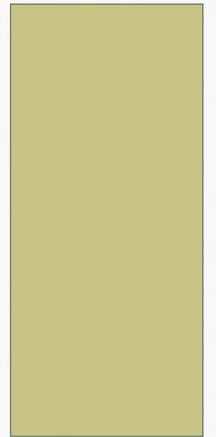
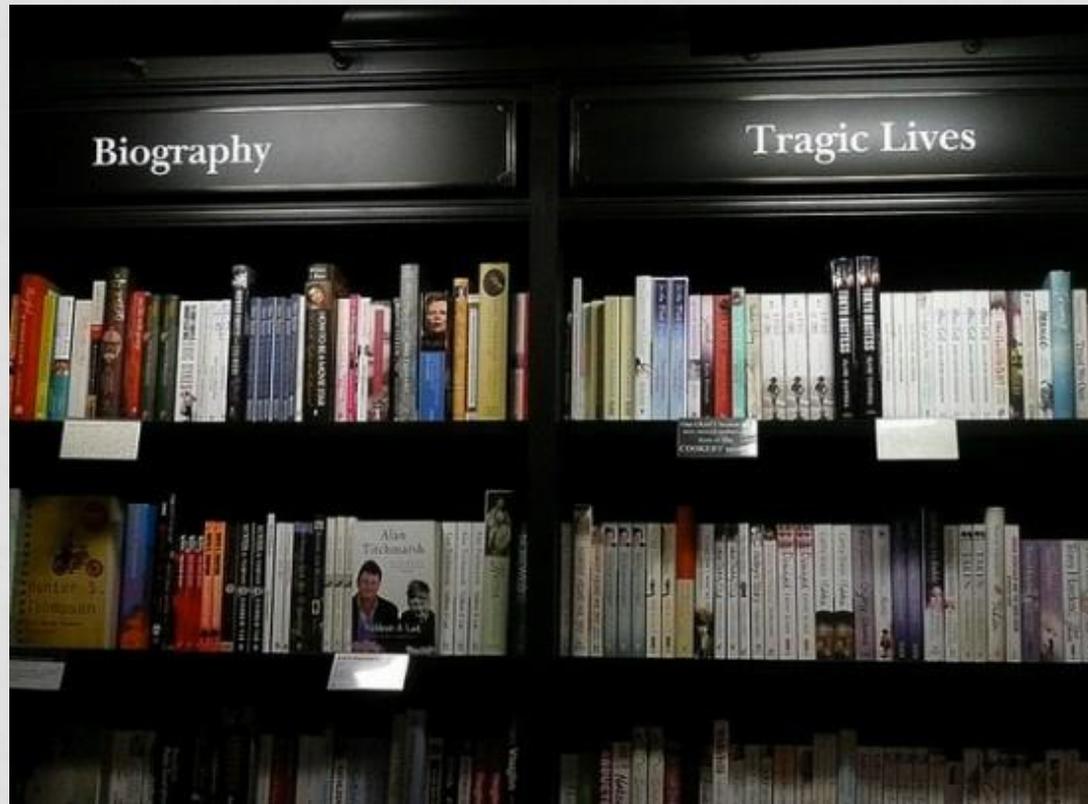


DUMPING DEWEY





WHY DO WE HAVE THE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM?



HOW IS A BOOKSTORE SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT?

000 – Generalities

- 000 • Alien encounters, UFOs
- Computers



- 010 • Bibliography



- 020 • Library and Information Science

- 030 • Books of facts
- General encyclopedias



- 050 • General serials and their indexes



- 060 • Museums



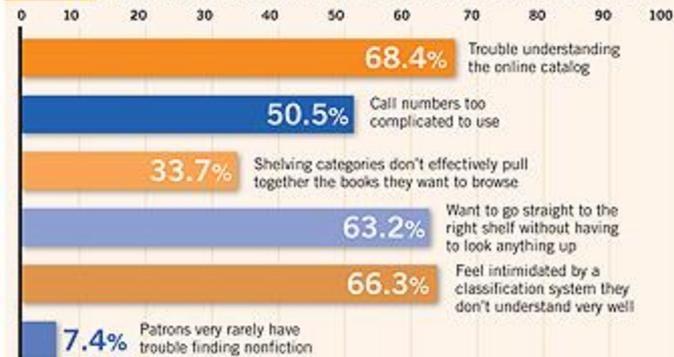
- 070 • News media
- Journalism
- Publishing



- 080 • General collections

- 090 • Manuscripts and rare books

TABLE 1 WHY PATRONS HAVE TROUBLE FINDING NONFICTION



SOURCE: ONLINE DEWEY SURVEY CONDUCTED BY BARBARA FISTER, 2009

HOW DOES DEWEY FALL SHORT?

