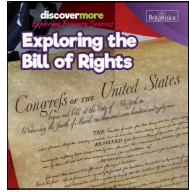
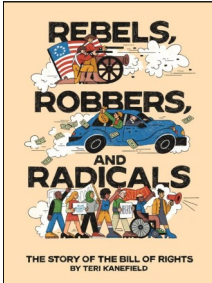


How Dewey find the books?

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 **the Bill of Rights** in the **342.73s**.



Exploring the Bill of Rights
By Sarah Schmitt
J 342.7308 SCHMIDT

Rebels, Robbers, & Radicals
By Teri Kanefield
J 342.7302 KANEFIELD



Where was the
Bill of Rights signed?
At the bottom!

342s

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!



"The Indian in Transition" (1978) By Daphne Odjig [Anishinaabe (Odawa-Potawatomi)] Acrylic on canvas, about 9 by 27 feet. Collection: the Canadian Museum of History, Gatineau, Quebec

Art History!

First Nation artist Daphne Odjig tells the story of aboriginal ancestors in this 27-foot canvas masterpiece filled with mythical thunderbirds and other symbolism. What story could you tell in a painting?



From:
Whole World of Art
By Sarah Phillips
J 709 PHILLIPS

CYS zine

For kids! Vol. 7, Issue 9 Nov. 2025



I SPY a ... no, T. rex! We don't eat the Thanksgiving books! We read them!

This month is ...

□ **November** is National Native American Heritage Month. It is also National Novel Writing Month ... you can write a book!

□ **Nov. 1-2:** Day of the Dead (J 394.266)

□ **Nov. 2:** Daylight Saving Time ends, "Spring forward, fall back."

□ **Nov. 11:** Veterans Day go back one hour!

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□ **Nov. 11:** Young Readers Day

□ **Nov. 13:** World Kindness Day

□ **Nov. 27:** Thanksgiving Day

all day 11/27.) at 5 p.m. on 11/26 & (The Library closes

□ **Nov. 28:** Buy Nothing Day

4 **Is turkey soup good for you? Not if you're a turkey!**



From:
Toes, Teeth & Tentacles
By Steve Jenkins
J 591.4 JENKINS



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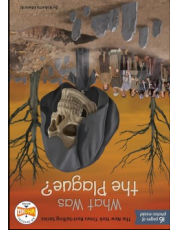
Puzzler
Easy as 1, 2, 3?
Can you guess how many:
A. Ears a praying mantis has?
B. Tongues a lion has?
C. Hearts a squid has?



Healthy choices

Avoid Me Like The Plague!

Is the deadly Plague still around? Yes, it is! There are an average of 7 cases a year in the United States. Can you survive it? Most likely yes, if you are diagnosed in time and treated with antibiotics. How to avoid the Plague? Stay away from rodents like rats (especially dead ones) and their fleas. Why? The bacterium *Yersinia pestis* can exist in the stomach of rat fleas. Fleas with *Y. pestis* spread the Plague with their bites! Yuck!



From:
What Was the Plague?
By Roberta Edwards
J 614.5732 EDWARDS
PS: How do you make a rat laugh? Tell it a cheesy joke!

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This month in CYS

Storytime, I could just gobble you up!

Storytimes:

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

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

Music & Movement
10:30 a.m.: KCLibrary.org/kids

□ **Call Dial-A-Story** at 816-701-3456 or visit kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story

□ **City School Fair**

schools have to offer plus fun stuff for kids!

□ **Tween Time: Game Night**

11/12 @ 5-6 p.m. Kids ages 9-12 can join us for snacks/tabletop games. (816) 701-3448.

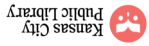
What do turkeys like to eat for dessert? Apple Gobbler!



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PS: What's an extra extra terrestrial?
When you order
two terrestrials
but you get three.



the Editor

Love,
What would you say?
Hmmm...
Earth years ago?"
born one hundred
joyed if you had been
would not have en-
joy today that you
like this one:
"What rights do you
enjoy today that you
would not have en-
joyed if you had been
born one hundred
Earth years ago?"
Hmmm...
What would you say?
Love,
the Editor



Dear Readers,
Thanksgiving is a time to think about what
we are thankful for. We
are always thankful for
good books and readers
like you! One of the good
books we got recently has
interesting questions,
asked by extra terrestrials
to us Earthlings. Some of
them remind me of
things to be thankful for,
like this one:

Editor's page

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Free films at the Central Library in November! 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.

*Note: On Saturdays, the Vault Theater is usually exclusively reserved for kids, teens & families.

