

The Colour codes for Fiction books are as follows:

0-4 YEARS

4-7 YEARS

7-9 YEARS

10-14 YEARS

IRISH
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YOUNG ADULT

You will also notice that there is a letter on the top of each book. This letter is the first letter of the authors surname.
For example: If you were looking for a book by Raold Dahl you would look under the letter D. If you were looking for a book by Jacqueline Wilson you would look under the letter W.

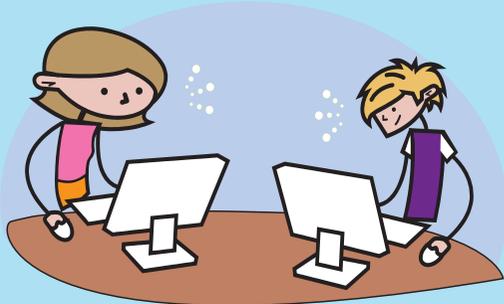
If however you aren't looking for a story book and you would rather read a history book, or a book about football, or a book about Elephants etc...then you should look in the non-fiction section. Books in this section are based on facts.

This is a great section to look in if you are doing a school project, or have an interest in a particular hobby. Each non-fiction book has a white sticker on the bottom with 3 letters to show the subject of the book.

Finally, we are always having different activities and competitions in the library for children. These include storytellers, magicians, art and craft etc... so keep your eyes peeled for posters in the library advertising these events.

Enjoy!

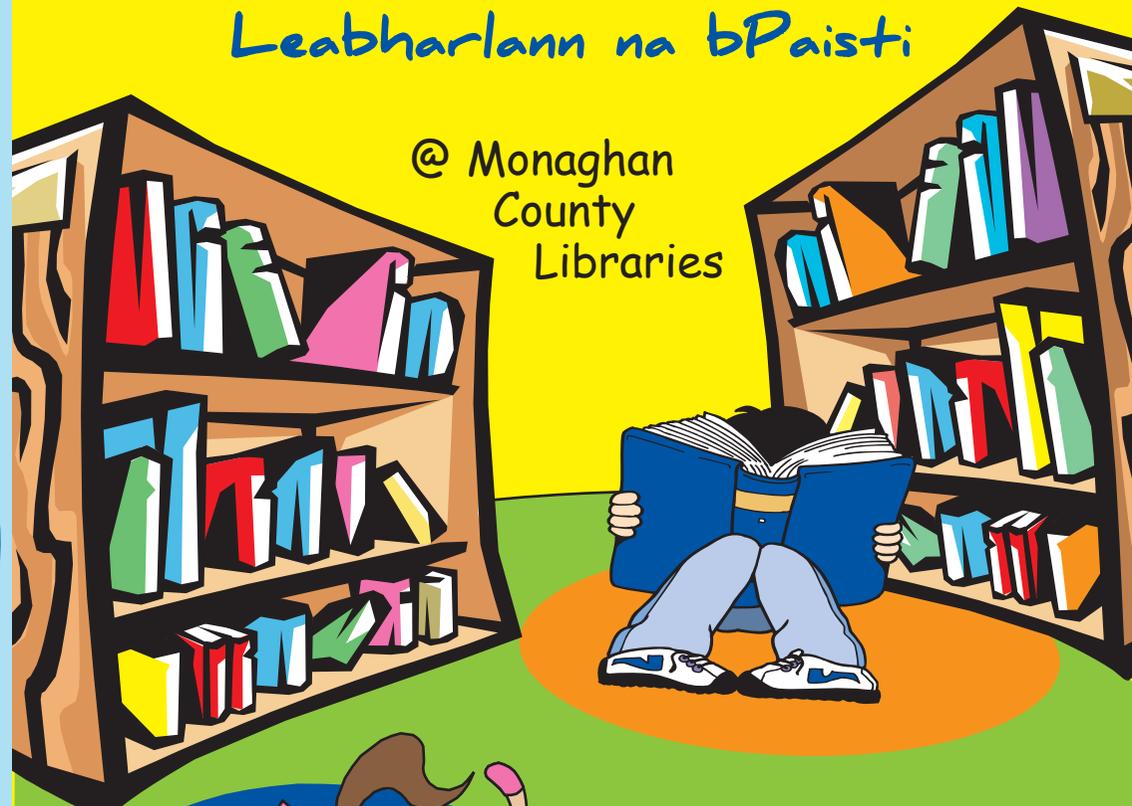
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THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

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Congratulations! You've joined your local library...all you need to do now is find the books that you want. Since we have hundreds and hundreds of books for children, we have given them all different codes to making finding what you want a little bit easier.

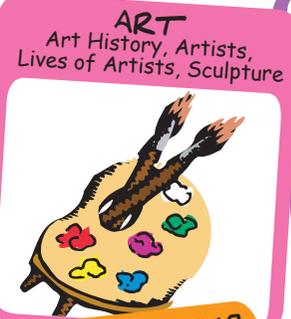
The first thing to decide is if you want a story book or if you are looking for something that is fact based. If it's a story you are after then have a look in the fiction section. Here you will find books with colour coded stickers on the bottom of each book which help you find a book suitable for your age group.



