

Finding Juvenile Books on the Shelves

Finding Books on the Shelves

juv

B26945w

v.2

1987

If the call number begins
with a **letter**

Look on the
Juvenile **Fiction** shelves

juv

383.11

N337c

c.2

If the call number begins
with a **number**

Look on the
Juvenile **Non Fiction** shelves

Fiction

Fiction - Books that are made up by the author, or are not true, are **fiction**.



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Finding Fiction books

JUVENILE-FICTION

Books will have a

juv **or** **j**

followed by a letter and numbers

B26945w **S629a**

and sometimes a c or a v and a number

v.2 **c.4**

or sometimes a year

1987 **2003**

Finding Fiction Books on the Shelves

Read the call number

line by line

juv

B26945w

v.2

1987

1. Look on the Juvenile Fiction shelves in the B's
2. Find the B 20,000's Then look for 26945
3. Remember these are decimal numbers so **B26945** will be before B27(000)
4. Then look for the w (which usually stands for the title.)
5. Then look for the **v.2** (which usually stands for the volume.)

Then find the last number **1987** (year of publication).

Finding Fiction Books

Picture books and easy chapter books (under 50 pages) are on the low shelves



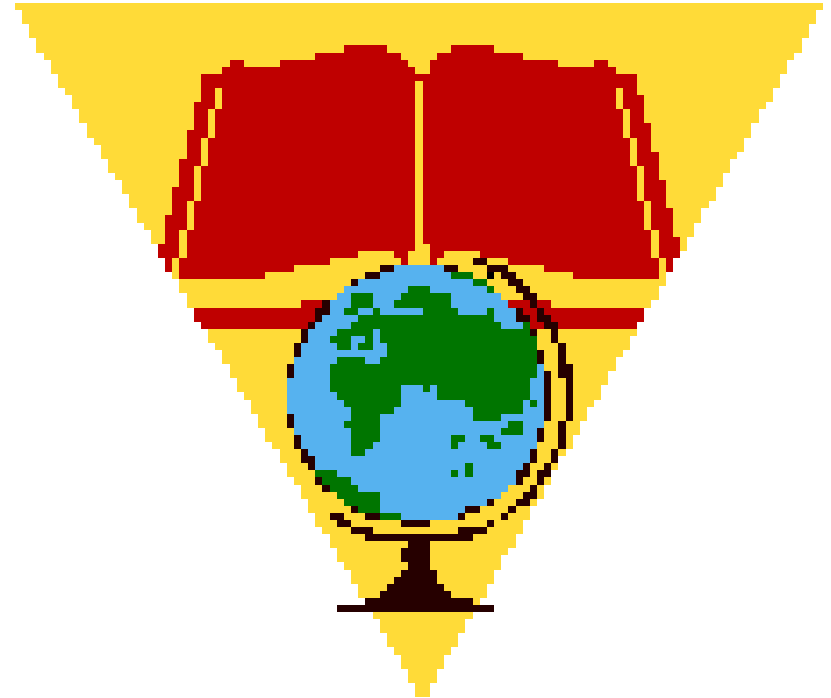
Middle school and young adult novels are on the high shelves after the Nonfiction collection



NonFiction

Nonfiction - is the opposite of **fiction**.

Books that are **nonfiction**, or true, are about real things, people, cultures (like fairy tales, myths and religions) events, and places.



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Finding NonFiction Books

Books will have a

juv **or** **i**
followed by numbers

383.11

398.21

followed by a letter and numbers and a lower case
letter

N337c

A842z

and sometimes a **c** or a **v** and a number

c.2

c.1

Finding NonFiction Books on the Shelves

Read the call number

line by line

juv

383.11

N337c

c.2

1. Look on the Juvenile NonFiction shelves in the 300's
2. Then look for 383, and then 383.11
3. Remember these are decimal numbers so **383.11** will be before 383.2(0)
4. Then look for the **N337** (which usually stands for the author.)
5. Then look for c (the first letter of the title)
6. Then look for the **c.2** (which usually stands for the copy number.)

Finding NonFiction Books

Non Fiction books for all levels are in the first section of the high shelves



Left-to-right, Top-to-bottom

Now, if you're having trouble finding your book on the shelf, remember this rule for how the books are shelved:

left-to-right, **top-to-bottom**

That means you start at the **left** on the top shelf and move to the **right** until the shelf ends.

Read the shelves like you would the page of a book



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