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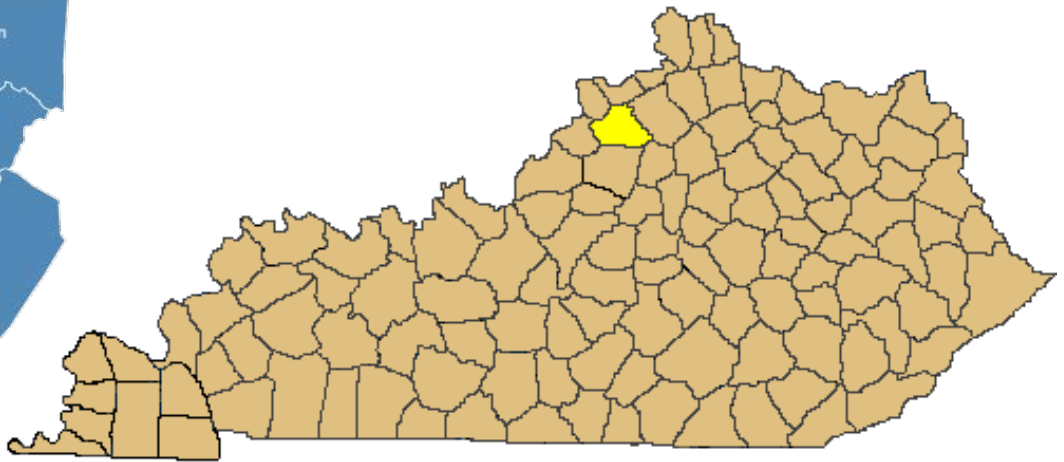
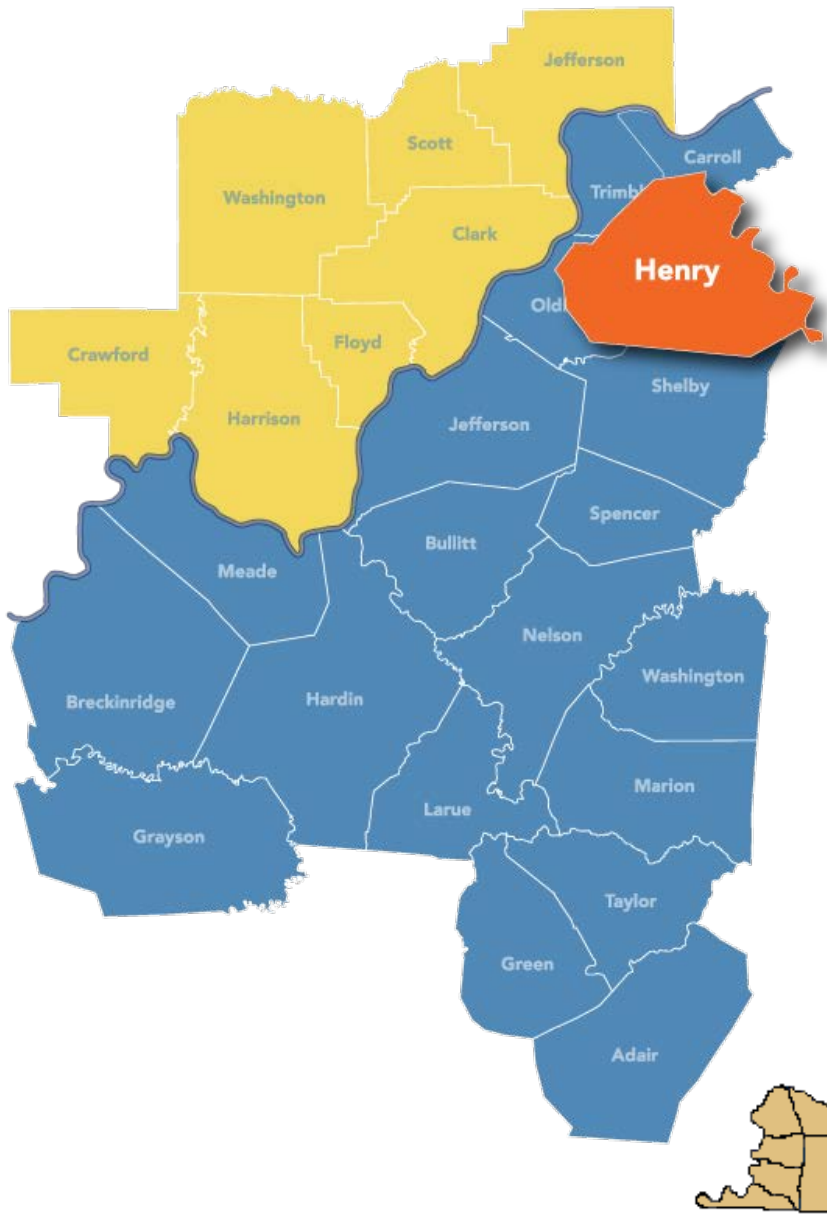