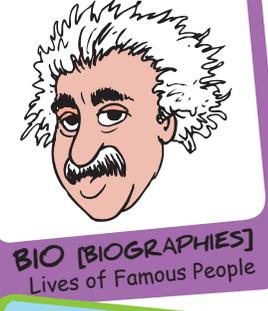
The Non-Fiction books are divided up into subject areas as follows:



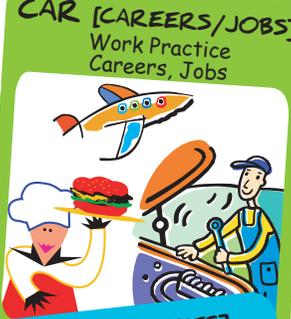
AGR [AGRICULTURE]
Domestic Farm Animals, Pets, Crops, Resources, Food, Gardening, Plants



ART
Art History, Artists, Lives of Artists, Sculpture



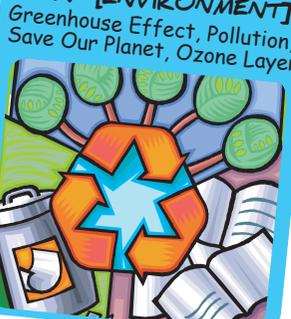
BIO [BIOGRAPHIES]
Lives of Famous People



CAR [CAREERS/JOBS]
Work Practice Careers, Jobs



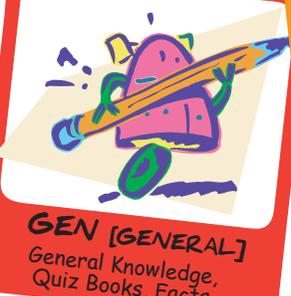
COM [COMPUTERS]
Communications, Computers, Information Science



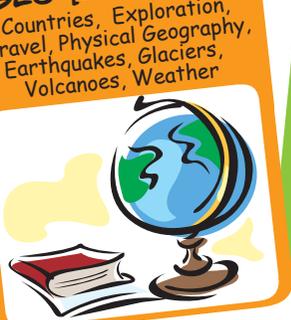
ENV [ENVIRONMENT]
Greenhouse Effect, Pollution, Save Our Planet, Ozone Layer



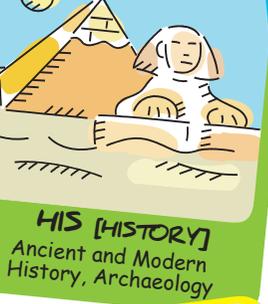
FOL [FOLKLORE]
Legends, Traditions, Fairies, Costumes, Feasts



GEN [GENERAL]
General Knowledge, Quiz Books, Facts



GEO [GEOGRAPHY]
Countries, Exploration, Travel, Physical Geography, Earthquakes, Glaciers, Volcanoes, Weather



HIS [HISTORY]
Ancient and Modern History, Archaeology



HOB [HOBBIES]
Crafts, Sewing, Collections, Cooking, Drawing, Painting, Games, Dressing Up, Film



IRE [IRELAND]
All Subjects of Irish Interest



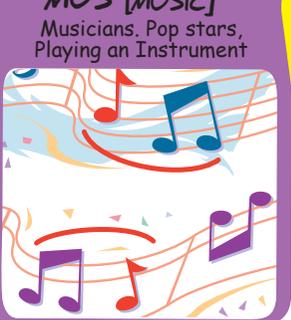
LAN [LANGUAGES]
All Languages
Bonheur, guten tag, hola!, Achtung, Koira, Scherz, Bueno, Dan, Abendessen



LIT [LITERATURE]
Poems, Plays, Riddles, Humour



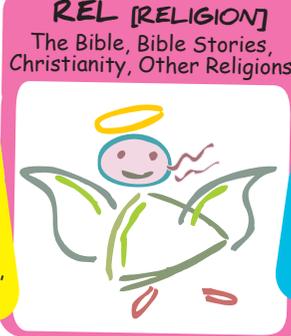
MED [MEDICINE]
Body Health, Diseases, Hygiene



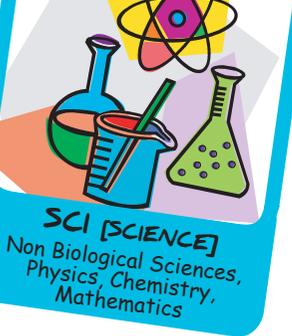
MUS [MUSIC]
Musicians, Pop stars, Playing an Instrument



NAT [NATURE]
Biology, Light Sciences, Animals, Insects, Dinosaurs, Ecology, Evolution, Fossils



REL [RELIGION]
The Bible, Bible Stories, Christianity, Other Religions



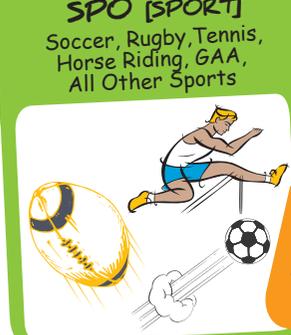
SCI [SCIENCE]
Non Biological Sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics



SOC [SOCIAL]
Organisations, Associations, Social Culture, Money, Economics, Divorce, Adoption, Fashion, Make-Up



SPA [SPACE]
Stars, Planets, Astronauts, Space Vehicles, UFO'S, Shuttles,



SPO [SPORT]
Soccer, Rugby, Tennis, Horse Riding, GAA, All Other Sports



TEC [TECHNOLOGY]
Vehicles, Buildings, Bridges, Boats, Material Production, Transport, Machinery, Energy, Inventions

Along with the books in the library you will also find a selection of **DVDs, CDs and Books on Tape/CD.**

A FEW OTHER THINGS TO REMEMBER NOW THAT YOU ARE A LIBRARY MEMBER...

- ① You are allowed to borrow 3 items for 3 weeks
- ① Always bring your library card with you to the library
- ① If you lose a book we won't shout at you...but we will ask you to replace the book with a new one or a nearly new book that you have at home and are finished reading
- ① If you can't find what you are looking for don't be afraid to ask a librarian. We will always point you in the right direction!
- ① If you want to use the Internet you must ask a parent or guardian to sign a consent form.
- ① Take good care of your books when you get them home.
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