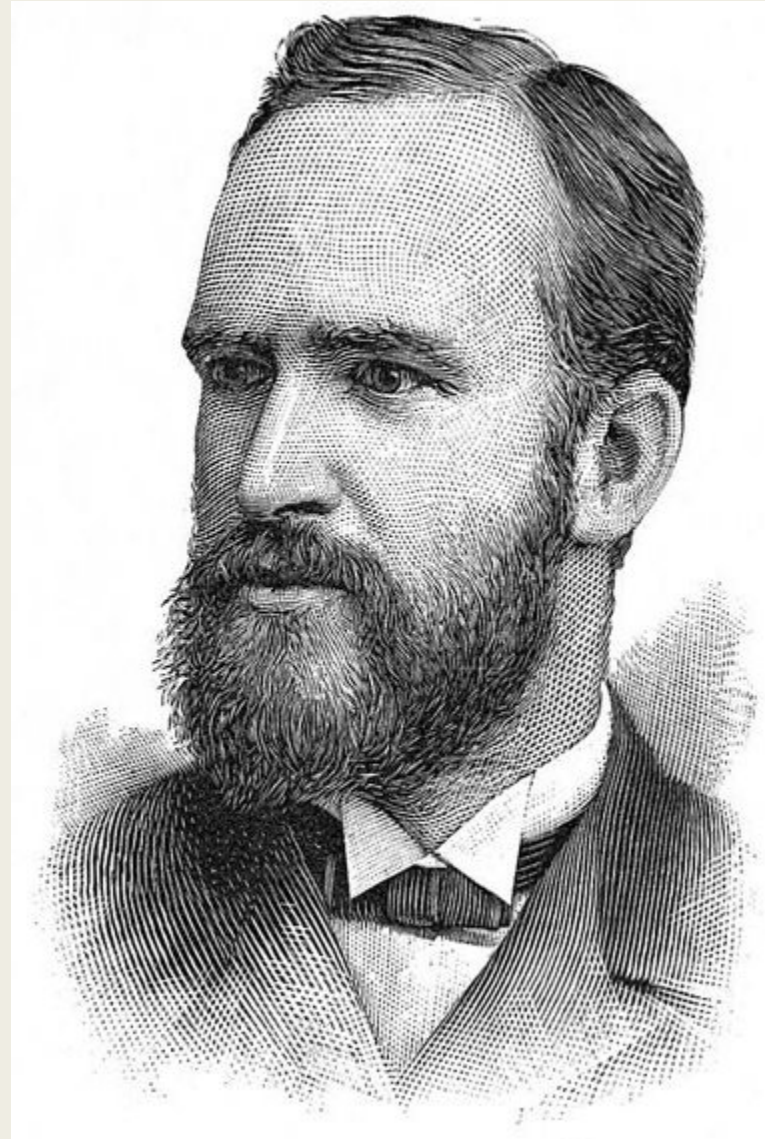


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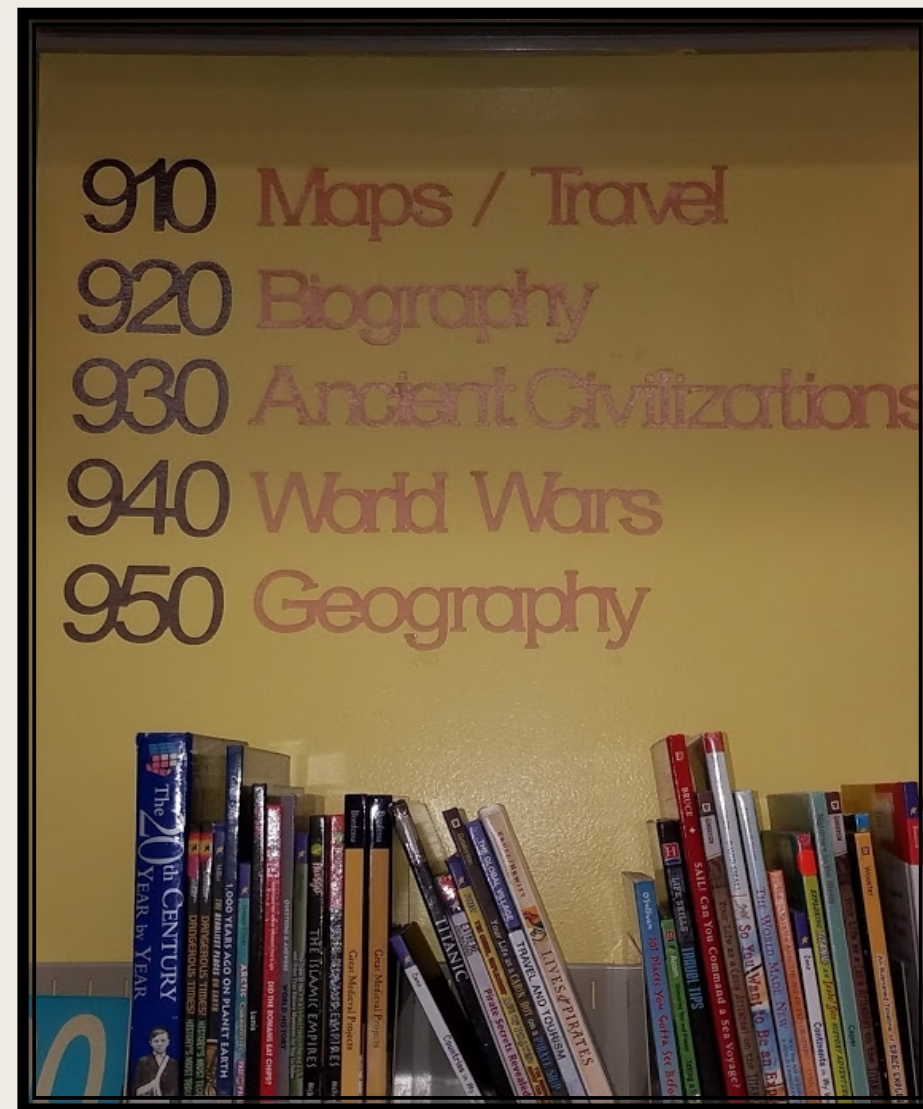
Dewey Displays and Contests