□ **Upcoming Family Friendly Cinema**
@ 2 p.m. in the Central Library Film Vault:

- 11/1 Coco (2017, PG)*
- 11/8 Secret of NIMH (1982, G)*
- 11/15 Enchanted (2007, PG)*
- 11/22 Iron Giant (1999, PG)*
- 11/28 @11AM Incredibles (2004, PG)
- 11/28 Incredibles 2 (2018, PG)
- 11/29 Ratatouille (2007, G)*



What do you call
a rat with a cold?
Rat-achoo-ouille!

More jokes:
Laugh-Out-
Loud
By Rob
Elliott
ebook

LOUD
ROB ELLIOTT
1001 FUNNIEST
LOL JOKES

Page 13 Answer: A=1, B=2, C=3!
A praying mantis has one ear in
the middle of its body. A loris
has 2 tongues, one for sipping
flower nectar and one for clean-
ing its teeth. A squid has 3
hearts, two for pumping
blood to its gills & one for
pumping blood elsewhere.



How do snails start
their fairy tales?
Once upon a slime ...



How do snails
greet each other?
"Long slime,
no see!"



How do snails
answer the
phone? Shello!



Funny side up

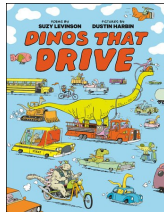


Triceratop-Down By Suzy Levinson

Triceratops are dinosaurs
with horns atop their heads.
The horns make driving difficult.
They tear the roof to shreds.

That is why Triceratops
prefer a topless jeep.
The only horns that bug them now
are horns that go BEEP-BEEP!

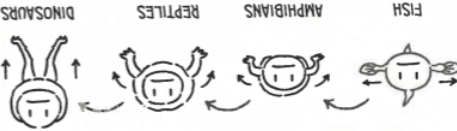
From:
Dinos That Drive
By Suzy Levinson
J 811.6 LEVINSON



Which dinosaurs
make good
police officers?
Tricera-cops!

This series is like
Wimpy Kid with STEMI!

Fact: Because dinosaurs had legs UNDER
their bodies, they could move/hunt easier!



"Explaining something
is one of the best ways
of understanding it!"



Full STEAM ahead

Nonfiction notebook

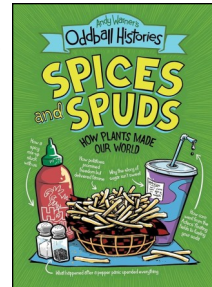
Accept No Imi-taters!

Do you know where
potatoes first grew? High
in the Andes mountain
range in South America!
The Andean people
developed about 3,000
kinds of potatoes in varied
shapes, sizes & colors.

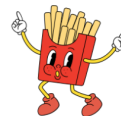
PS: What do you use
to carry potatoes?
A tater tote!



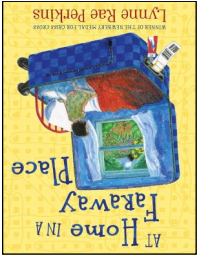
From:
Spices & Spuds: How
Plants Made Our World
By Andy Warner
J GRAPHIC 630 WARNER



Why did the french fries
come last in the potato
race? They couldn't
ketchup!

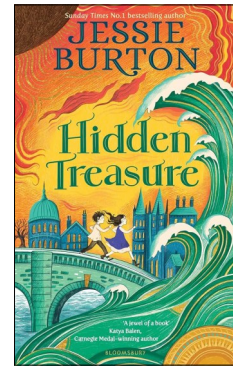


At Home in a
Faraway Place
By Lynne Rae Perkins
J FICTION PERKINS
Is the world
held together by
tiny friendships?
Sometimes it
feels that way!



You & Me & The
Land of Lost Things
J FICTION
GRIFITHS
Do you like wild
adventures
with lots of
crashes and
knuckleheads?
You might just
love this book!

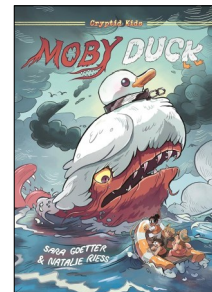
What's new?



Hidden Treasure
By Jessie Burton
J FICTION BURTON

Bo unearths a
treasure in the
Thames River in
London, but the
jewels have a
magic history
and dark secret.

When do ducks wake up?
At the quack of dawn!



Moby Duck
By Sara Goetter
J GRAPHIC FICTION
CRYPTID

Call me crazy!
Part bird, part
monster, Moby
Duck is on the
run with extra
terrestrials, kids,
& villains in
hot pursuit!