

What do I think I know about the library?

books people read computers look up books  
librarians work  
books have call number  
ABC order

## What do I wonder about the library?

- How do you know where everything is?
- How do you know book addresses?
  - ↳ MY books ⇒ why not us!
  - ↳ how long to shelve books?

How can I answer my questions about the library?

ask a librarian  
another student

explore, investigate

# Be a Library Expert



Name Mrs. Platnick

Who are you working with? Ms. Korell

What section of the library will be your expert area?

Dewey 500s

List 4 different titles from this section of books:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What kinds of books are in this area? (fiction, nonfiction, topics, genres)

What information is at the top of the book address on the spine label? (FIC, numbers, Spanish, etc.)

How are the books in this area organized? What order are they in?

ABC order  
number order

Who would check out books in this area and why would they check out these books?

# Dewey Shelves

## 398.3 — 574.92

Folk Tales  
Sign Language  
Space  
Dinosaurs  
Natural Disasters

Space  
Rocks  
Weather



**Mummies**  
393



**Holidays &  
Celebrations**  
394



**Soccer**  
796.33



**Maps**  
912



## Expert groups:

1. \*Dewey sections 001, 100s, 200s Jack + Rhashad
2. Dewey sections 300s, 400s Eliza + Riley
3. Dewey section 500s Libby + Brianna
4. Dewey section 600s Evanthea + Sarah Neal
5. Dewey sections 700s, 800s Ella + Cameron
6. Dewey section 900s Ben + Erik
7. Fiction & Graphic novels JJ
8. Biographies & Collective Biographies Finley
9. Reference books, Spanish books, Books in Other Languages Charlie + Mason
10. Picture Books & Early Reader Books Nora



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Picture Books

List 4 different titles from this section of books:

1. 398.2 Hoff Hansel and Gretel
2. 412 Wilton Sign Language
3. FIC Benton Frannie K. Stein
- 4.

What kinds of books are in this area? (fiction, nonfiction, topics, genres)

P Hist.  
Fanta

What information is at the top of the book address on the spine label? (FIC, numbers, Spanish, etc.)

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How are the books in this area organized? What order are they in?

Who would check out books in this area and why would they check out these books?

## Use what you know to make a script:

### Be a Library Expert



My name is...

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Who are you working with?

I'm working with the  
What section of the library will be your expert area?  
I'm going to show you...

List 4 different titles from this section of books:

1. show books
- 2.
3. tell what they are
- 4.

What kinds of books are in this area? (fiction, nonfiction, topics, genres)

Here are  
these are the types of books in this area  
The topic is

What information is at the top of the book address on the spine label? (FIC, numbers, Spanish, etc.)

Find these spine labels  
on these books

How are the books in this area organized? What order are they in?

These books are organized by  
How these are organized is  
... Section

Who would check out books in this area and why would they check out these books?

People who like... would  
Someone who might like... want  
If you like

## Ideas for making your video

Explain:

- the title of the section
- the different kinds of books in the section
- what order are the books in
- who would check out these books

Be loud and clear, talk slowly

Have good gestures

Be still, not fidgety

Show examples of the books

Look at the camera

## Writing your script

Script: Library Expert

Production team: Mrs Platnick + Mrs. Koell

Speaker Name	Dialog	Blocking
P	Hello, welcome	
K	Hello, we are teachers at High meadows	wave
P	This is the library	point to the books

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Getting to Know the DDC

What does DDC stand for?

Who created the system?

When did he introduce the system?

Who many libraries use the system?

Melville Dewey  
melvil mlvl

### How the DDC is Organized

Example: Poetry books are in the 800 section

HINT: none of these are in the 000, 100, 200, 300

What number section would these topics be in?

Animals 500  
Rockets 600  
Basketball 200  
How to Draw 700  
Sign Language 400  
World Maps  
Airplanes  
The Planets  
Dinosaurs

### Order in the Library

Start with Shelving—Dewey Decimal—Expert

What level did you finish?

## Library Expert Video Reflection

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### My Video

	<b>Didn't See</b>	<b>More Practice</b>	<b>Great</b>
Explain title of the section			
Explain the different kinds of books in the section			
Explain what order the books are in			
Have good gestures			
Be still, not fidgety			
Show examples of the books			
Look at the camera			

- What part of the video am I the most proud of?
  
- The next time I make a video for an audience, what would I do differently?

Name of Library Section \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Didn't See</b>	<b>More Practice</b>	<b>Great</b>
Explain title of the section			
Explain the different kinds of books in the section			
Explain what order the books are in			
Have good gestures			
Be still, not fidgety			
Show examples of the books			
Look at the camera			

I watched these videos:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Watched?</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Watched?</b>
Picture books		500s	
Spanish & Foreign Language		Fiction and Graphic novels	
Biographies		600s	
001 – 200		700-800	
300 - 400		900s	