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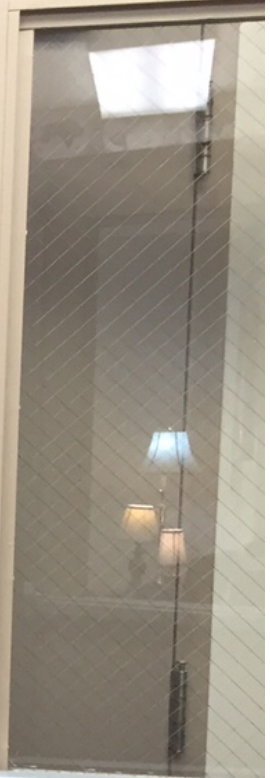
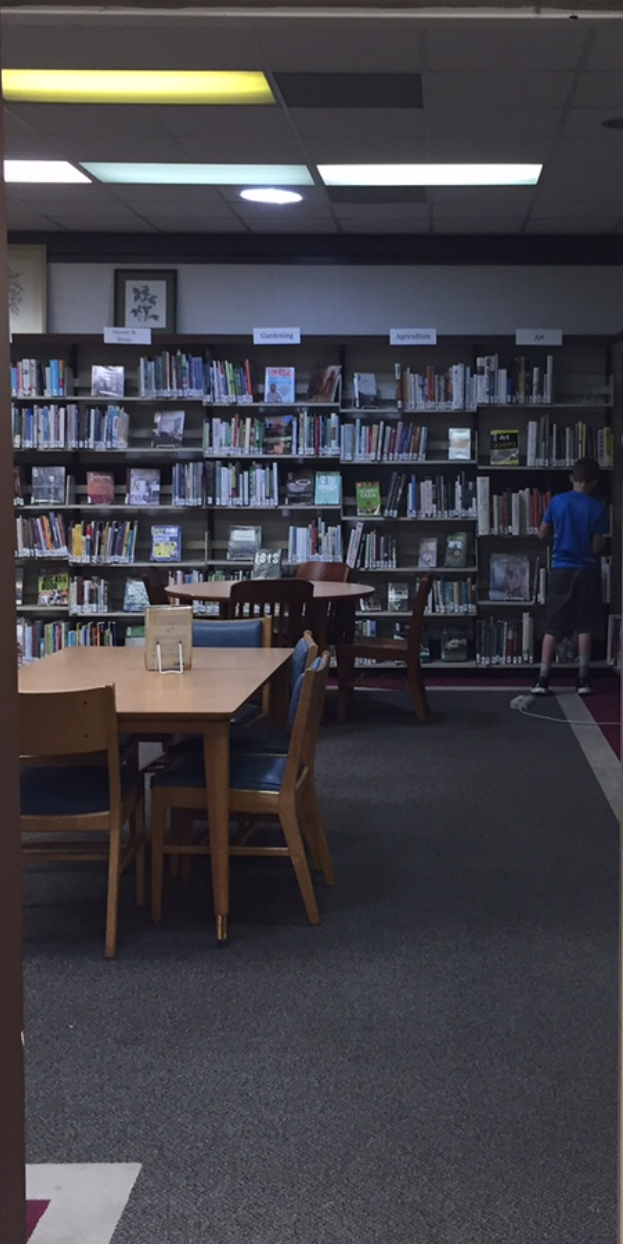






