

## Finding Children's Books in the Library

Informational books are arranged by subject. These non-fiction books have a number on the spine so all books on a subject are together on the shelf. This is a guide to some of the Dewey Decimal numbers.

x000	GENERAL INFORMATION	x613	Fitness, Drugs, Alcohol
x029	How to Write a Report	x621	Computers, Robots, Energy
x031	Encyclopedias, Guinness Book of World Records	x629	Cars and Trucks
		x629.13	Airplanes and Space Travel
		x636	Pets
x100	PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY	x639	Endangered Animals
x133	"True" Ghost Stories & other Scary stuff, Astrology	x641	Cooking
		x656	Trains
x200	RELIGION AND MYTHOLOGY	x700	ART, MUSIC AND RECREATION
x220	Bible and Bible stories	x741	Drawing, Cartooning
x282	Saints	x747	Crafts, Origami
x290	Religions of the World	x78, x780	Music
x292	Mythology	x791	Movies, Television
		x793	Magic, Riddles, Dance, Parties
x300	PEOPLE AND SOCIETY	x796	Sports and Athletes
x323	Civil Rights		
x325	Immigrant Experiences	x800	LITERATURE
x326	African American History	x808	Jokes, Collected Stories and Poems
x328	U.S. Government	x808.8	Holidays (ask for special shelf location)
X384.6	Internet Information	x811	Poetry
X398	Folk and Fairy Tales (ask for special shelf location)		
x400	LANGUAGES AND DICTIONARIES	x900	HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY
x419	Sign Language	x910.9	Explorers
x423	English Dictionaries	x912	Maps and Atlases
x428	Spelling, Word books	x92	Biographies and Autobiographies
		x920	Biographies of many people in one book
x500	PURE SCIENCE & EXPERIMENTS	x930	Ancient History, Mummies, Pyramids
x500	Science Projects (also throughout the 500's)	x940-x999	Countries of the World
x510	Math and Numbers	x970	Native Americans
x520	Astronomy	x973-x979	U.S. History and State books
x523	Planets, Aliens, Extraterrestrials	x979	California History, Missions
x551	Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Weather		
x568	Dinosaurs		
x570	Ecosystems (Rainforests, Deserts)		
x590	Wild Animals (Mammals)		
x591.92	Sea Life		
x595	Insects		
x597	Amphibians, Sharks, Fish		
x598	Birds		
x598.1	Reptiles		
x600	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
x608	Inventions		
x612	Human Body, Sex Education		
		xz	PICTURE BOOKS
		xz IR	INDEPENDENT READERS Books for beginning readers
		x	FICTION (Chapter Books) Includes:
		xy	Fantasy
		xM	Mystery
		xSF	Science Fiction

What about books without a number?  
Fiction books (stories and works of imagination) are shelved by the author's last name. The fiction sections are separate from the non-fiction section.

The library also has videos, DVDs, audios, paperbacks and materials in other languages.  
If you need more help, please ask the Librarian.