Using Signage in the Library



I have limited wall space for displays, so I removed the shelves that were too high to use for shelving books, then I created some signage to help students find the books in each section.



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Highlighting a popular subject area is how I get the students attention and show them where to focus in the non-fiction section.



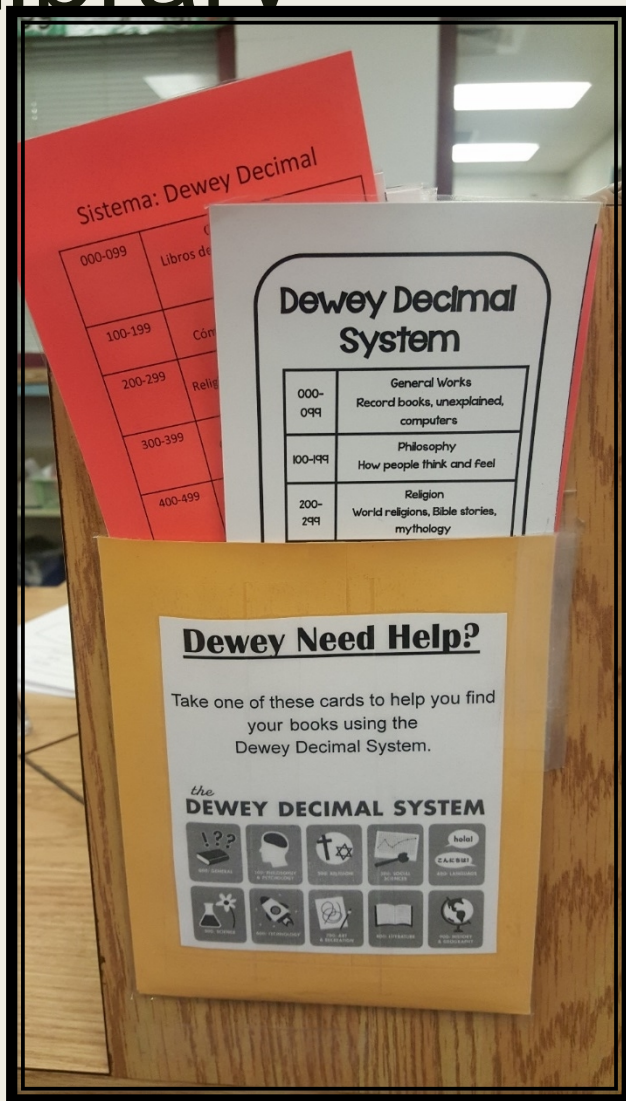
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I use these banners around the library to point out the Dewey system whenever I can. For instance, in the display to the left I am using it to show why the books on space are in the 500's.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Dewey-Decimal-Banner-2819858>

Using Signage in the Library



These are located on the end of my circ desk. When the kids come in they can grab one to help them find their subject area!

Dewey Decimal System

000-099	General Works Record books, unexplained, computers
100-199	Philosophy How people think and feel
200-299	Religion World religions, Bible stories, mythology
300-399	Social Sciences Government, holidays, military, fairy tales
400-499	Language Sign language, foreign language, dictionaries
500-599	Science Books about the natural world
600-699	Technology Inventions, things made by man, pets
700-799	Arts & Recreation Sports, art, music, crafts
800-899	Literature Poetry, jokes, plays
900-999	History & Geography Past events and places of the world

I ♥ to read

Sistema: Dewey Decimal

000-099	Obras Generales Libros de registro, lo inexplicable, computadoras
100-199	Filosofía Cómo piensa y siente la gente
200-299	Religión Religión mundial, Historias bíblicas, mitología
300-399	Ciencias Sociales Gobierno, Días festivos, militar, los cuento de hadas
400-499	Lenguaje lenguaje de señas, idioma extranjero, diccionarios
500-599	Ciencias Libros sobre el mundo natural.
600-699	Tecnología Inventos, cosas hechas por el hombre, animales
700-799	Arte & Recreación Deportes, arte, música, artesanía
800-899	Literatura Poesía, chistes, obras de teatro
900-999	Historia & Geografía eventos pasados y lugares del mundo

Busque un adhesivo rectangular rojo para libros en español!

The red cards are for the ELL population at my school. The color coincides with the stickers on the spine the ELL students know to look for when searching for a Spanish book.

