

You Did It!

Congratulations on traveling the world of information. We hope that you learned a lot about the many subject areas covered in the Curiosity Passport and about your local library.

Be sure to bring your completed passport back to the library for your prize.

Who knows where your next journey might take you?!?



The Curiosity Passport is a program of the Kirkland Town Library with a grant from the Mid York Library System.

Kirkland Town Library
55 1/2 College Street
Clinton, NY 13323
315-853-2038
clinton@midyork.org
www.kirklandtownlibrary.org



CURIOSITY PASSPORT

Kirkland Town Library



*Travel through a
world of information
at your library.*



Traveler's Name:

If lost, please return to:
Kirkland Town Library
55 1/2 College Street
Clinton, NY 13323
315-853-2038

Literature

- Walk the Kirkland Town Library's Poetry Path.*
- Watch a movie based on a book.
- Attend a play.
- Play a game of Paint Chip Poetry, Story Cubes, or Magic and Fairy Tale Dice.*
- Look up a favorite author on the internet. Write down one fact you did not know about him or her.

History and Geography

- Visit a local historical center or museum such as the Clinton Historical Society, Oneida County History Center, Fort Stanwix National Monument, or Shako:wi Cultural Center.
- Find and read three historical markers around your town.
- What happened on this day in history? Visit www.onthisday.com to find out.
- Visit a place on Google Earth, such as the town where you were born, a place you went to school, or even another planet. Visit www.earth.google.com.
- Listen to an episode of "80 Days: An Exploration Podcast" and learn more about another country.



Applied Science

- Check out a cookbook and make a new recipe.
- Visit the Kirkland Town Library's Heirloom Seed Exchange and plant something.*
- Find a book or YouTube video with instructions for building something and then build it.
- Visit a local animal rescue, such as Spring Farm Cares, Stevens-Swan Humane Society, or CPV Rescue & Sanctuary.
- Visit www.ted.com and watch a Ted Talk video on science. There are thousands to choose from!
- _____
- _____

Art, Music & Sports

- Visit a local art gallery or museum, such as the Wellin Museum at Hamilton College or Munson Williams Proctor Art Institute or the Kirkland Art Center or the gallery at your local library.
- Go to a music performance or concert.
- Participate in a sport, such as open skating at a local Arena, a pick-up basketball game, or a fun run like the Kirkland Town Library's .5K.
- Play the Sports Matching Game.*
- Visit the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown or the Boxing Hall of Fame in Canastota
- Borrow a musical instrument from the New Hartford Public Library's Make Music Happen program. For more information, visit www.newhartfordpubliclibrary.org/make-music-happen/
- _____
- _____



Welcome Aboard!

This passport will help you explore the many worlds of knowledge available through the Kirkland Town Library.

Libraries are places to find information about many different subjects. They have books, movies, music, magazines, computers and all kinds of resources to help you answer questions or find the information you are looking for. If you can't find the information you are looking for, a librarian can help you find it.

This passport is divided into eight different topics for you to explore. You will be invited to ask questions and use the library to find answers. Or, you can learn more about subjects that interest you.

You can explore the topics in any order. Once you have completed all eight topics, you'll receive a certificate and a book about your favorite subject area.

Bon voyage!



Generalities

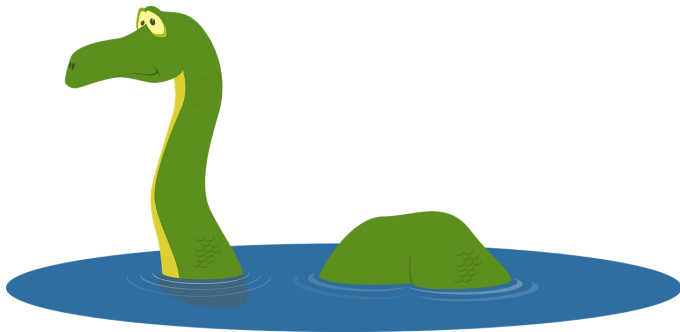
Dewey Decimal Numbers: 000s

Facts, encyclopedias, computer science

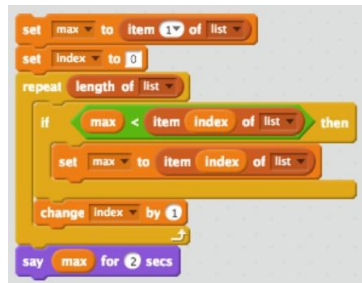


What is the world record for the longest time someone held their breath?