Darien Library's First Five Years Picture Book Collection



Celebrations

Folk/Fairy Tales

Rhymes & Songs

Concepts

Growing Up

Stories

Favorites

Nature

Transportation

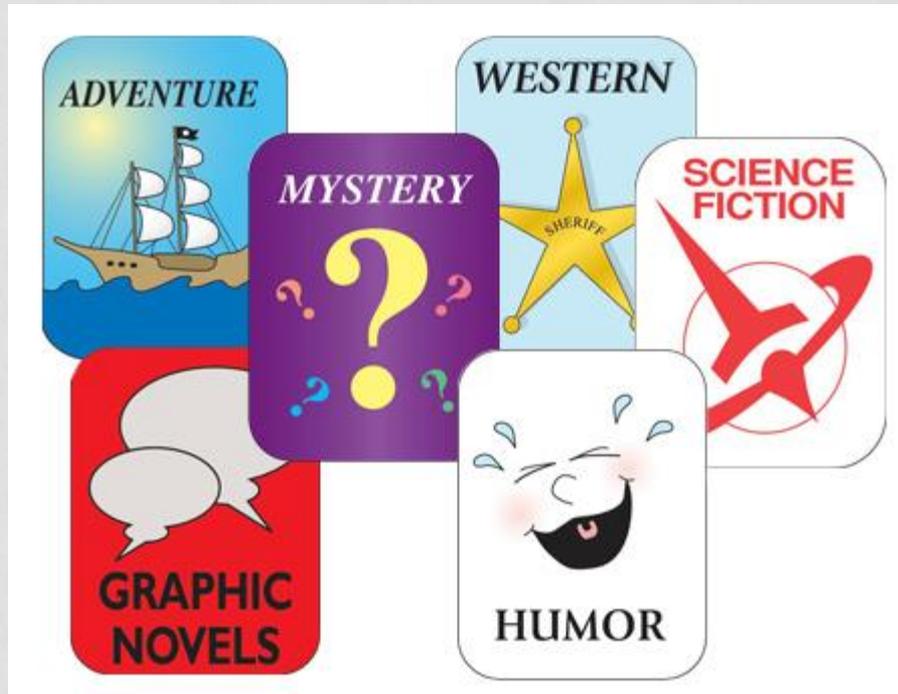
Non-picture books in the F5 Collection

Parents

Learn to Read

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GLADES

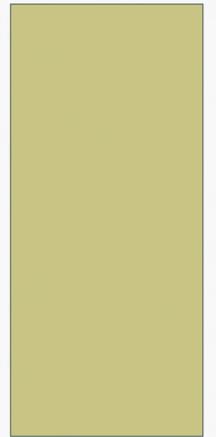


GENRE LABELS



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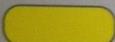
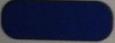
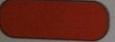
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**Getting to Know
the Glades**

- based subject areas that group similar areas of
the Dewey Decimal System

| COLOR CODE | GLADE | SUBCATEGORIES |
|---|-------------|--|
|  | Art & Lit | Architecture, Fine Arts, Instruction, Literature, Performing Arts, Poetry |
|  | Gardening | Design, Farm Lit, Farming, Flower Arranging, Flowers, General, Landscape, Lit, Organic, Pests, Trees & Shrubs, Vegetables |
|  | Food | Beer & Wine, Cookbooks: American Cuisine, Baking, Diet & Nutrition, International Cuisine, Entertaining, Grilling, Habits, Lit, Preserving |
|  | Health | Alternative Medicine, Breast Cancer, Cancer, Caregiving, Diseases, Fitness, General, Men's Health, Mental Health, Women's Health |
|  | Lives | No subcategories |
|  | Mind & Soul | Aging, Death, General, Parenting, Psychology, Relationships, Religion, Spirituality |
|  | Nature | Animals & Pets, Environment, Math & Science |
|  | Places | Guidebooks, Language, Lit |
|  | Play | Crafts & Collectibles, Interior Design, Sports & Rec, Transportation |
|  | Times | Current Events, Disasters, History, True Crime, Vermont |
|  | Work | Business, Careers, Education, Finance, General, Gov & Law, How To, Technology |



