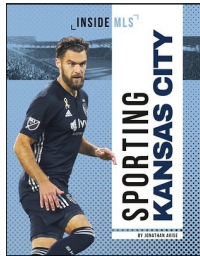
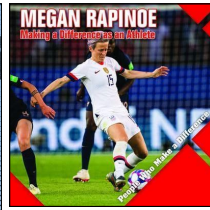


## Dewey by the numbers

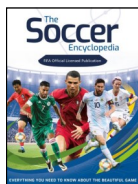
The Dewey Decimal System is a way to keep items in order by subject. It helps you find what you are looking for! In this system, books are numbered, from 000 to 999, and every topic has a number. The more specific the topic, the more specific the number. For example, you can find nonfiction books about **soccer** in the **796.334s**.



*Sporting Kansas City*  
By Jonathan Avise  
J 796.334 A95S



*Megan Rapinoe*  
By Katie Kawa  
J 796.334 K22M



*The Soccer Encyclopedia*  
By Emily Stead  
J 796.334 S79S



796.334

Q: Why shouldn't you play soccer in the jungle?

A: There are too many cheetahs!

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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)

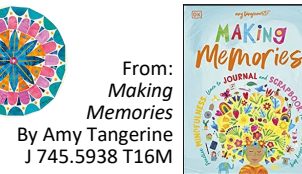
## Art scene!



"Mandalas are patterns, usually in the shape of a circle, that are meant to represent the universe." You can make a mandala out of anything: chalk, sand, paint, beads, buttons, coins or objects from nature like petals and pebbles! Start in the center and work your way out.



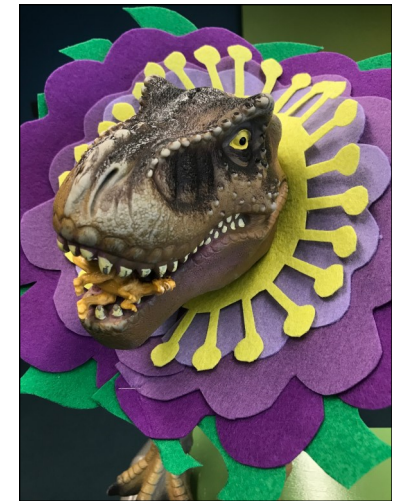
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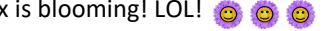
From:  
*Making Memories*  
By Amy Tangerine  
J 745.5938 T16M

## CYS zine

For kids! Vol. 4, Issue 3 May 2022



I SPY ... May flowers? I think our T. rex is blooming! LOL!



## This month is ...



May 5: Cinco de Mayo  
May 4: Star Wars Day: "May the Fourth Be With You!"  
May 3: National Bike Month

May 8: Mother's Day

May 23: Lucky Penny Day

May 30: Memorial Day  
(The library is closed.)

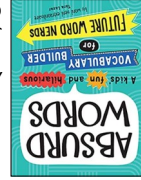
Next month:  
Summer Reading starts on June 1.  
Get ready to sign up at  
kclibrary.org/summerreading!

## Wacky wonderful words Puzzler

Try to match these words with their meanings!

- whirlybird
- woozy
- whodunit
- whizbang
- wipeout
- wonky
- willowwacks
- wangdoodle

From:  
*Absurd Words*  
By Tara Lazar  
J 428.1 L43A  
or J ebook



Answers: 1=H, 2=D, 3=C, 4=E, 5=B, 6=G, 7=F, 8=A

## Healthy choices

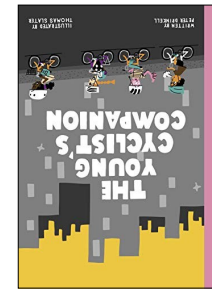


### Helmet habits

"Helmets are vital. Make sure you're wearing yours correctly—it should be two fingers above your eyebrows—not sitting too far back on your head!"



From *Bear's Bicycle*



From:  
*The Young Cyclist's Companion*  
By Peter Drinkell  
J 796.6 D78Y

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## This month in CYS



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

Baby Storytime: 10:30 a.m. Thursdays.

Online storytime: 9 a.m. Saturdays

at facebook.com/kclibraryyouth.

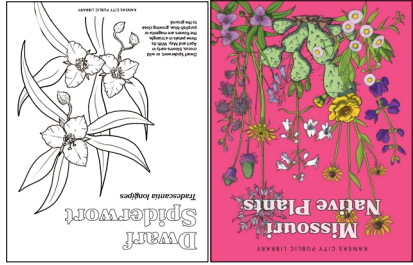
anytime at 816-701-3456 or

www.kclibrary.org/kids/dial-story.



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Dear Readers,  
Do you love coloring books? Good news! Central Library staff Clare Hollander and Emily Altman have created a coloring book for you, with flowers that are found in Missouri and on the Central Library rooftop garden. You can read all about the native plants that live around you and then color them however you like. Get your free copy at the library or download one: [kclibrary.org/naturecoloringbook](http://kclibrary.org/naturecoloringbook). Love, the Editor  
PS: The huge chess set is out on the rooftop terrace, too. Come play!