Is the Loch Ness Monster real?



What is Scratch and how do I use it on my computer?



What will the weather be like this winter?

- Grab a piece of paper and play this philosophy game. Write down something that exists, something that *doesn't* exist, something that *might* exist, something that *might not* exist, something that *could* exist but *doesn't*, something that *doesn't* exist but *could*, something that *used to* exist, and something that *will* exist.
- Go to the YouTube website and explore the Crash Course channel. Find a video on psychology, watch it, and see if you learn something.

Languages & Social Science

- Visit Union Station in Utica and see what government offices are there. Then walk down to the tracks and watch for a train arriving.
- Learn how to spell your name using sign language.
- Write a letter to someone you care about.
- Find out who your elected officials are (local, state, and national).
- Play a game of Blurt* or another word game.

Natural Science

- Visit the Utica Zoo or another zoo or aquarium.
- Go for a walk or hike on a local trail. Many Mid York libraries have passes that let you visit a New York State Park for free.*
- Explore the rock collection activity at the Kirkland Town Library.*
- Read the latest issue of *National Geographic*. If you have a tablet or a computer, you can read it online using the RB Digital app. Just make sure you have your library card handy; call the library if you need help.
- Borrow a telescope from the Kirkland Town Library and look at the night sky.*



Other Activities

Want to do more?

1. Choose one activity from each of the subject fields below. Or, come up with your own idea and write it on the blank lines.
2. When you are done, check the box next to the activity you completed.
3. Once you have checked a box in every category, you'll win an extra prize.

Activities with a * are available at the Kirkland Town Library.

Generalities

- Play a coding game.*
- Download the program Scratch and try it on your computer. Visit www.scratch.mit.edu.
- Try and break a world record. You can get some tips at www.guinnessworldrecords.com.
- Look up the weather for your region in *The Farmer's Almanac*. Do you think their prediction is likely to come true?
- Play an online game on Hour of Code. Visit www.code.org.
- _____

Philosophy, Psychology & Religion

- Talk with a person who believes in a religion other than your own. What is one difference and one similarity in your beliefs?
- Visit the Utica Public Library and look at their church and synagogue photo collection. It features early twentieth-century photographs of churches and synagogues in Utica taken by Allen J. Manning.
- Listen to an episode of a psychology podcast like "Happier with Gretchen Rubin," "Hidden Brain" from NPR, or "You Are Not So Smart."

STEP ONE

Browse the 000s section of the library to find books about generalities that you think look interesting.

Need help? Ask a staff person.

Write the names of those items here:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

STEP TWO

Choose an item from the 000s shelves. bring it to the front desk to check it out, and have your passport stamped here:

STEP THREE

Write down something about that book. Did you like it? Would you like to learn more? Did you find out anything you didn't know?

STEP FOUR

Would you check out more books from this area? Circle one.



Yes



Maybe



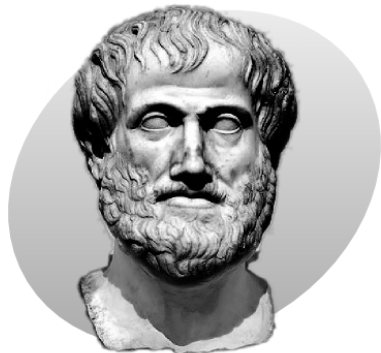
No

Once you've done all four steps, choose another world to explore!

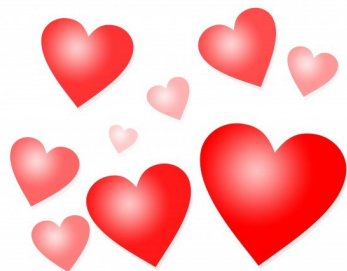
Philosophy, Psychology & Religion

Dewey Decimal Numbers: 100s & 200s

Our minds and our beliefs



Who was Aristotle?

