Wow! This is crazy!

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Full STEAM ahead

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From: *Weird and Wonderful Nature*
 By Ben Hoare
 J 508 HOARE

Nonfiction notebook
A Monkey Orchid?

"Orchid flowers can look like bees, flies, frogs, lizards, and many other animals. This orchid from South America resembles a monkey, complete with a furry face, two arms and a long tail."

No banana for orchid, just monkey!

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From: *Dread Detention*
 By Jennifer Killick
 J FICTION KILLICK

What's new?

OMG There's a spider as big as a dog in this book! Prepare to be scared!

What's new?

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From: *Teen Titans Go! To The Library*
 By Franco & Art Batazar
 J GRAPHIC FICTION

Punycorn
 By Andi Watson
 J GRAPHIC FICTION

Can a tiny Punycorn defeat an evil Sir Ogre with mittens ... er gauntlets?

What is a monster's favorite healthy snack? Y-ogre-t.

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From: *The Princess And The (Greedy) Pea*
 By Leigh Hodgkinson
 J PICTURE

Wow, this pea really likes to eat!