



# 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.