The Dewey Challenge



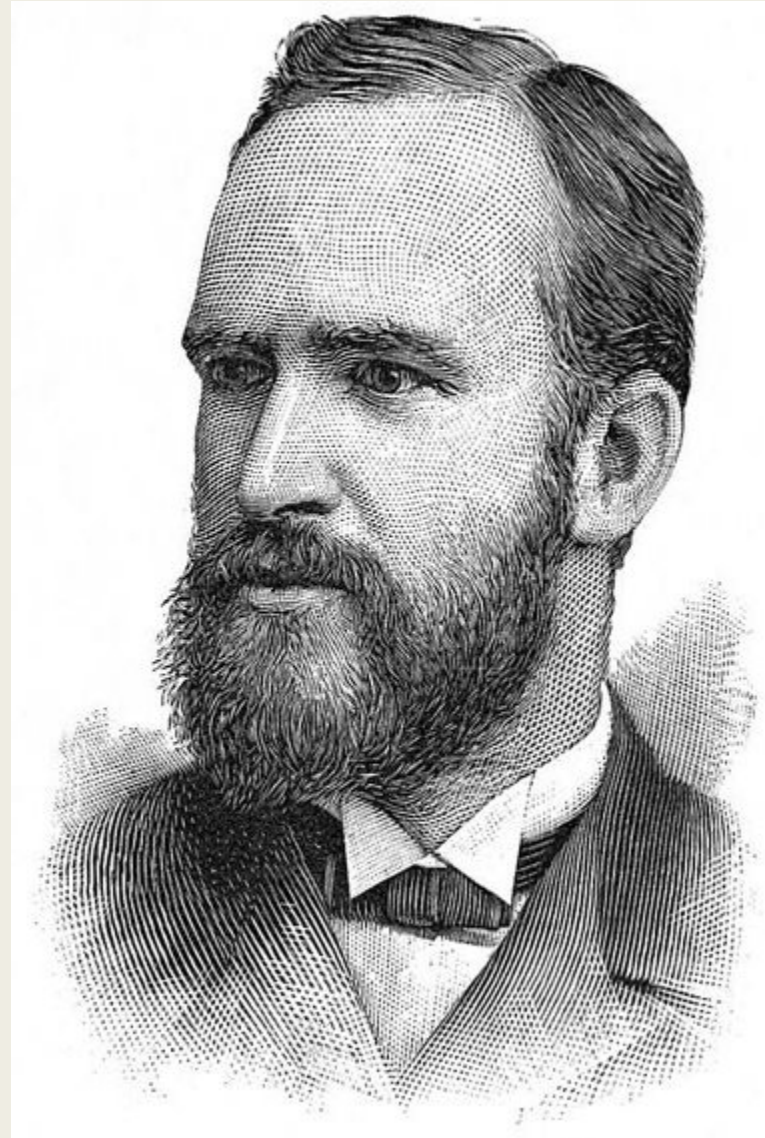
DEWEY SEE IT? Can you find the items listed below?

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|--|---|
| 000-099
Computer Science,
Information, &
General Works | <input type="checkbox"/> UFO
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer |
| 100-199
Philosophy &
Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Face
<input type="checkbox"/> Clock |
| 200-299
Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Buddha
<input type="checkbox"/> Pegasus |
| 300-399
Social Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncle Sam
<input type="checkbox"/> Toy train |
| 400-499
Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language
<input type="checkbox"/> Dictionary |
| 500-599
Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Dinosaur
<input type="checkbox"/> Fossil |
| 600-699
Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Skeleton
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog on leash |
| 700-799
Arts & Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Palette
<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar |
| 800-899
Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Quill and inkwell
<input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Chicken |
| 900-999
History & Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> Globe
<input type="checkbox"/> Suit of armor |



I have a contest in my library using this poster and these Bookmarks. The idea is to get the students reading two books from each of the hundreds. The students read the books and get an adult to sign off that they completed them. When they complete the card they get a prize and their Dewey card goes in a drawing to eat lunch in the Media Center. I draw ten names, once a month.

Dewey Lessons and Activities



The Dewey Rap


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHiUQb5xg7A>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IbKWHIH4uWg>



Dewey

Game: Dewey Match



Teacher: Print at least one set of number and one set of classification cards on cardstock. Print a back pattern on the reverse sides. Laminate and cut apart. This game requires one set of each to be shuffled together. (It is a good idea to have extra cards just in case some are lost or damaged.) The goal is to make matches with a Dewey number and a Dewey classification. An easier version uses numbers only. Use this sign  for the area where card game is to be played.

