The Ridgefield Library uses the Dewey Decimal Classification system to organize its non-fiction collections. This printable guide will help you navigate the general categories of the DDC and locate some of the most popular subjects. Inquire at the Reference or Children’s Services Desks for further assistance.

**000 GENERALITIES**
- 004-006 Computers

**100 PHILOSOPHY**
- 133 Astrology
- 158.1 Personal Improvement

**200 RELIGION**
- 220 Bible & Christian Theology
- 292 Greek & Roman Mythology
- 294.3 Buddhism

**300 SOCIAL SCIENCES**
- 331.7 Careers
- 332 Finance and Investing
- 346.7305 Wills & Estate Planning
- 364.1523 True Crime
- 378.1664 College Prep Exams
- 395.22 Weddings
- 398.2 Folklore & Fairy Tales

**400 LANGUAGE**
- 423 English Language Dictionaries
- 428.24 ESL
- 438 German Language Instruction
- 448 French Language Instruction
- 458 Italian Language Instruction
- 468 Spanish Language Instruction

**500 PURE SCIENCES**
- 510 Mathematics
- 520 Astronomy
- 551 Earth Sciences
- 567.91 Dinosaurs
- 580 Plants & Trees
- 598 Birds & Birding
- 599 Mammals

**600 TECHNOLOGY/APPLIED SCIENCE**
- 613 Diet & Exercise
- 616 Health & Medicine
- 629 Car Repair
- 635 Gardening
- 636 Pets
- 641.5 Cookbooks
- 649.1 Parenting
- 650.14 Resume Writing
- 658 Business Planning & Management

**700 ARTS & RECREATION**
- 720 Architecture
- 746.46 Quilting
- 747 Interior Decoration
- 759 Art
- 770s Photography
- 780s Music Appreciation & Scores
- 791.43 Movie History, Trivia, etc.
- 796 Sports

**800 LITERATURE** (Poetry, Drama, Essays, Criticism)
- 812.52 Plays (modern American drama)
- 822.33 Shakespeare

**900 GEOGRAPHY, TRAVEL, HISTORY**
- 914 European Travel
- 917 U.S. Travel
- 929 Genealogy & Baby Names
- 930s Ancient History
- 940.5 World War II
- 973 United States History

**BIOGRAPHY (incl. Autobiography)**
Shelved separately under the last name of the subject

**FICTION** (Novels & Short Stories)
Shelved separately under the last name of the author

Adult and children’s collections are located in different areas in the building, but the same Dewey Decimal Classification System is used for both.