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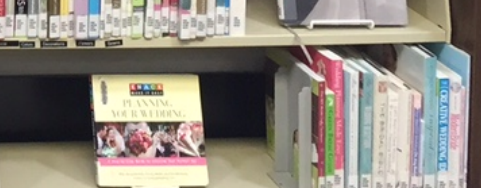
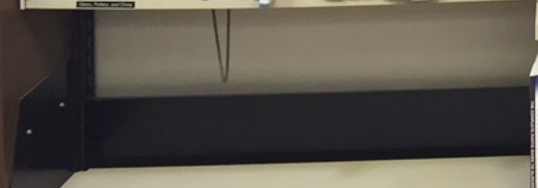
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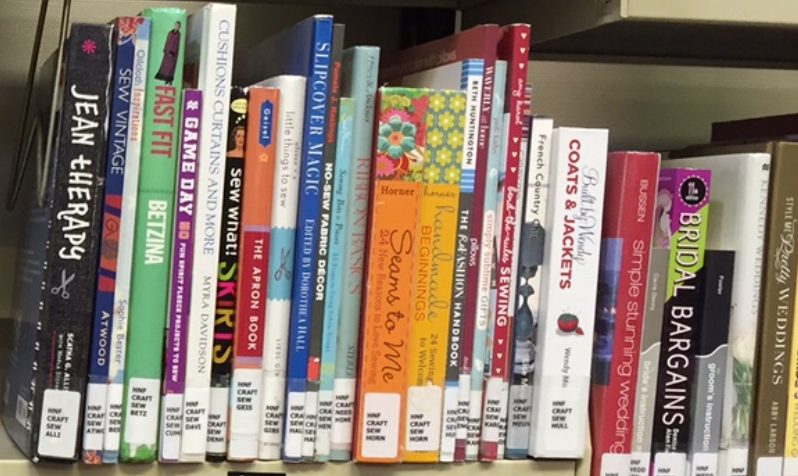
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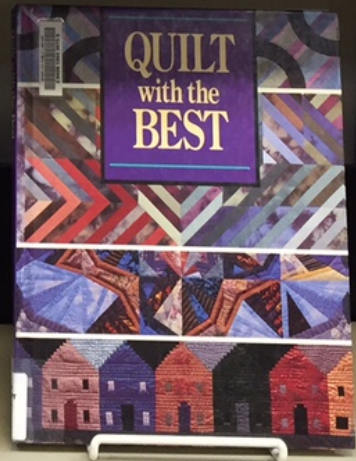
