

CURRICULUM MATERIALS CENTER

Call Numbers for Juvenile Books

The Curriculum Materials Center has books for children from preschool through grade 12. Nonfiction books are arranged by the Dewey Decimal System. While exact call numbers can be found by using the online catalog, the following is an overview of how the Dewey Decimal system is organized. Juvenile books may be borrowed for 28 days.

000 Generalities

- 004 Computers
- 020 Libraries, books & information
- 070 Journalism & publishing

100 Philosophy & psychology

- 133 Ghosts & witches
- 150 Psychology: Feelings & senses

200 Religion

- 220 Bible stories
- 290 Mythology
- 296 Jewish holidays

300 Social sciences

- 301 Divorce, aging, racism, immigration
- 306 Families
- 320 Politics & civil rights
- 340 Law: Constitution & the courts
- 350 Government & the military
- 360 Social problems (drugs, etc.)
- 370 Schools & teachers
- 380 Communications & transportation
- 394 Holidays
- 398 Folklore

400 Language

- 419 Sign language
- 420 English grammar
- 440 French language
- 460 Spanish language

500 Natural sciences & mathematics

- 510 Mathematics
- 523 Planets & stars
- 530 Physics: Light, sound, energy
- 550 Earth sciences: Rocks & Fossils
- 551 Weather
- 560 Volcanoes & Earthquakes
- 568 Dinosaurs

- 570 Life sciences: Early man, biology
- 574 Ecosystems
- 580 Plants
- 590 Animals

600 Technology (Applied sciences)

- 608 Inventions & how things work
- 612 Human body and medicine
- 620 Trucks, boats, trains, etc
- 630 Farming
- 636 Pets
- 640 Cooking & recipes
- 690 Buildings & construction

700 The arts

- 720 Architecture
- 730 Sculpture
- 740 Drawing
- 745 Crafts
- 750 Painting & paintings
- 770 Photography
- 780 Music & song books
- 790 Puppetry, dancing & hobbies
- 796 Sports

800 Literature

- 811 American poetry
- 812 Plays
- 822 Shakespeare

900 Geography & History

- 910 Geography & travel
- 920 Biography collections
- 930 Explorers & the Ancient World
- 943 World War II
- 950 History of Asia
- 960 History of Africa
- 970 Indians of North America
- 973 United States History
- 980 History of South America