Finding Books in the Library – Part II
A Floor-by-Floor Review with Call Number Know-How

**Periodicals** = Magazines (news) and journals (research)

**U.S. Gov. Docs** = Reports from Congress and government agencies (Department of Education).

**Microforms** = Microfilm and microfiche (newspapers, magazines, etc. on plastic)

**Maps & Atlases**
Reference = Encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks (quick facts, statistics)

Book Bistro = Cedar Falls Public Library books [CFPL] (entertainment).
Great reads (favorite books).
DVDs (classics and entertainment)
Newspapers (old fashioned paper copies!)
Stacks = Books (Library of Congress call numbers A – K)
Oversize Books = Really big books (call numbers A – K)
Youth Collection = Picture books, fiction & nonfiction for children and young adults
CIEP Collection = Cultural and Intensive English Program
Special Collections = Rare books. History of UNI, Cedar Valley, and Iowa.
Stacks = Books (Library of Congress call numbers L – Z)

Oversize Books = Really big books (call numbers L – Z)

Fine & Performing Arts Collection = Books on theater, music, and the arts. CDs.

Video = DVDs (Documentaries)
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**Library of Congress System** (LC call numbers):

- Stacks,
- Oversize books,
- Fine & Performing Arts Collection (FPAC)
- Maps and atlases (most atlases, some maps)
- Microfilm (most magazines)
- Periodicals (magazines & journals)

An **LC call number** generally consists of combinations of letters and numbers often ending with the date of publication.

e.g. UNI Stacks        TA345 .N94 2013
     UNI Fine & Performing Arts Collection Reference Z6611 .P53 U56 1986
     UNI Microfilm        GV561 .S733
     UNI Periodicals     HF5415.1264 J68

Much more on the **Library of Congress classification scheme** for the very curious at [http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/lcc.html](http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/lcc.html)
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Dewey Decimal System:

- Youth Collection
- Cedar Falls Public Library books [Book Bistro] (CFPL@UNI)

A Dewey Decimal call number generally consists of three numbers, followed by a decimal point, followed by more numbers. Different libraries have modified this system so that in some cases these numbers are followed by three letters (first three letters of the author’s last name), or one letter and more numbers, etc.

Here are two variations of Dewey classification for the book “Guns, Germs, and Steel” by the author Jared Diamond.

Waterloo Public Library - 303.4 DIA
University of Illinois - 303.4 D541g1999

The Rod Library uses a modified Dewey system for books in the Youth Collection.

Picture Books. The letters YE followed by first three letters of the author’s last name. (YE = Youth Easy)

Fiction. The letter Y followed by the first three letters of the author’s last name.

Non-Fiction. The letter Y followed by the three Dewey Classification numbers, followed by the first letter of the author’s last name.

Biography. The letter Y followed by the letter B followed by the first three letters of the author’s last name.
Picture Book

⭐ Too many frogs!
Ann Hassett (Ann M.) John Hassett
Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2011
Available at Rod Library UNI Youth (YE HAS )

Fiction

⭐ Frogged
Vivian. Vande Velde
Available at Rod Library UNI Youth (Y VAN )

Non-Fiction

⭐ Frogs! : strange and wonderful
Laurence Pringle 1935- Meryl Henderson ill.
Honesdale, Pa. : Boyds Mills Press c2012
Available at Rod Library UNI Youth (Y 597 P )

Biography

⭐ Richard Wright: a biography
Debbie. Levy
Minneapolis, Minn. : Twenty-First Century Books c2008
Available at Rod Library UNI Youth (Y B WRI )
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SuDoc (Superintendent of Documents) classification system:

- U.S. Government Documents in print
- U.S. Government Documents in microfiche
- Maps (some maps)

The SuDoc system of classification is used to arrange government documents by government agency (and unlike LC or Dewey - not by specific topic). Congressional hearings and reports start with the letter Y.

SuDoc call numbers consist of a number of letters and numbers with the first letters standing for the government agency.

US Government Documents (print and microfiche), owned by the UNI Rod Library will generally be given a location UNI Documents or UNI Docs Microfiche.

Examples:

- UNI Docs Microfiche Y 1.1/8:100-699
- UNI Documents Y 4.F 49:S.hrg.100-299
- UNI Documents J 28.15/2-2:D 84
- UNI Docs Microfiche HH 1.2:AF 2/6
- UNI Docs Microfiche GA 1.13:HRD-89-101 BR
- UNI Documents EP 1.2:P 76/26
- UNI Docs Microfiche NAS 1.55:2441