



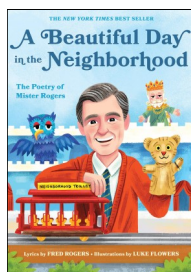
Thank you,
Lucymae,
for this
glimpse of
spring!
What a cute
pink rabbit!

- **Storytimes:** Storytime is online this month every day at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook @kcblibrarycentralkids.
- **Dial-A-Story** anytime at 816-701-3456 or www.kcblibrary.org/kids/dial-story
- **Friday Family Fun Night**, hosted by the Plaza Library, is also on Facebook @kcblibrary.

This month in CYS

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 **Poetry** in English in the **800s**, especially in the **808s** and **811s**.



Dreams From Many Rivers: A Hispanic History of the United States Told in Poems
By Margarita Engle
J 811.54 E58D

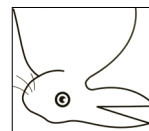
800s



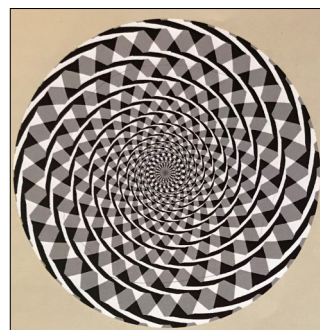
Healthy choices

This month is about staying well! One of the best ways to stay well is to wash your hands often. Wash them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. (Sing the "Happy Birthday" song to yourself twice.) Also: Don't touch your face, and cover your cough!

- #1: Circles! Trace it with your finger.
- #2: Rabbit or bird!

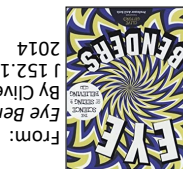


2. What do you see here? If you keep looking, the image may seem to change!



1. Is this picture made up of a spiral or circles? Are you sure? Look again!

Puzzler



- 4 □ **April 22:** Earth Day
- **April 19-25:** National Library Week



- **April 12:** Easter
- **April 9:** National Unicorn Day



- **April 2:** National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day



- **April 1:** April Fools Day was canceled this year!

- **April** is National Poetry Month, so it's a good time to rhyme!

This month is ...

Art scene!



Even the grayest days can be brightened with a rainbow! This beautiful symbol of hope was drawn on the CYS craft table. We love it!

CYS zine

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I SPY a whole heap of hares and bunnies, hippity-hopping and hiding and hanging out in the CYS zine! How many can you find?



Dear Readers,
This is a tough and really weird month. As we all try to stay safe and well, remember there are tons of online books and other activities at kclibrary.org. You can find great stuff there through the links to TumbleBooks, BookFlix and Hoopla Kids! Wow! And the library has online storytimes and Friday Family Fun Night, too. (See Page 5.) So hang in there, and keep reading! Love,
The Editor

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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:
National Geographic Kids
Almanac 2020
J 031.02 N277



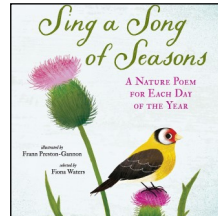
Funny side up

Wee poem

Rabbit
by Caryl Hart



Lipperty Lipperty
Hoppity Hop
Whiffly Sniffly
Flippety Flop
Scritchety Scratchety
Twitchety Jump
Sniggly Snuggly
Jumpety Thump



From:
Sing a Song of Seasons
By Fiona Waters
J 808.8193 S617W



From:
How to Become an Accidental Genius
By Elizabeth MacLeod
& Frieda Wishinsky
J 609.22 M16H

Concentrate & create!
“Inventors create things to make life better, easier or more fun. ... So successful accidental geniuses stay aware of what's happening around them.” As Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the phone, said:
“Concentrate all your thoughts upon the task at hand.”

Full STEAM ahead

Nonfiction notebook

“Spring begins after winter. Days get warmer. Plants grow again. Animals find new food to eat.”



From:
What Do Animals Do in Spring
By Jenna Lee Gleisner
J 591.5 G55W
2014



Beatrix Potter did all she could to save Peter Rabbit's habitat!

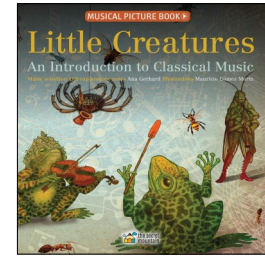
Saving the Countryside
By Linda Elowitz Marshall
J BIO POTTER B



Johnny Boo goes crazy with a magic pencil—super VOOOMFI!
By James Kochalka
J GRAPHIC FICTION
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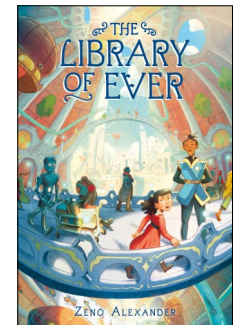


What's new?



Little Creatures: An Introduction to Classical Music
By Ana Gerhard
J 780 G36L

Bugs & music make a great buzz in this musical picture book that you can listen to! So cool!



The Library of Ever
By Zeno Alexander
J FICTION ALEXANDER

It's up to 11-year-old Lenora to save the world's most magic library from the enemies of knowledge.