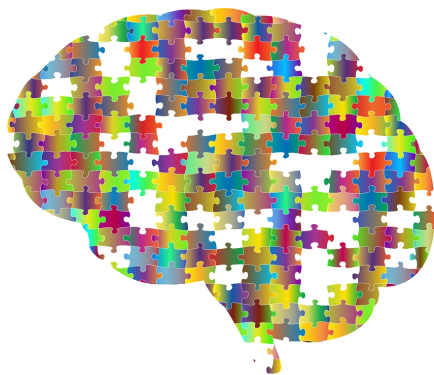


What is love?



How do you overcome bad habits?

What does it mean to be an introvert or an extrovert?



How many religions are there?

STEP ONE

Browse the 900s section of the library to find history or geography books that you think look interesting.

Need help? Ask a staff person.

Write the names of those items here:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

STEP TWO

Choose an item from the 900s shelves. bring it to the front desk to check it out, and have your passport stamped here:



STEP THREE

Write down something about that book. Did you like it? Would you like to learn more? Did you find out anything you didn't know?

STEP FOUR

Would you check out more books from this area? Circle one.



Yes



Maybe



No

Once you've done all four steps, choose another world to explore!

History and Geography

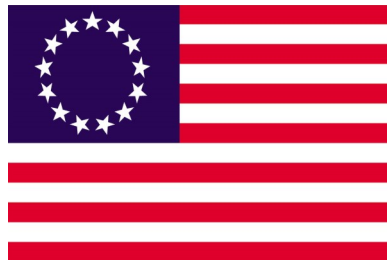
Dewey Decimal Number: 900s

Places, people, and events

What would it be like to travel to Africa?



Who built the Panama Canal?

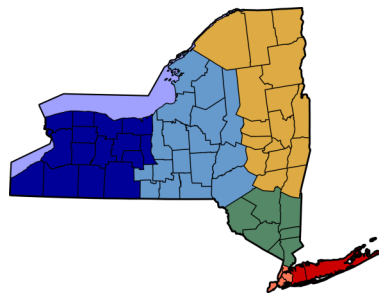


Where did Betsy Ross live?



When did Martin Luther King give his *I Have A Dream* speech?

Why is New York called the Empire State?



STEP ONE

Browse the 100s and 200s sections of the library to find philosophy, psychology, and religion books that you think look interesting.

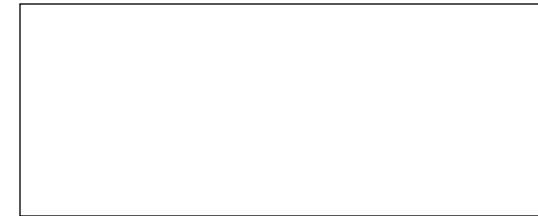
Need help? Ask a staff person.

Write the names of those items here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

STEP TWO

Choose an item from the 100s or 200s shelves. bring it to the front desk to check it out, and have your passport stamped here:



STEP THREE

Write down something about that book. Did you like it? Would you like to learn more? Did you find out anything you didn't know?

STEP FOUR

Would you check out more books from this area? Circle one.



Yes



Maybe



No

Once you've done all four steps, choose another world to explore!

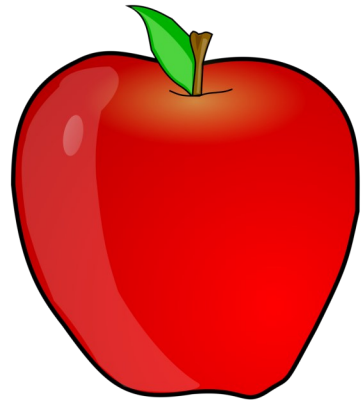
Languages & Social Science

Dewey Decimal Numbers: 300s & 400s

Communication and human society

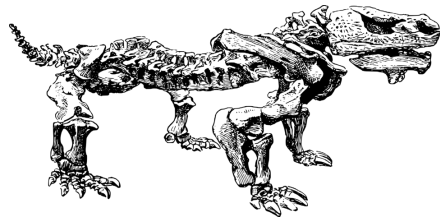


How can I learn sign language?



Was Johnny Appleseed a real person?

How do we elect our president?