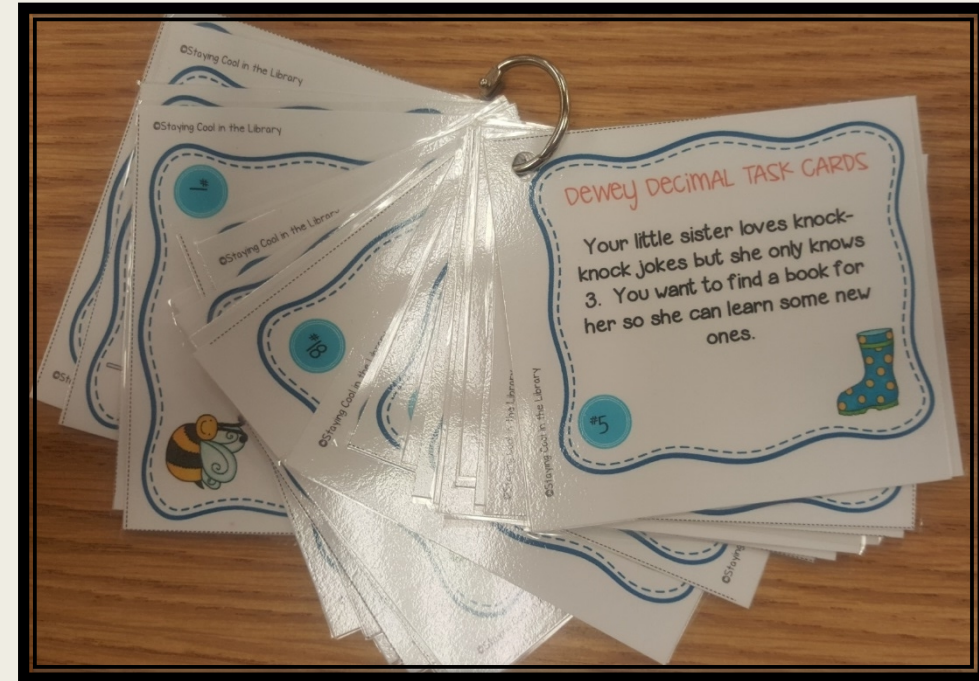
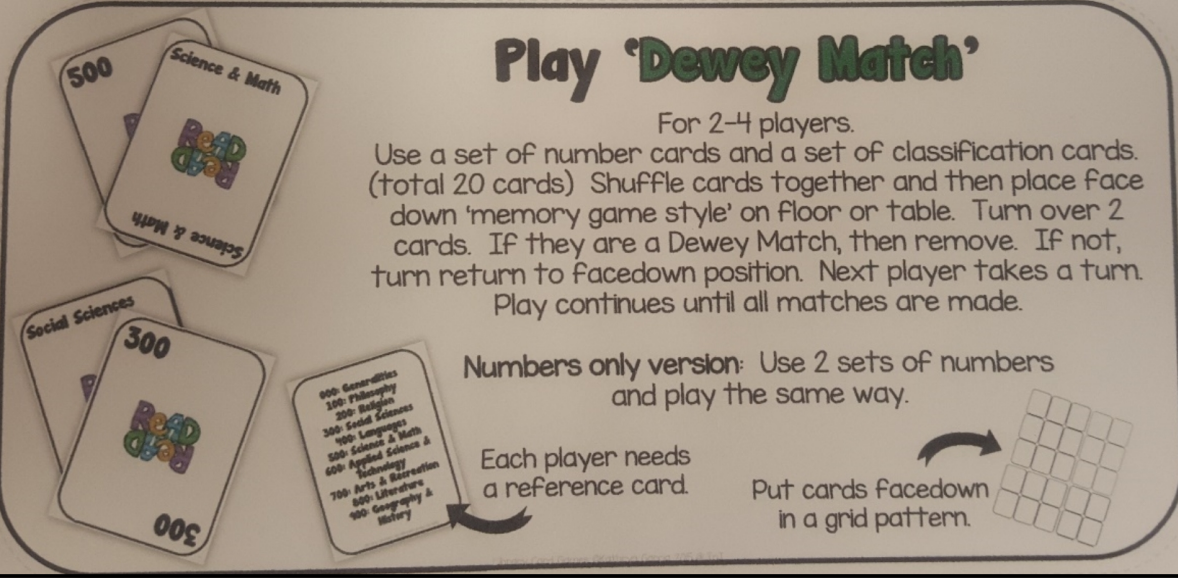
Play 'Dewey Match'

For 2-4 players.

Use a set of number cards and a set of classification cards. (total 20 cards) Shuffle cards together and then place face down 'memory game style' on floor or table. Turn over 2 cards. If they are a Dewey Match, then remove. If not, turn return to facedown position. Next player takes a turn. Play continues until all matches are made.

Numbers only version: Use 2 sets of numbers and play the same way.

Each player needs a reference card.  Put cards facedown in a grid pattern. 

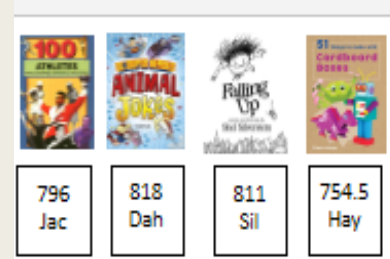
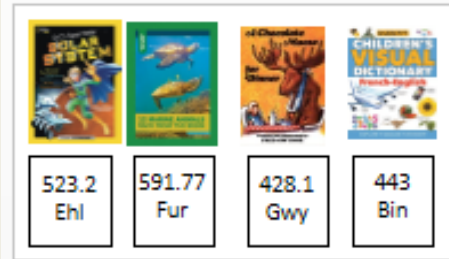
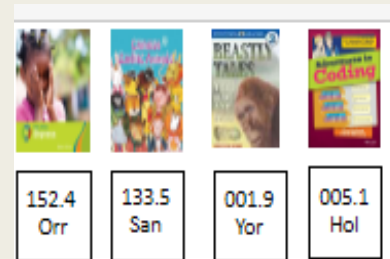
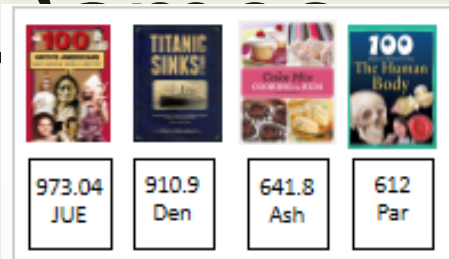


These task cards test the skills of the player. I usually set them up in a center or a small group setting along with other library skill games. I wrote the answers on the back so they could check each other.

