

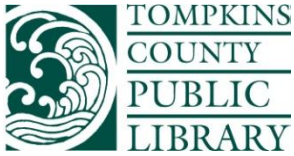
## Basic Guide to the Dewey Decimal System for Non-Fiction Books

The Dewey Decimal System is the way the Tompkins County Public Library, and many other libraries, organize our non-fiction books. In general, non-fiction books are books with facts and information in them, instead of a story that an author made up from his or her imagination.

The Non-Fiction section is where you'd find books about animals, airplanes, math, foreign languages, how to draw, or folktales from cultures all over the world!

Here are some subjects you'd find under the major Dewey Decimal sections in Non Fiction:

- 000s Generalities (including Computers and information on Libraries!)
- 100s Philosophy and Psychology (including information on UFOs and ghosts!)
- 200s Religions (including Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and others!)
- 300s Social Sciences (Folktales and fairytales are found here!)
- 400s Languages (including English, French, Chinese, Hebrew and others!)
- 500s Science and Math (including Chemistry, Geometry, and information about animals!)
- 600s Technology (including – engineering, cooking, sewing, farming!)
- 700s Arts and Sports (including Drawing, Soccer, Football, Skateboarding, and others!)
- 800s Literature (Poetry is found here!)
- 900s History, Geography (including books on countries, wars, and ancient cultures!)



By using the Dewey Decimal Numbers and their subjects, see if you can match the titles of these books with their section of the Dewey Decimal System! Get stuck? You can always use our library catalog on our website ([www.tcpl.org](http://www.tcpl.org)) to help find the answers! Just type in the title! **Draw a line from the title to the Dewey Decimal number.**

Skateparks: Grab Your Skateboard!	100s
Tombs and Treasure: Ancient Egypt	400s
Germany in Pictures	200s
Winter Lights: A Season in Poems and Quilts	800s
DragonArt: How to Draw Fantastic Dragons and Fantasy Creatures	900s
Babar's French and English Work Book	500s
Ghosts and Poltergeists	600s
Endangered Pandas	300s
Computers	700s
A is for Abraham: A Jewish Family Alphabet	900s
The Kneeling Tree and Other Folktales from the Middle East	700s
There's a Chef in My Family!: Recipes to get Everybody Cooking!	000s