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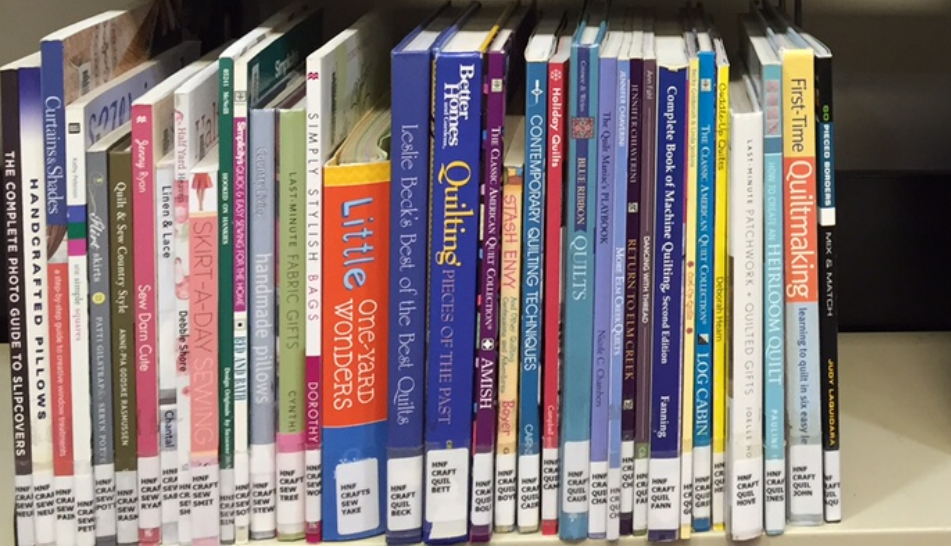
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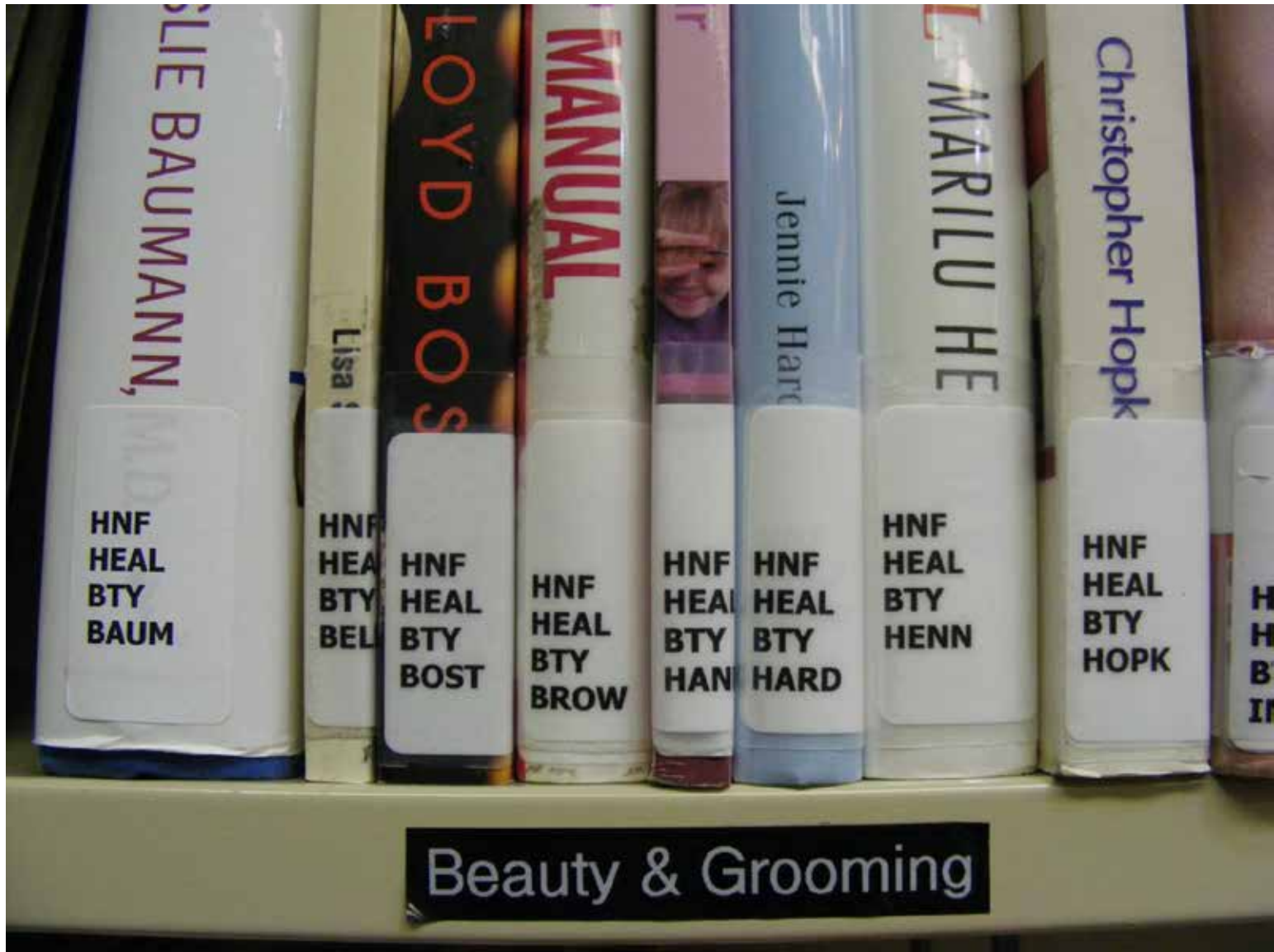
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# Labels



