

## 5 What do robots eat for snacks? Micro chips!

Central Library Drop-in Birthday Bash  
4/19 @ 5:30-7:30 p.m. Family-friendly.  
Treats, crafts, scavenger hunt, prizes,  
dancing, KC Jazz Orchestra Quartet.

KC Tween Book Club  
4/16 @ 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](http://kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story).

9 a.m.: Online storytime  
at [facebook.com/kclibraryouth](http://facebook.com/kclibraryouth).

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

9:30 a.m.: Baby Storytime

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

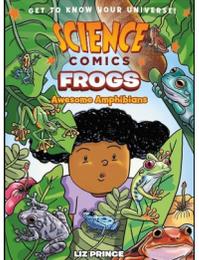
Tuesdays:  
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Family Storytime

I love storytime a BOT!

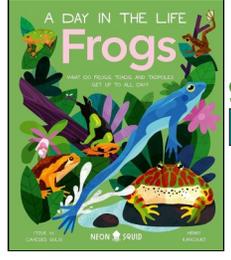
## This month in CYS

## 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 frogs in the 597.89s.



Science Comics: Frogs  
By Liz Prince  
J GRAPHIC 597.89 PRINCE



A Day in the Life of Frogs  
By Itzue W. Caviedes Solis  
J 597.89 C38F

8 Why are frogs so happy? They eat whatever bugs them!

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)

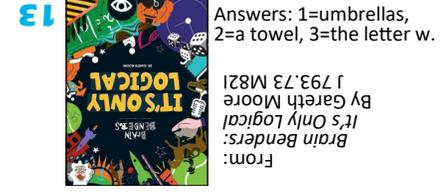
597.89



12 "It's good to come home from wherever you've been, to settle and breathe (slowly out, slowly in) while quietly speaking these excellent words: ONE hippopotamus... TWO hippopotamus... THREE hippopotamus... FOUR hippopotamus..."



## Healthy choices

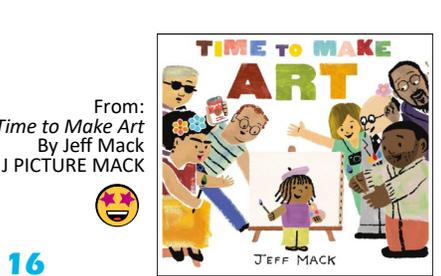


13 Answers: 1=umbrellas, 2=a towel, 3=the letter w.  
From: Brain Benders: It's Only Logical  
By Gareth Moore  
J 793.73 M821

1. What goes up when rain comes down?  
2. The more it dries, the wetter it gets.  
3. What is at the end of a rainbow?

## Puzzler

## Art scene!



16 From: Time to Make Art  
By Jeff Mack  
J PICTURE MACK

4 This month is ...  
April 1: April Fools' Day  
April 7-13: National Library Week.  
April 9: Eid-Al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)  
April 12: National Hamster Day  
April 13: National Scrabble Day  
April 18: Poem in Your Pocket Day.  
Share some poetry!  
April 22: Earth Day  
April 26: Arbor Day  
April 27: Gummy Bear Day  
Make time for some rhyme!  
April is National Poetry Month.  
April 1: April Fools' Day  
April 7-13: National Library Week.  
But every week is a good week to go to the library!

CYS zine  
For kids! Vol. 6, Issue 2 April 2024

Happy 20th Birthday, Central Library!

150 Kansas City Public Library

I SPY the Central Library's 20th anniversary at 14 W. 10th St. Come celebrate with us!

PS: Why do cats love birthdays? They love to purr-ty!



Love, the Editor

Party time: 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19.

Please join us and bring your whole family!

Our party will have treats, crafts, a scavenger hunt with prizes, dancing, and music by a KC Jazz Orchestra quartet.

The building used to be a bank, but we made it into a cool library!



We're having a party this month! It's the Central Library's 20th birthday!

Editor's page

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Free films at the Central Library in April! 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). To find out/verify what movie is playing, please call the Vault at (816) 701-3455 or check online at kclibrary.org/calendar.

Upcoming Family Friendly Cinema

- List of movies and showtimes: @2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault: 4/8 Wall-E (2008, G), 4/13 Finding Nemo (2003, G), 4/15 Ice Age (2002, PG), 4/19 Tangled (2010, PG), 4/22 The Lorax (2012, PG), 4/25 Luca (2021, PG)



What do doggy robots do?

They byte.

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



PS: What's a gorilla's favorite fruit? An ape-ricot!



From: The Ultimate Kids' Joke Book By Peter Coup J ebook

I'm hungry! sandwich for me...

Gorilla cheese

Gorilla who?

Gorilla.

Who's there?

Knock, knock!

Syd down and I'll explain!

Syd who?

Isabel.

Who's there?

Knock, knock!

Who's there? Isabel who? Isabel not working?

Knock, knock! Who's there? Ken who? Ken you come out and play?

Funny side up

From: Geology By Lora M. Schaefer J 550.78 SCHAEFER



- Science rocks! Here is a test you can do to see just how hard a rock is. 1. Gather some rocks. 2. Wash and dry them. 3. Draw three circles on some paper for sorting. 4. Label the circles: Soft, Hard, Hardest. 5. Take the first rock. Can you scratch it with your fingernail? If so, put it in the Soft circle. 6. If you can't scratch it with your fingernail, can you scratch it with a metal nail? If so, put it in the Hard circle. 7. If you can't scratch it with a metal nail, place it in the Hardest circle. 8. Repeat for each rock. What do you notice about these rocks?



Full STEAM ahead

Nonfiction notebook



HEY! I'm workin' here!

But ... that's MY pizza!



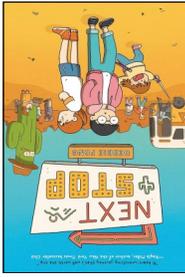
Thank you, bugs!

"Insects clean up after humans, too! A study done in New York showed that pavement ants clean up more discarded people food than rats! ... Without bugs, we'd be up to our waists in rotten food, fallen trees, dead insects and dung. So the next time you see a bug, say thank you."

From: Bugs: A Skittery, Jittery History By Miriam Forster J 595.7 FORSTER

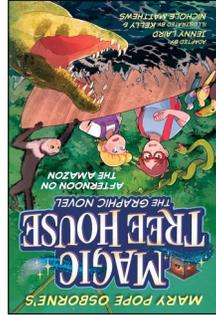


Funny & a little sad, this road trip goes some wacky places!



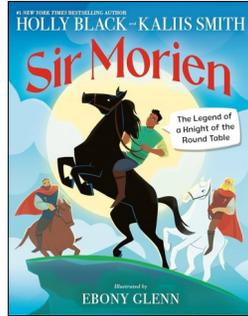
Next Stop By Debbie Fong J GRAPHIC FICTION or J ebook

Did you know you can now read Magic Tree House books in graphic fiction form? They are pretty cool!



Afternoon on the Amazon By Jenny Laird M MAGIC TREE HOUSE GRAPHIC FICTION

What's new?

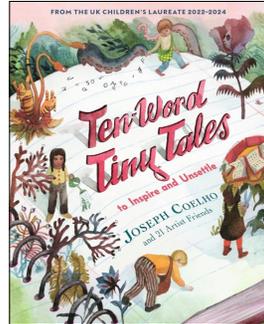


Sir Morien By Holly Black J 398.21 BLACK

"Mayhap we should quest together!"



How long does a joust last? Till knight-fall!



Ten-Word Tiny Tales By Joseph Coelho & Friends J PICTURE COELHO

Stories told in 10 words! Example: "For sale: hamster cage, some bars bent, some chewed through." 7