



Ridgefield Library

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Dewey Decimal Classification

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.