# Basic Hierarchy

Cooking (COOK)

General (GEN)

Baking (BAKE)

Beverage (BEV)

Canning and Preserving (CAN)

Desserts (DESS)

Entertaining (ENTG)

Healthy Eating (HLTH)

Vegetarian/ Vegan (VEGT)

International (INTL)

Kentucky (KY)

History (HIST)

Kitchen Memoir (MEMR)

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**BAKE**

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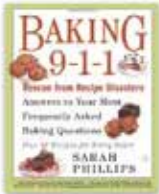
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### Baking 9-1-1 : answers to your most frequently asked baking questions, rescue from recipe disasters, 40 recipes for every baker

by Phillips, Sarah

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Collection	Shelf Location	Status
Non-Fiction	HNF COOK BAKE PHIL	Checked In

Book

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# Dewey Hybrid Classification at JCPL

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- u **Located in Nicholasville, Kentucky**
- u **50,000 population**
- u **Single-site**
- u **Materials budget of \$530,000**
- u **1 FT Cataloger + 1 FT Acquisitions/Assistant Collection Services Librarian + 1 Collection Services Librarian (department manager)**
- u **Catalog 2,000-3,000 items per month**
  - u **Mostly copy cataloging**
  - u **Some OCLC original cataloging**



- u **18,500 Adult nonfiction items**
- u **2,250 Teen nonfiction items**
- u **12,000 Juvenile nonfiction items**
- u **Total of almost 33,000 nonfiction items**
- u **Total of about 127,000 items in collection**
  - u **Includes all formats, not just books**

# Why Consider Changing?

- u Cutting-edge response to community needs
  - u Library literature points to increasing numbers of patrons browsing and fewer patrons using the library catalog
  - u Behavior of JCPL customers as observed by public services librarians
  - u Influence of local and online bookstores
    - u Expected method of organizing books
  - u Influence of search engines
    - u Customers want quick, easy access to information
  - u Trend of libraries moving away from a strict Dewey arrangement
    - u Perry Branch Library (Gilbert, AZ)
    - u Darien Public Library (Darien, CT)
    - u Henry County Library (Eminence, KY)
    - u Frankfort Public Library (Frankfort, IL)
    - u Tates Creek High School Library (Lexington, KY)

# Which System to Use?

- u BISAC headings?
  - u 51 categories
  - u Specifically created for booksellers, not libraries
- u In-House Creation?
  - u Tailored to our customers and our community
  - u Time and labor intensive
- u Stick with Dewey?
  - u Familiar 10 century divisions
  - u Already the standard for libraries

# Ad Hoc Committee

- u Visited bookstores
- u Visited non-Dewey libraries
  - u Henry County, KY
  - u Tates Creek High School, Lexington, KY
- u Experimented with creating our own divisions and subdivisions

# Our Solution

- u Hybrid approach
  - u Larger collection meant some level of specificity was a must
  - u Dewey good at specificity
  - u Dewey often sends related items to different parts of the collection, though
  - u BISAC-style headings/subheadings would help bring those items together
    - u Example: Self-help books
  - u BISAC-style headings also facilitate browsing
    - u However, true BISAC involves 51 categories and hundreds of subcategories - far too many for our use
    - u Desire to not overwhelm customers