This game is a deck of Dewey playing cards and the object is to match the subject area with the numbers, like concentration. Or you can play it with just numbers to make it easier. They do have reference cards for the players, if you want to give them support. There are 3 other games with this purchase from TpT.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Library-Skills-Dewey-Decimal-Card-Games-Activities-1737860>

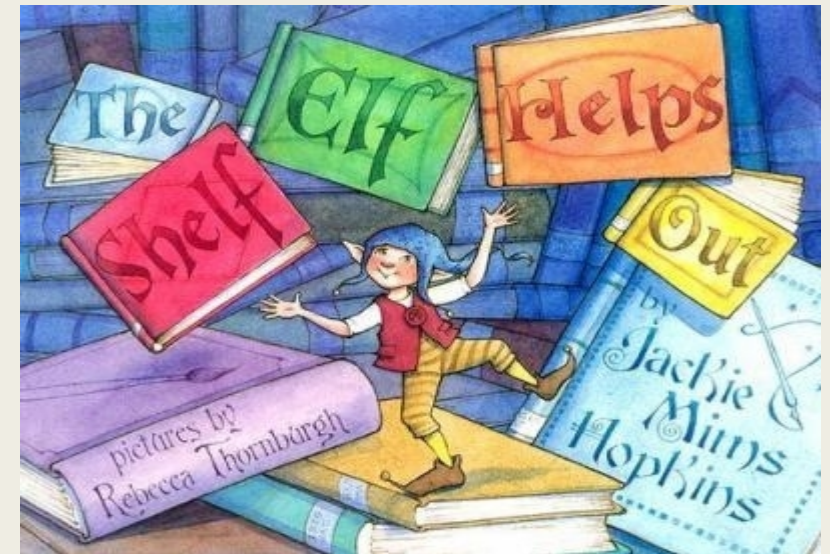
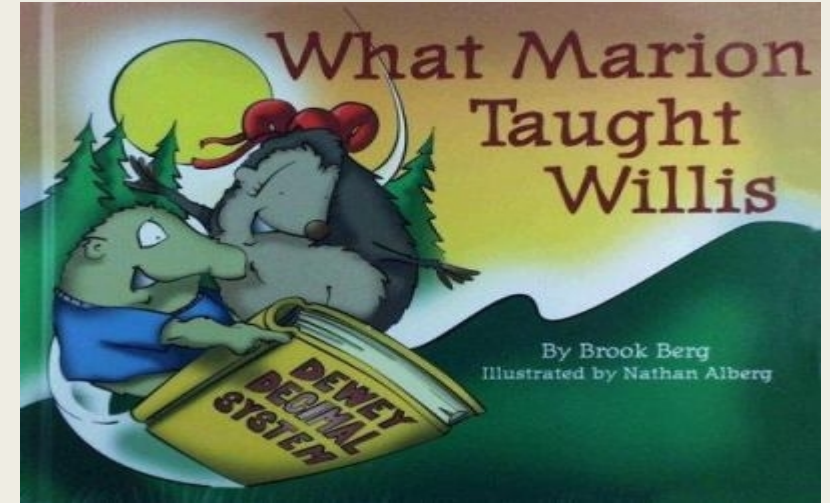
Dewey



This game is a matching game where one set of cards has a the cover of a book and the other card has the Dewey number. Students can play like Memory, or they can just match one to the other. After we play in class, I put it up in a chart and hang it in the library in my “**Thinker space.**”