What does an archeologist do?



STEP ONE

Browse the 800s section of the library to find literature books that you think look interesting.

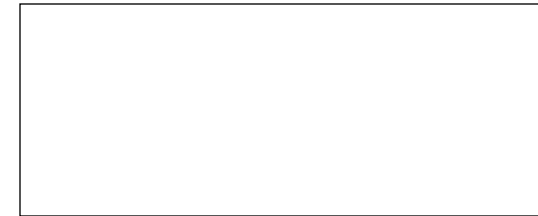
Need help? Ask a staff person.

Write the names of those items here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

STEP TWO

Choose an item from the 800s shelves. bring it to the front desk to check it out, and have your passport stamped here:



STEP THREE

Write down something about that book. Did you like it? Would you like to learn more? Did you find out anything you didn't know?



STEP FOUR

Would you check out more books from this area? Circle one.



Yes



Maybe



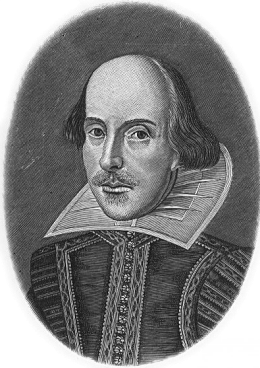
No

Once you've done all four steps, choose another world to explore!

Literature

Dewey Decimal Number: 800s

Works of the imagination



Who was William Shakespeare?



What does a script look like?

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;
- Robert Frost, "A Road Not Taken"

How do I write a poem?



What is a palindrome?

GO DOG



STEP ONE

Browse the 300s and 400s sections of the library to find language and social science books that you think look interesting.

Need help? Ask a staff person.

Write the names of those items here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

STEP TWO

Choose an item from the 300s or 400s shelves. bring it to the front desk to check it out, and have your passport stamped here:



STEP THREE

Write down something about that book. Did you like it? Would you like to learn more? Did you find out anything you didn't know?

STEP FOUR

Would you check out more books from this area? Circle one.



Yes



Maybe



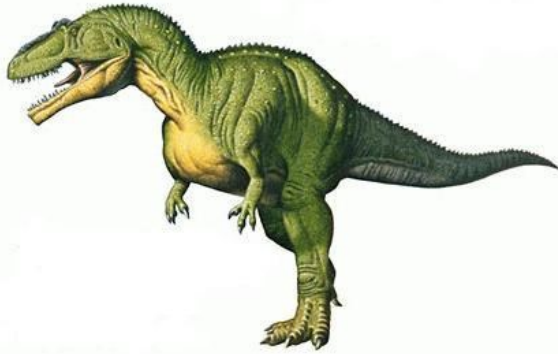
No

Once you've done all four steps, choose another world to explore!

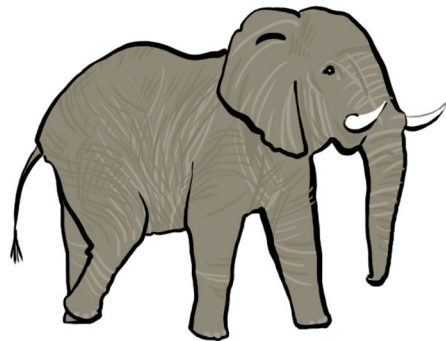
Natural Science

Dewey Decimal Number: 500s

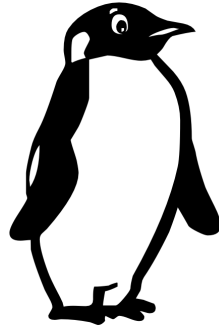
Our physical world



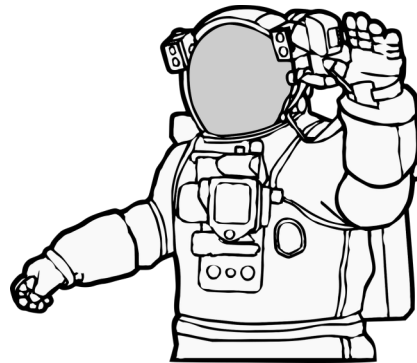
Were meat-eating dinosaurs bigger than plant-eating dinosaurs?