# Collection Development Committee

- u Hashing out categories (shared by Adult and Teen) and subcategories (Adult only)
- u Breaking down the Dewey Decimal schedules into a massive spreadsheet explaining which classification numbers go with which categories/subcategories
  - u Spreadsheet has almost 500 lines at present
  - u Very time-consuming

# Current Adult and Teen Main Headings

- u Arts
- u Beliefs
- u Biography
- u Business
- u Education
- u Health
- u History
- u Home
- u Leisure
- u Literature & Language
- u Relationships
- u Sciences
- u Self
- u Society

# Test Case : Teen Nonfiction

- u Smallest nonfiction collection
  - u About 2250 items
- u Anecdotally the most likely to be browsed
- u Lent itself to “school subject” headings
  - u Examples: Social Studies, Science
  - u Easier to brainstorm categories when a specific point of reference (i.e. school subjects) was in mind



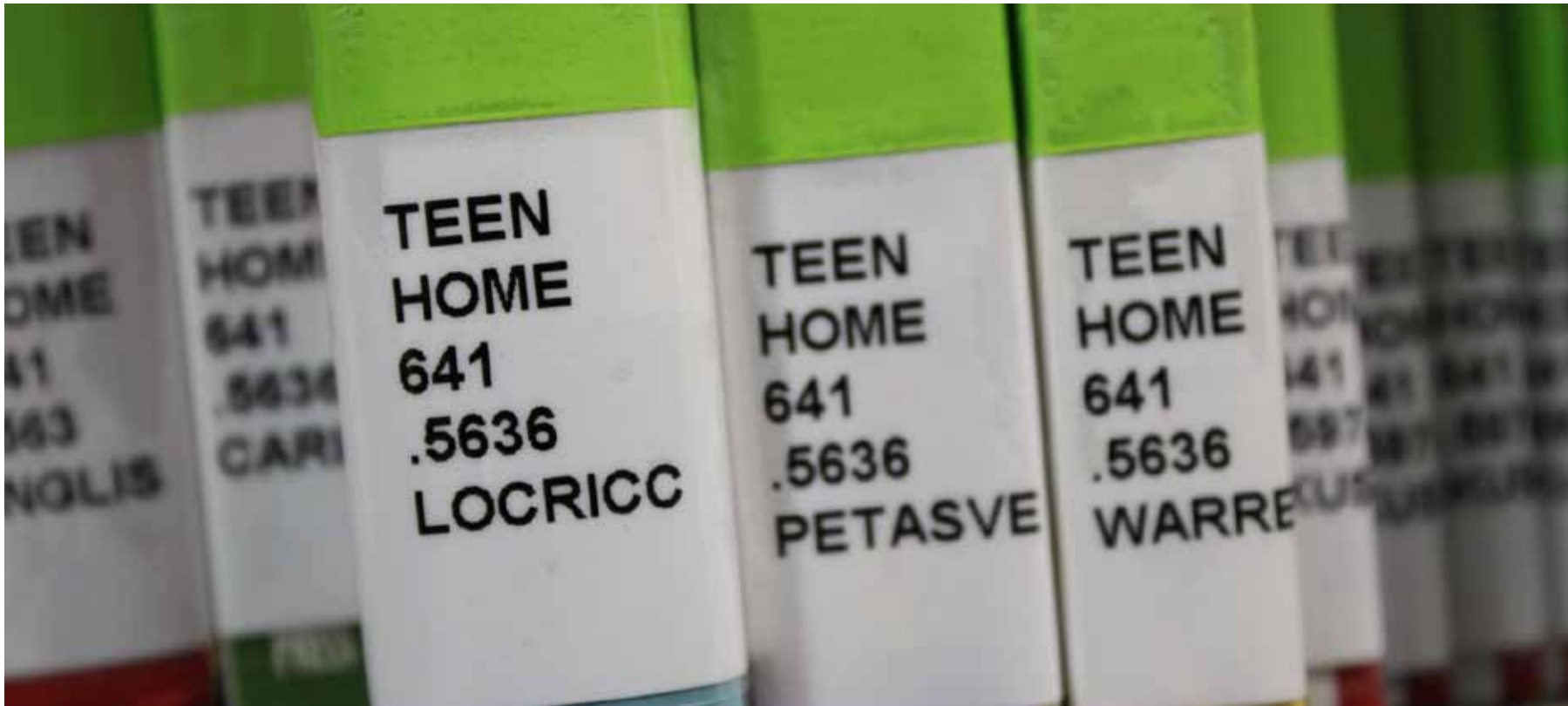


## First Iteration of Teen Nonfiction Hybrid Classification

These colored label protectors turned out to be a bad idea. The blue, red, and green were almost impossible to read through. They show up fine on this slide, but on a poorly-lit, bottom shelf it's another story.



Second Iteration of Teen Nonfiction Hybrid Classification



## Second Iteration of Teen Nonfiction Hybrid Classification

Colored labels are a quick visual cue, but the spine labels can actually be read now!

Only a main category appears on the spine

Seven letter main entry Cutter was also an experiment; not extended to the rest of the collection

# Impact on Teen Customers

- u Significant increase in Teen nonfiction circulation
  - u Some months, the increase is more than 100% than the same month one year earlier
- u Our Teen Librarian cites evidence that patrons are browsing an area by observing “how messy the shelves are in that section”
- u Fewer requests for help searching the stacks interpreted as success since the collection is more browsable
  - u Evidence supports our original goal of fostering patron independence by facilitating browsing