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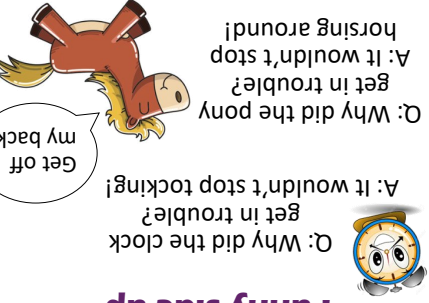
**MAKE. DO. TELL.**  
with  
**KCPL**

Get a free craft kit when you visit your KC Public Library!

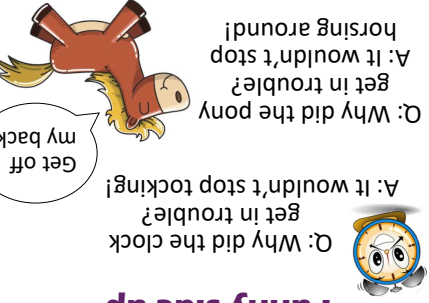
PS: Why can't you give your dog the TV remote? It'll keep pressing the paws button. 😊



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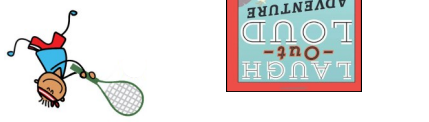


## Funny side up

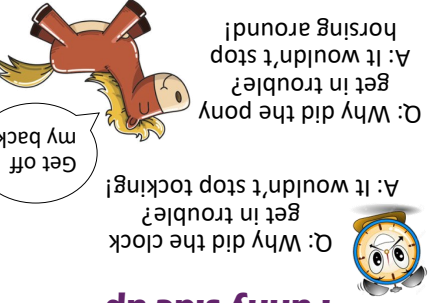


From:  
Laugh-Out-Loud  
Adventure Jokes  
for Kids  
By Rob Elliott  
J ebook

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Q: Why did the tennis players get in trouble?  
A: They were making too much racket.



From:  
10-Minute  
Nature Projects  
By Elsie Olson  
J 745.5083 052N



Create a habitat with toy animals if you like. **Water** your habitat but not too much. The pebbles keep your plant from getting too much water. Add **moss** to the top to help keep the soil moist.



## Full STEAM ahead

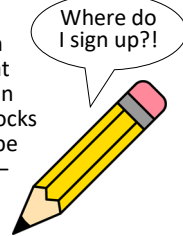


Cover the bottom of a jar with a layer of pebbles. Add about 2 or 3 inches of soil/dirt on top of the pebbles. Use your fingers to poke a hole in the soil. Place a succulent into the hole. Gently pack the soil around the roots. Create a habitat with toy animals if you like. **Water** your habitat but not too much. The pebbles keep your plant from getting too much water. Add **moss** to the top to help keep the soil moist.

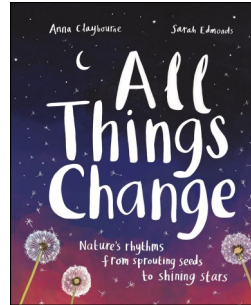
## Nonfiction notebook

Will your pencil become a diamond?

"Where plates (in the Earth's crust) crush together, the heat and pressure can change some rocks into a different type of material. Graphite—which is used to make pencil leads—can be transformed deep within the earth into hard, clear, glittering diamonds."



From:  
All Things  
Change  
By Anna  
Claybourne  
J 508 C62A

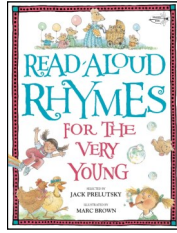


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From:  
Read-Aloud Rhymes  
Edited by Jack  
Prelutsky  
J 811.08 R284



Me, too. I like strawberries.



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**Hamsters**  
by Marci Ridlon  
*Hamsters are the nicest things  
That anyone could own.  
I like them even better than  
Some dogs that I have known.*



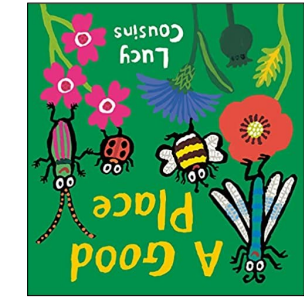
I need a snack.

*Their fur is soft, their faces nice.  
They're small when they are grown.  
And they sit inside your pocket  
When you are all alone.*

Can Emmi survive the Great Chicago Fire? If you love history & danger, check out this whole series called Girls Survive!

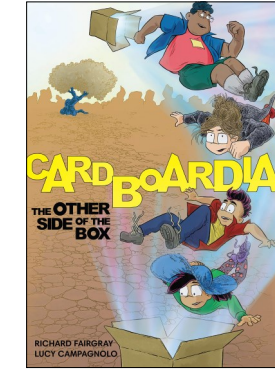


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## What's new?

"The boy who lives here loves insects, and he has made his garden a good place."

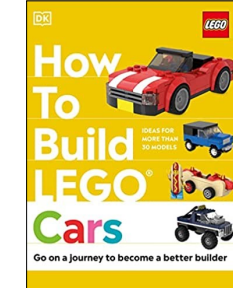


*Cardboardia*  
By Richard Fairgray  
J GRAPHIC FICTION FAIRGRAY

"You **can't** keep doing this, **Pockey**. You can't just go wherever you want and say whatever you want and ignore the rules."



Vroom!



*How to Build LEGO Cars*  
By Hannah Dolan & Nate Dias  
J 688.725 D54H or J ebook

Moon buggies, monster trucks, bumper cars & so much more!

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