TIME
FAIRY
MOUSE
LION
FABLES
EVER
HAPPILY
MOTHER
AESOP
GOOSE
ABIYOYO
FOLK
TALES

Stone Soup
Jon I Muth

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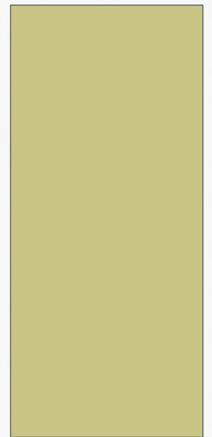
Inspiring lifelong learning since 1871

The Children's Library picture book section has gone through some changes. The books are now organized by the following categories, and you will find both fiction and nonfiction in each category!

- **FAVORITE**, magenta: This category includes classics, as well as popular characters, authors, and illustrators.
- **CONCEPTS**, yellow: This category includes books about letters, numbers, colors, shapes, basic ASL, etc.
- **FOLKLORE**, orange: This category includes fairy tales, tall tales, myths, and folklore.
- **GROWING**, blue: This category includes books about emotions, relationships, and milestones (first pet, losing a tooth, first day at school).
- **HISTORY**, light blue: This category includes books that are about or are loosely based on true people or events or are set in distinct time periods.
- **NATURE**, green: This category includes books that are about wild animals, pets, farm life, and various scientific topics (seasons, weather, plants).

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VERMONT

NATURE

GROWING UP

RHYMES

& SONGS

STORIES

TRANSPORTATION

CONCEPTS

FAVORITES

FAIRY TALES

CELEBRATIONS

MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MILTON, VT

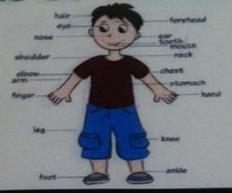




Growing Up/All About Me

Section includes books about the child's experiences, relationships and important milestones. Books in this section are about: body parts, emotions, family situations, relationships, nutrition/health, going to school

Parts Of The Body



Growing Up



Children's Experiences, Relationships and Important Milestones

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Children's Books Color Coding System

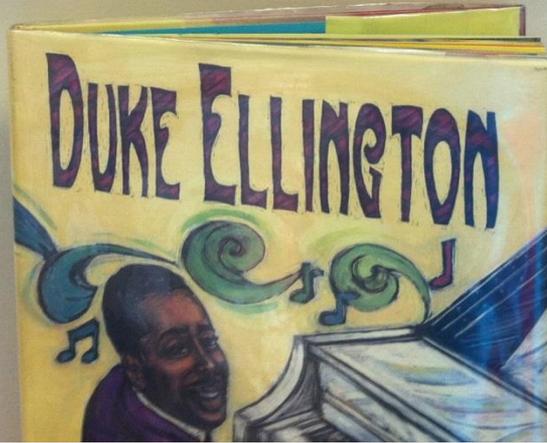
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RESOURCES

- <http://libraries.vermont.gov/node/1865> - everything in one place
- [VLA presentation: Nancy Daigle \(Thatcher Brook Primary\), Jessica Summer & Amanda Perry \(Winooski Memorial Library\)](#) - These slides are from a VLA presentation from both a public and school library perspective. There are many resources linked here.
- [Video: Thad Gembczynski \(Deborah Rawson Memorial Library, Jericho\)](#) - DRML did not reorganize their entire picture book collection, but they use a nice labeling system.
- [Video: Kathy Dulac \(Milton Public Library\)](#) - Milton has completely reorganized their picture book section complete with awesome signs.
- [Video: Janet Kleinberg \(Manchester Community Library\)](#) - The new Manchester Community Library modeled themselves after Darien, CT.

RESOURCES

National Resources - Further reading!

- [Darien, CT reorganization project](#)
- [Picture Books: Dewey or Don't We?](#)
- [Darien Library Children's Collections](#)
- [Reorganizing Nonfiction - A Dewey Hybrid Model](#)
- [Dewey vs. Genre Shelving](#)
- [Are Dewey's Days Numbered?](#)