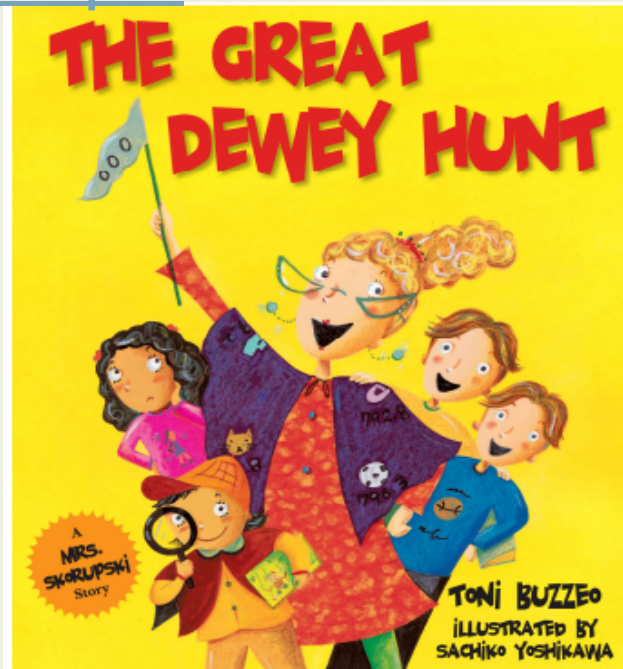
Discovering Dewey Through Books

- Berg, Brook. *What Marion Taught Willis*. UpstartBooks, 2005. When Willis makes fun of Marion for choosing to report on librarianship for her Career Day project, Marion takes him to the library media center to introduce him to exciting books in all ten Dewey categories.
- Fowler, Allan. *Dewey Decimal System*. Children's Press, 1996. This installment in the True Book series takes a nonfiction approach to the history and use of the Dewey Decimal System in libraries. Color photos and large text.
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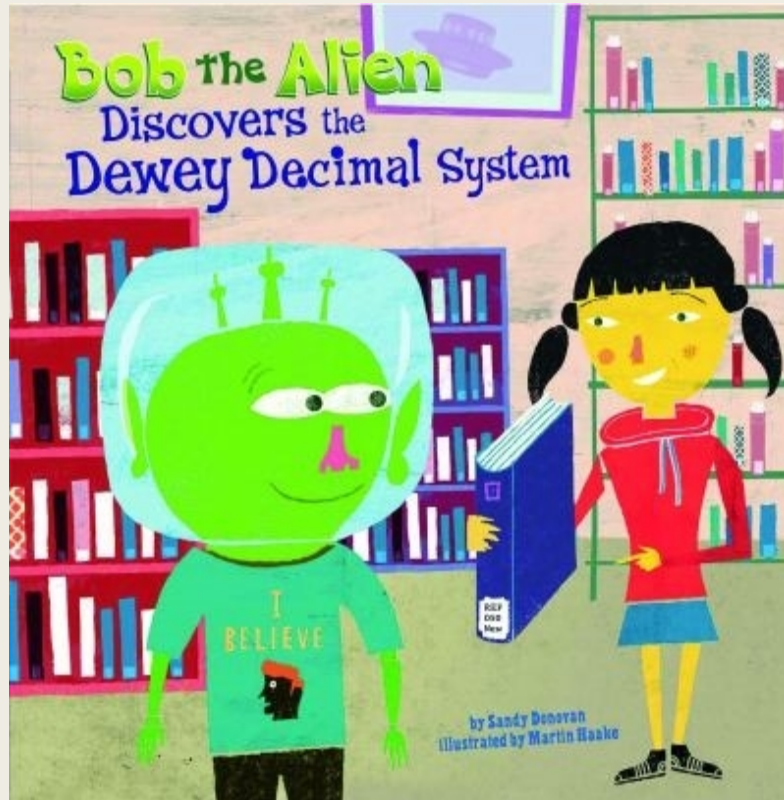
Readers Theater Activity

- https://www.tonibuzzeo.com/THE_GREAT_DEWEY_HUNT_A_MRS_SKORUPSKI_STORY_files/greatdeweyhunterreaderstheater.pdf



Twins Hugh and Louis are delighted to team up to participate in the Great Dewey Hunt that Mrs. Skorupski has planned. They begin by reviewing Dewey with their fourth grade classmates before agreeing to be Dewey Experts for Carmen Rosa Peña's second grade sister, Freida.

Test Your Knowledge



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hIQwfDY5xY>

<https://www.quia.com/cc/7265.html>



<https://www.thrall.org/dewey/>

Dewey Scavenger



During my orientation, I use Dewey based lock box clues. Students solve the riddle and go to the place in the library where they will find a clue card with one of the lock numbers. In order to get a clue they have to answer questions about the library rules and procedures. But to find the lock combination, they have to know how to find books in the library. I review Dewey and the library procedures in one lesson.

Check in and Check Out (See Mrs. Martinez to check the answers and for the next clue.)

1. How long can you keep a book that is checked out? _____
2. Can a student check out their own book? _____
3. Who checks in your books when you bring them back to the library? _____
4. When you bring back a book and check it in or when you find a book in the library you do not want to check out, where should you put the book? _____
5. What color pass should you use to check out books? _____

Research in the Library (See Mrs. Martinez to check the answers and for the next clue.)

1. If a book is about a person's life, what section of the library will they be found? _____
How are these books shelved? _____
2. How many battle books do we have in the library for PYP? _____ After you read a battle book, what do you do to win a prize? _____
3. What can you use to help you find nonfiction books? _____
4. What color pass do you need to have to research on the computer or take a SLAM test? _____

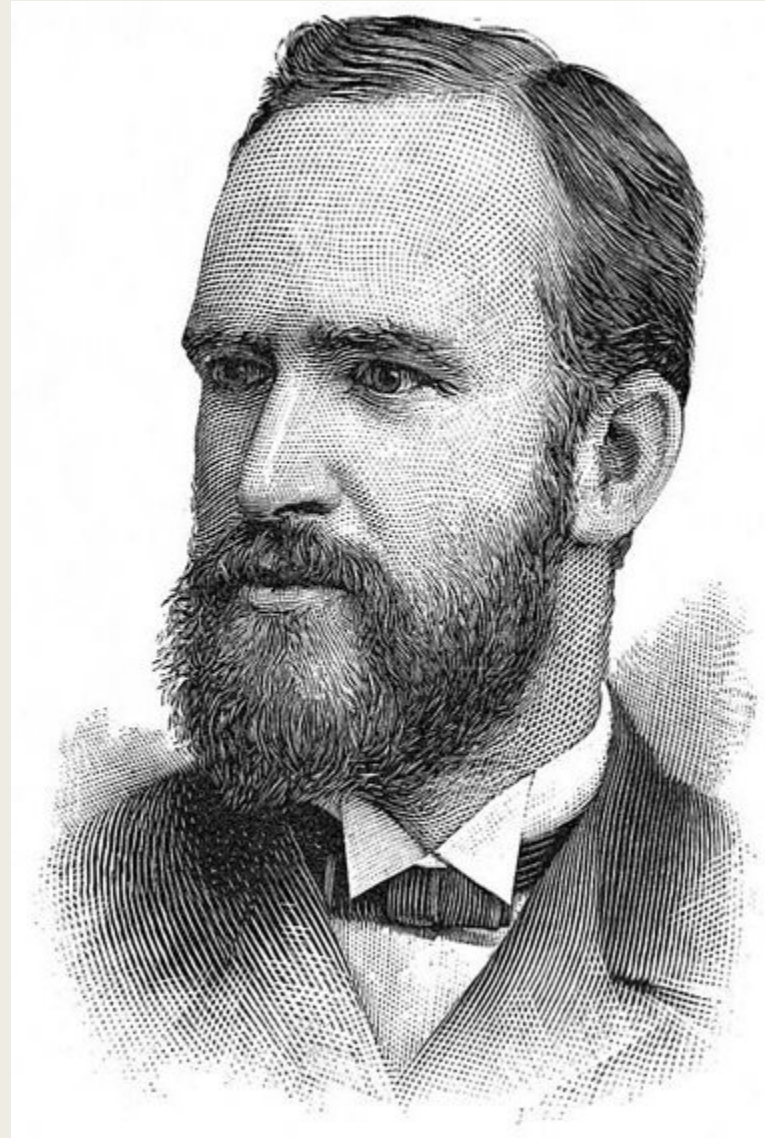
Exploring the Library (See Mrs. Martinez to check the answers and for the next clue.)