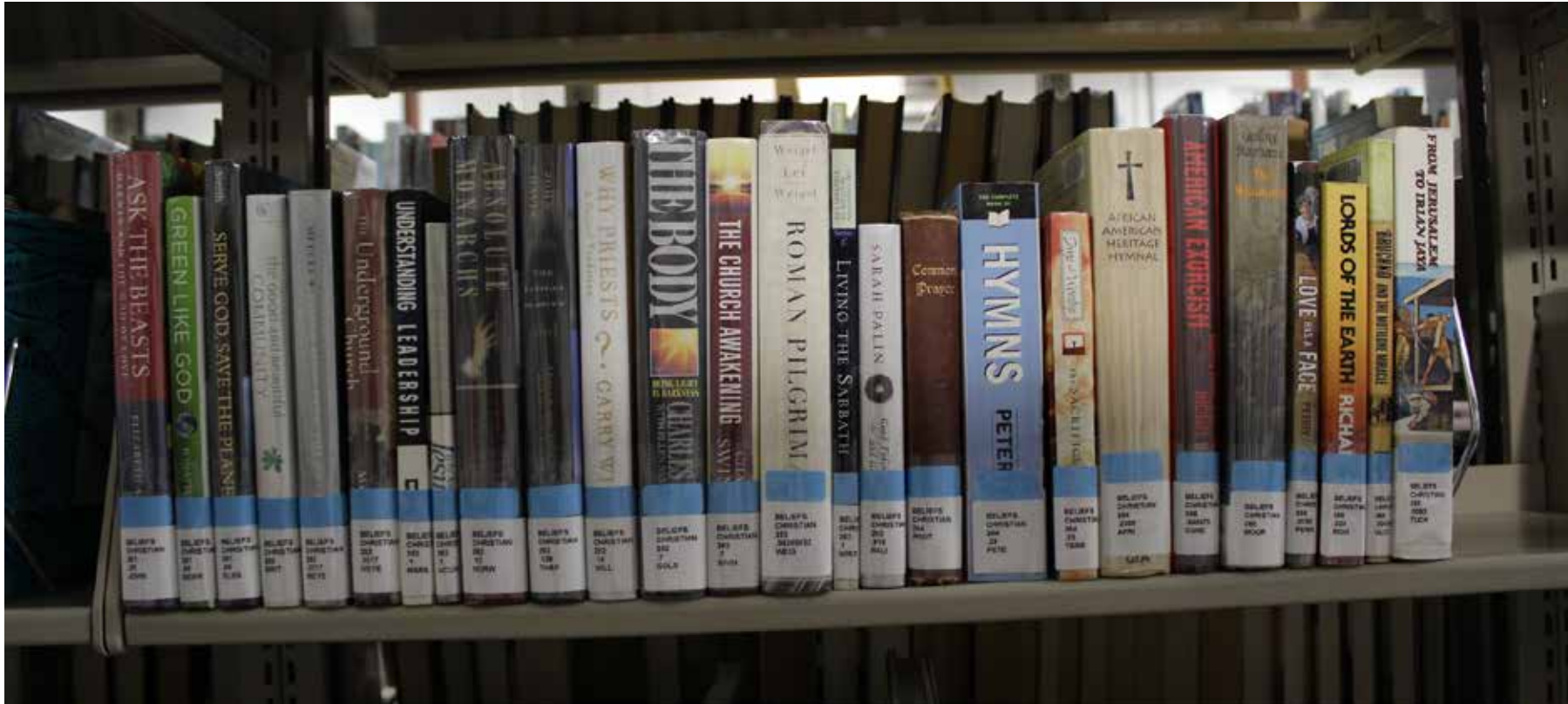
## Adult Nonfiction : Before

Our regular, old Dewey classified Adult Nonfiction



## Adult Nonfiction : Before

Our regular, old Dewey classified Adult Nonfiction (Plus one Hybrid Classification item which snuck in)



Adult Nonfiction : After  
Eye-catching, browsable, Dewey-hybrid items



## Adult Nonfiction : After

Includes category and subcategory on each spine

Books shelved in alphabetical order by main category. Within a category, GENERAL comes first, and then all other subcategories appear in alphabetical order. Finally, books are shelved in Dewey order.



# Juvenile Classification

- u After settling on the Adult and Teen headings, we moved on to Juvenile headings
- u Headings only; no subheadings
  - u Simpler for our youngest customers
- u Tried to come up with short, recognizable terms
  - u Using color-coding, just like Adult and Teen
  - u Plan to have graphical representations of each term on the shelves
    - u Will help substitute for subcategories
    - u Picture of a dinosaur in the dinosaur call number range
    - u Already using this strategy to great effect in our Children's Library
  - u Again, attempting to make things simpler for our youngest customers

