

for books, snacks & games. (816) 701-3448.  
5/21 @5-6 p.m., 3rd-5th graders can join us

or visit [kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story](http://kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story).  
□ Call Dial-A-Story at 816-701-3456

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**Storytimes:**  
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Family Storytime  
Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.: Baby Storytime  
10:30 a.m.: Music & Movement

**This month in CYS**  
Storytime, I like you a bunch!

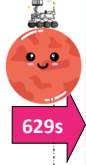
## How Dewey find the books?

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 books about **Mars exploration** in the **629s**.



**Mars Rover**  
By Jessica Cohn  
J 629.295 C67M

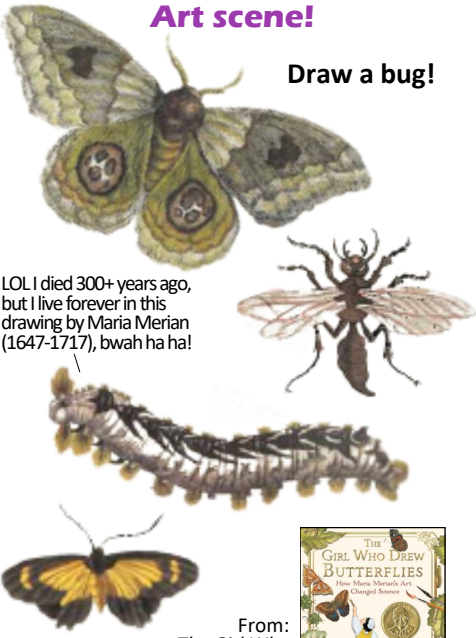
Why did the Martian go to the library? To check out some stellar books.



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|----------------|---|
| <b>000-099</b> | general stuff (computers, UFOs, world records, journalism, libraries, things like Bigfoot)        |
| <b>100-199</b> | philosophy & psychology (feelings, self-help, dreams, spooky stuff)                               |
| <b>200-299</b> | religion & mythology  |
| <b>300-399</b> | social sciences (family, money, government, voting, holidays, transportation, folk & fairy tales) |
| <b>400-499</b> | languages (dictionaries, grammar)   |
| <b>500-599</b> | natural sciences (math, plants, weather, dinos, bugs, animals)                                    |
| <b>600-699</b> | ways to use science (technology, health, cooking, pets, building)                                 |
| <b>700-799</b> | art & recreation (crafts, fashion, dancing, music, games, sports)                                 |
| <b>800-899</b> | literature (poetry, plays, jokes)   |
| <b>900-999</b> | geography & history (pirates, flags, presidents, biographies, states, countries, family trees)    |

## Art scene!

Draw a bug!



LOL I died 300+ years ago, but I live forever in this drawing by Maria Merian (1647-1717), bwah ha ha!

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From:  
*The Girl Who Drew Butterflies*  
By Joyce Sidman  
J BIO MERIAN



# CYS zine

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I SPY a lot of buzz around our sweet new books!

## Healthy choices

Yoga poses: How many can you do? (Remember to breathe!)



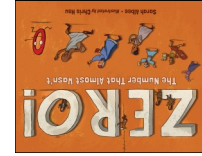
**Children's Visual Dictionary**  
Editor: Neha Samuel  
J 423.17 BOOTH  
From:  
*Zero: The Number That Almost Wasn't*  
By Sarah Albee  
J 513.5 ALBEE

## Puzzler

Which term does not mean zero?



- zip
- zilh
- diddly squat
- nil
- null
- score
- goose egg
- nought
- love

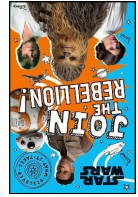


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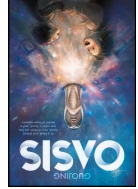
Answer on Page 14!

## This month is ...

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month! (See Page 3.)



- May 3: Kentucky Derby Day
- May 4: Star Wars Day: "May the Fourth Be With You!"
- May 5: Cinco de Mayo
- It's also National Bike Month!