1. What color pass do you need to play a game, do a puzzle or hang out and have free time in the library? _____
2. What is the name of the place in the library where you can go to borrow a pencil, paper, a stapler or to share an idea about a book you'd like to see in the library? _____
3. What is the name of the desk where you go to check in and out books? _____ (Hint: Your blood does this with help from your heart.)
4. What number do you need to know when checking out a book or signing onto the computer? _____

Rules in the library (See Mrs. Martinez to check the answers and for the next clue.)

1. What books do you have to wait to read until grade six unless you have parent permission? _____
2. When is the only time you are allowed to go behind the wall and use the Media Center's big lab full of computers? _____
3. What level voice should you use in the when entering the library? _____
4. If there is no adult in the library what should you do? _____

Dewey
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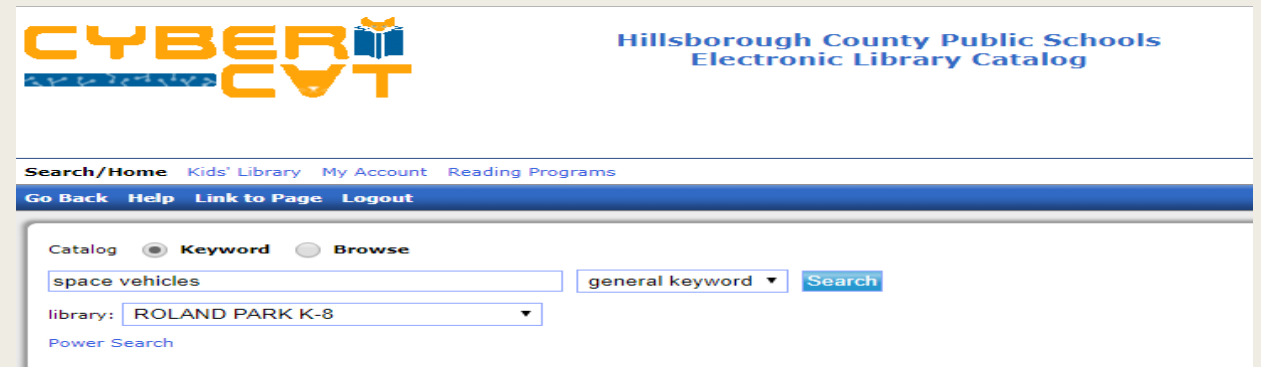


Meet Dewey???????



- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nE_GkSI8sJ4

Using the Online



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Search Results

general keyword "space vehicles" search found 4 titles.

