

Finding Books on the Shelves

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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 y 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).



Picture Fiction Books
and easy Chapter
Books are on the low
shelves in front of the
elevator

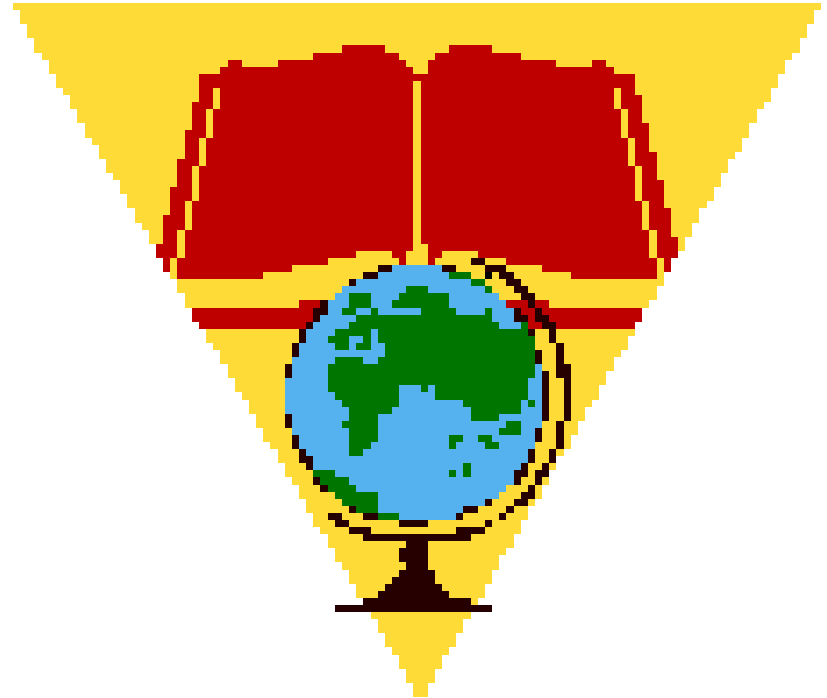


Older Fiction Chapter Books and Young Adult Books are on the second bank of tall shelves to the right of the elevator

Non-fiction

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 y and a number

c.2 **c.1**

Finding NonFiction Books on the Shelves

Read the call number

line by line

juv

383.11

N337c

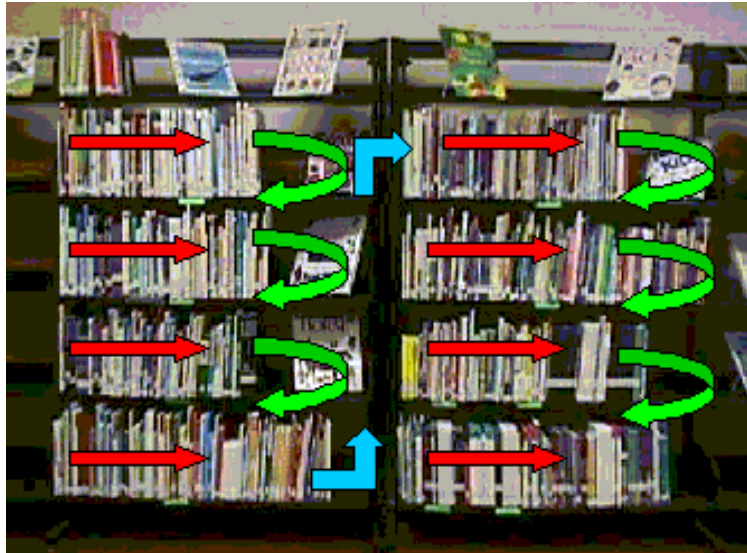
c.2

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.)



NonFiction books (all levels) are on the first section of the tall shelves to the right of the elevator

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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Novelist,

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