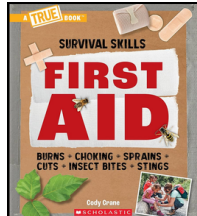




We Can Help!
By Vivian French
J 616.0252



First Aid
By Cody Crane
J 616.0252

What kind of cat
works for the Red
Cross? A First Aid Kit!



616s

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're 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 **first aid** in the **616s**.

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)



This month in CYS

Storytime, I'm your biggest fan!



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

Thursdays:
9:30 a.m.: Baby Storytime
10:30 a.m.: Toddler Music & Movement Storytime

Saturdays:
10 a.m.:
Storytime/Hora de Cuentos

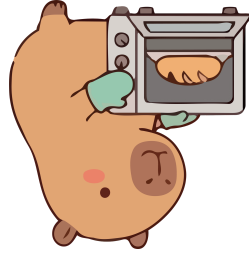


Call Dial-A-Story at (816) 701-3456 or visit kclibrary.org/kids



- 4/2 @ 11 a.m.-12 p.m. **My Stuffie and Me.** Kids 2-5, their families and stuffies! Bring your stuffie to the library and let it have an overnight adventure!
- 4/22 @ 5-6:30 p.m. **Tween Time:** Do fun activities & make new friends!
- 4/25 **Family Game Day:** Bring your family and play some games!

Healthy choices



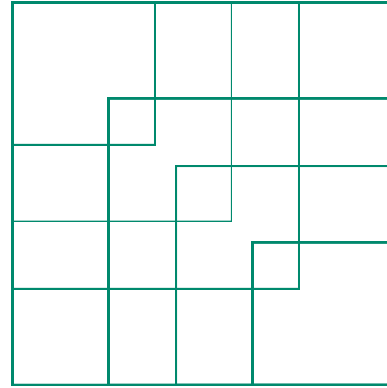
Always use oven mitts with hot food!

From:
My First Recipe Book
By Ricardo
J 641.5123 RICARDO

*These biscuits
won't make
themselves!*



Puzzler



How many rectangles do you see?
Don't forget: Squares are rectangles!
And: There are squares inside the squares!

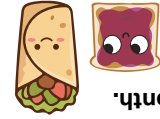
Answer on Page 14.



More puzzles in:
It's Only Logical
By Gareth Moore
J 793.73 M821



This month is ...



April is National Poetry Month.

- April 1: April Fools' Day!
- April 1-9: Passover
- April 2: Nat'l Burrito Day!
- April 2: Nat'l Peanut Butter & Jelly Day!
- April 5: Easter. The library will be closed.
- April 9: Nat'l Unicorn Day!
- April 12, 2004: Central Library's Birthday



- April 13: Nat'l Scrabble Day
- April 17: Nat'l Haiku Poetry Day



- April 18: Nat'l Animal Cracker Day
- Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?*

- April 19-25: Nat'l Library Week
- April 22: Earth Day
- April 22: Nat'l Jelly Bean Day
- April 30: Poem in Your Pocket Day.



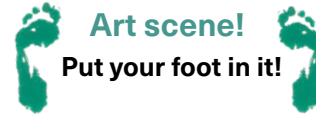
- PS: What do you put in a skunk's Easter basket? Smelly beans!

CYS zine

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I SPY ... wait! Is it Ape-ri! already?!!
That's just bananas!



Art scene!

Put your foot in it!

- ① Use some fingerprint-type paint to make a footprint on a piece of paper. Let dry.
- ② Cut out some round shapes for wheels and glue them onto your footprint vehicle.
- ③ Use more paint or a marker to draw in details like a steering wheel and lights.



From:
Handprints
By Carolyn Scrace
J 751.49 SCRACE

PS: Where do crayons go on spring break? Color-ado!



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PS: How do monkeys escape from the zoo? They take a hot-air baboon!

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photo credit: Ichikawa City Zoo

Dear Readers,

Because it's April, we'd like to give a special shout out to Punch, the adorable Japanese macaque at the Ichikawa City Zoo in Japan. Punch had a rough start. But he seems to be making friends, and things are really looking up for him! I bet someone will write a book about him soon. Maybe lots of books! We'll let you know when we get them.

Love, the Editor

Editor's page

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Free films at the Central Library in April! 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:

4/3 FernGully: The Last Rainforest (1992, G)

4/4 Ice Age (2002, PG)*

4/14 Freakier Friday (2025, PG)

4/18 Home (2015, PG)*

4/19 Encanto (2021, PG)

4/25 Paw Patrol: The Movie (2021, G)*

4/28 WALL-E (2008, G)

Saturday Morning Cartoons

9:30-11 a.m. Kids and their families are invited to join us in the Vault Theater for cartoons!

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What's a robot's favorite candy? A WALL-E pop!

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Why don't chickens buy candy? They're too cheep!

Why was the chocolate rabbit sad? It felt hollow inside.

Why did the egg have to get a job? Because it was broke!

More jokes: Laugh-out-Loud Animal Jokes for Kids By Rob Elliott J ebook

Answer from Page 14: There are 27 squares!

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Funny side up!

Knock-knock

By Bette Westera

Rappety-tappety, Somebody hammering. Probably a woodpecker, Carving a nest.

Hard-working hole-dwellers Characteristically Make one in fourteen days, Then have a rest.

From: Poems For Every Season By Bette Westera J 839.3116 WESTERA

Poems For Every Season

Knock knock! Whoooo's there? Me!

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Full STEAM ahead

Here, Spot!

Spot the robot dog can sit, walk, crouch, go up stairs, and get up if it falls. Designed by Boston Dynamics, Spot might work on a Mars mission someday! Still ... kinda creepy!

From: Robotics By Kate Peridot & Denis Freitas J 629.892

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Nonfiction notebook

Woof?

True or false: The best detective dogs love toys?

True! You can train & reward a toy-loving dog endlessly with toys. If you try to train a working dog with food, the dog gains a lot of weight!

From: Detective Dogs By Alison Pearce Stevens J 636.73 STEVENS

What do you call a great detective dog? Sherlock Bones!

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What's new?

The Road From Nowhere By Avi J FICTION AVI

In the old West, brothers Ollie & Gus try to fix their fates with a silver mine treasure ... but it won't be easy.

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Fantastic Frog & The Amazing Tad Lad

By Brandon Reese J GRAPHIC FICTION REESE

Things will never be the same at the pond after these frogs get superpowers!

What did the frog order in the drive-thru? French fries and a diet croak!

Gumshoe

By Brenna Thummler J GRAPHIC FICTION THUMMLER

When Willa is mistaken for a mail thief, she & her friends go on the hunt for the real bandit!

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