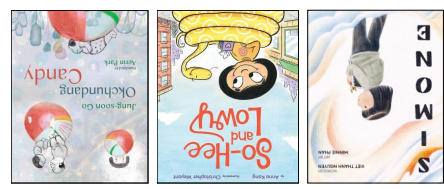


- May 11: Mother's Day (How about an AI mom?) →
- May 22: It's Love a Tree Day!
- May 31 (1-3 p.m.): Summer Reading Kick-off party at Central. Join us for an indoor carnival and mariachi concert!

□ May 26: Memorial Day (The library is closed.)  
□ May 30: Summer Reading starts. Sign up at [kclibrary.org/summerreading!](http://kclibrary.org/summerreading!)  
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Dear Readers, Do you like stories about creepy demons, tricky tigers, magical boxes and other strange things? If so, check out → this awesome new graphic fiction book. We also have lots of other amazing new books for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Love, the Editor

**Editor's page**

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**Free films at the Central Library in May! Free parking, too!**  
There is a free movie every day at 2 p.m. in the Vault Theater (unless there is a special event). To find out what movie is playing, please call the Vault at (816) 701-3455 or check online at [kclibrary.org/calendar](http://kclibrary.org/calendar).

**Upcoming Family-Friendly Cinema @2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:**  
5/5 Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011, PG-13)  
5/9 Shang-Chi and the Legend of the 10 Rings (2021, PG)  
5/10 Whale Rider (2002, PG-13)  
5/15 The Lizzie McGuire Movie (2003, PG)  
5/17 Moana (2016, PG)  
5/31 Moana 2 (2024, PG)

2 How does the ocean say "aloha" to Moana? It waves! 🌊

14 I tried to catch a cloud but I mist! I tried to catch a cloud but I mist!

For more jokes: Laugh-Out-Loud Dad Jokes By Rob Elliott Ebook

Page 13 answer: "Score" can mean 20. This word was in the Gettysburg Address by President Abraham Lincoln: "Four score and seven years ago ..." By that, he meant: 87 years ago!

Why can't you fight with a cloud? It will storm out on you!

Why can't you play tag with lightning? Because it just bolts!

How do cats plan ahead for bad weather? They watch the fur-cast!

**Funny side up**

**Wee poem**  
**Serious Question**  
By Matthew Burgess

What type of pizza do you like to eatsa? A slice of plain cheese or topped with lotsa meatsa?



From: Words With Wings and Magic Things By Matthew Burgess J 811.6 BURGESS

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11 PS: What do you call a tick on the Moon? A luna-tick!

From: How to Survive On The Moon By Joaida Morancy J 523.3 MORANCY

How NOT to die on the Moon!

Don't trip and fall into a crater! There are deep and steep craters scattered on the Moon's surface. They are easy to fall into but hard to hike back out of!

**Full STEAM ahead**

**Nonfiction notebook**

Oooh, what's this?!

Wow! Venus Flytraps have lived on Earth for about 48 million years! That's a lot of bug eating! Bugs have about 20 seconds before the Venus Flytrap snaps shut when the bugs touch the hairy triggers in the leaves!

From: Plant Attack! By Erin Silver J 581.47 SILVER

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6 Why do plants hate math? It gives them square roots!

Jesus has just one job: Keep Mama's plants alive! Can he do it?

Dancing Plantitas By Jesus Trejo J PICTURE TREJO

Mama's Magnificent DANCING PLANTITAS

What's new?

The Green Kingdom & J ebook Caspia, 12, finds a secret trove of riddle letters written by a long-dead girl who loved plants. Can she solve the riddles?

**What's new?**

**THE STREAM TEAM BATTLE SQUAD**  
By NickEh30 J FICTION NICKEH

Battle Squad

Gamers gotta step up when a superbug turns everyone into the "Glitched."

What's a dog's favorite workout? Paw-lates!

Superpower Puppies: Tobey and Jones Go Places By Corey Powell J CHAPTER POWELL

Tobey's super-puppy power is to disappear and reappear! (And not just at dinner time!)

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