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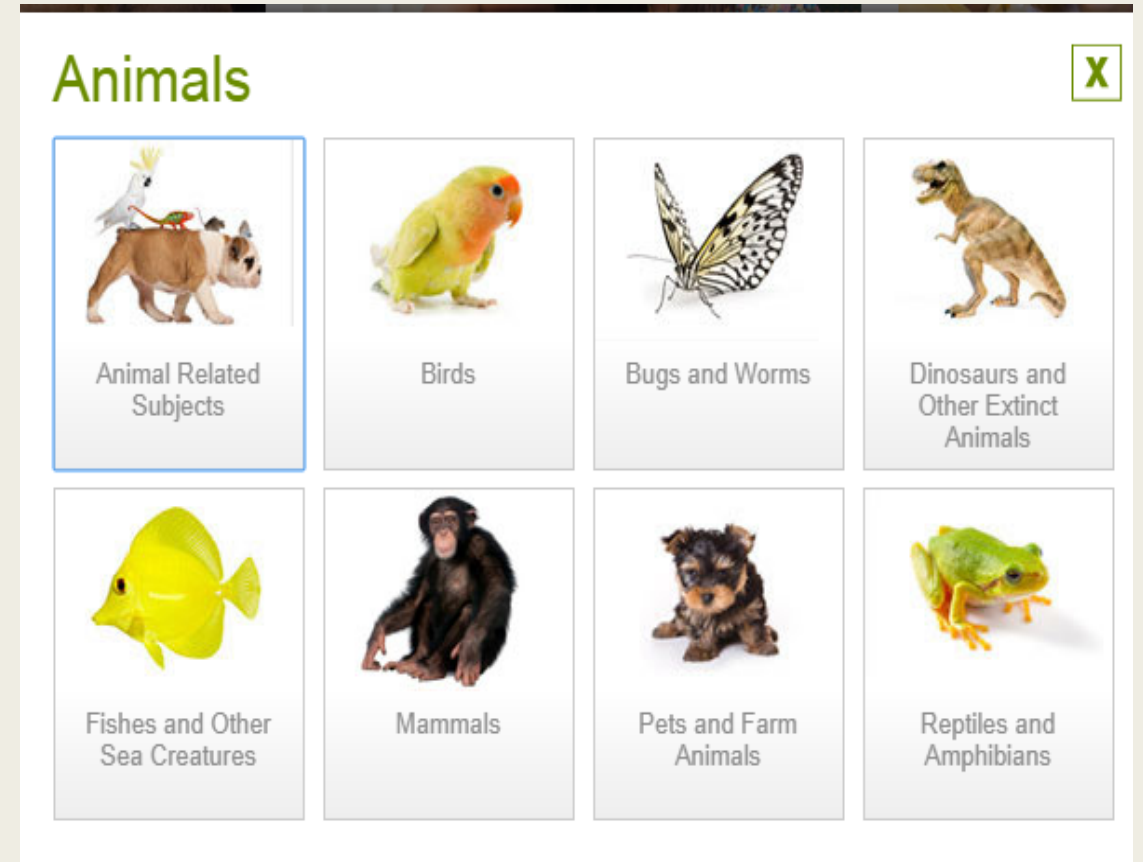
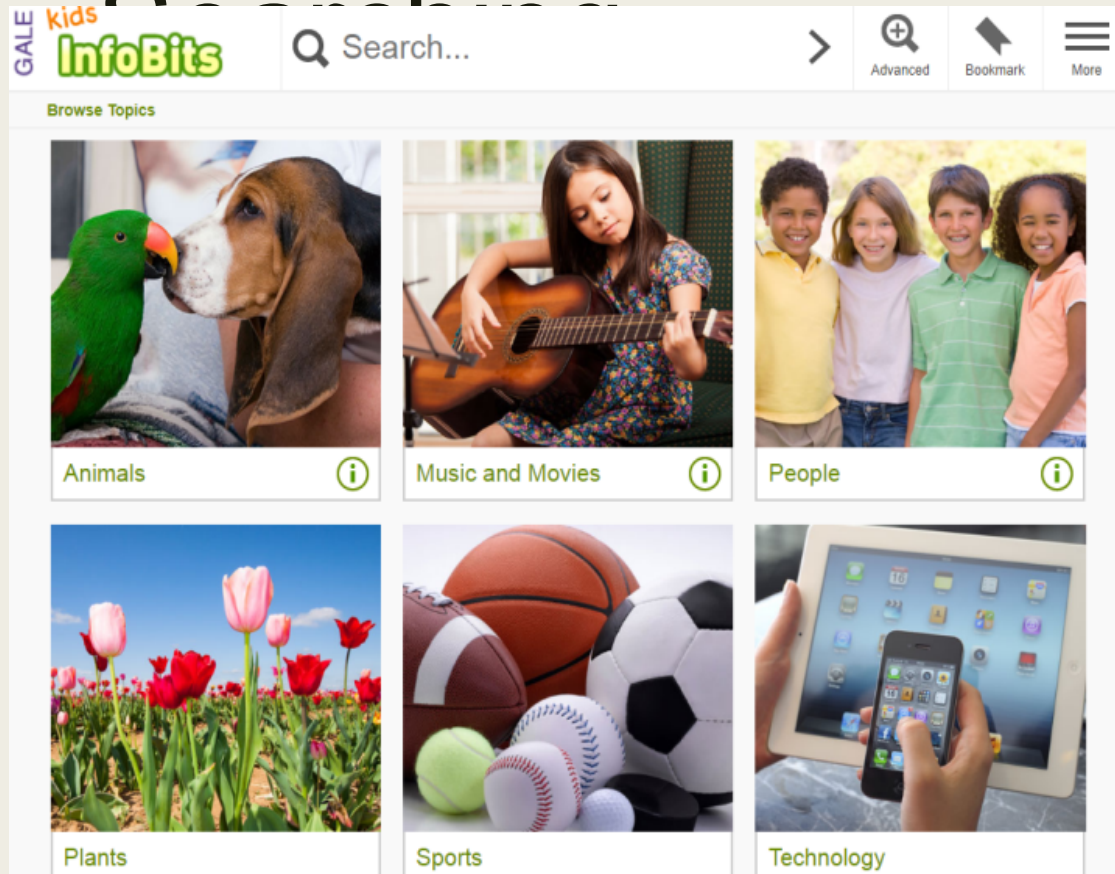
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When are learning about Dewey, the first thing I do is to the connection to the online library page. I actually give students a print out various search results and have them locate information. Then they have to find the item. Using this technique really helps them to make the connection between the books and the catalog.

Dewey and Key Word



Using the overall categories and subject headings associated with Dewey is a great way to connect with students who are struggling to use the virtual library. These tabs are broad and when you click on them they have specific topics. So I have the students compare using the Dewey numbers to searching in Kids Info-Bits.

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