What is the difference between an African and an Asian elephant?



Why do penguins waddle?



What does it feel like to be in zero gravity?



STEP ONE

Browse the 700s section of the library to find art, music, and sports books that you think look interesting.

Need help? Ask a staff person.

Write the names of those items here:

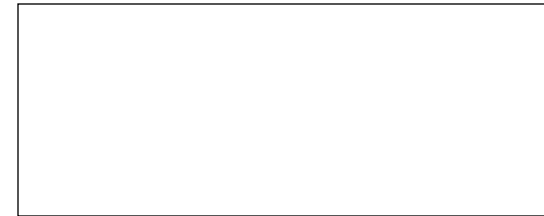
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

STEP TWO

Choose an item from the 700s shelves. bring it to the front desk to check it out, and have your passport stamped here:



STEP THREE

Write down something about that book. Did you like it? Would you like to learn more? Did you find out anything you didn't know?



STEP FOUR

Would you check out more books from this area? Circle one.



Yes



Maybe



No

Once you've done all four steps, choose another world to explore!

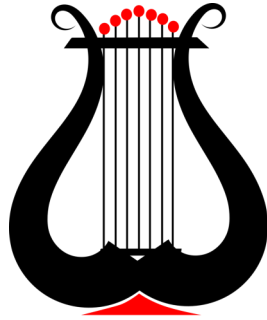
Art, Music & Sports

Dewey Decimal Number: 700s

Creativity, movement, and play



Where is jai alai played?



How do you play this instrument?



Who created this?



When was the first game of golf played?



Who is Mozart and why is he famous?



STEP ONE

Browse the 500s section of the library to find natural science books that you think look interesting.

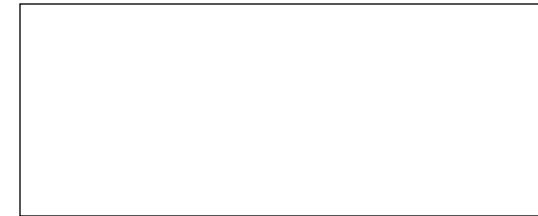
Need help? Ask a staff person.

Write the names of those items here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

STEP TWO

Choose an item from the 500s shelves. bring it to the front desk to check it out, and have your passport stamped here:



STEP THREE

Write down something about that book. Did you like it? Would you like to learn more? Did you find out anything you didn't know?

STEP FOUR

Would you check out more books from this area? Circle one.



Yes



Maybe



No

Once you've done all four steps, choose another world to explore!

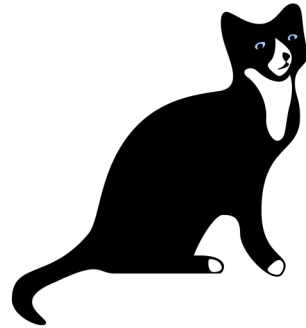
Applied Science

Dewey Decimal Number: 600s

Science in everyday life



What should I plant in my garden?



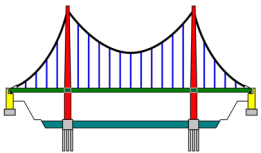
Why are they called Siamese cats?



Why do bakers use yeast when making bread?



Did Thomas Edison really invent the light bulb?



Who built the Brooklyn Bridge?

STEP ONE

Browse the 600s section of the library to find applied science books that you think look interesting.

Need help? Ask a staff person.

Write the names of those items here:

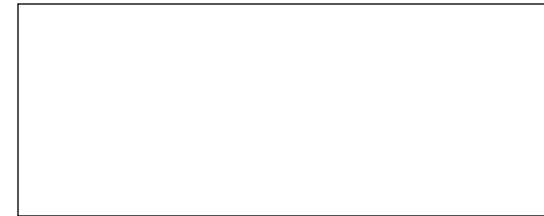
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

STEP TWO

Choose an item from the 600s shelves. bring it to the front desk to check it out, and have your passport stamped here:



STEP THREE

Write down something about that book. Did you like it? Would you like to learn more? Did you find out anything you didn't know?



STEP FOUR

Would you check out more books from this area? Circle one.



Yes



Maybe



No

Once you've done all four steps, choose another world to explore!