# Juvenile Headings

- u Animals
- u Create
- u Facts
- u Fun & Games
- u Language
- u Self
- u Sports
- u STEM
- u Then & Now
- u Tradition



## Juvenile Nonfiction : Before

Regular, old Juvenile Nonfiction



## Juvenile Nonfiction : After

Eye-catching, playful, browsable, Dewey-hybrid items

(Note: the small color dots next to the "J" in the call number, designate "new books" and are not part of our classification system.)

# Areas not affected by Hybrid Project

- u Oversized book collection
- u Reference collection
- u Special collections
- u Genealogy collection
- u Juvenile biography
- u Juvenile state and country sets
- u Nonbook collections
  - u Books on CD
  - u Nonfiction DVDs

# Special Considerations

Spreadsheet construction very time-consuming

Developing a controlled vocabulary also very time-consuming

## LEISURE

GENERAL

COLLECT **collectors and collecting, price guides**

CRAFTS

GAMES **how to play a game, history of games**

**HUMOR** (to be assigned in-house)

OUTDOORS **camping, backpacking, kayaking, orienteering**

SPORTS **books about sports or how to play them**

TRAVEL **travel guides**

**TRIVIA** (to be assigned in-house)

TRANSPORT **cars, trucks, incl. repair guides**

Sample from our controlled vocabulary list

# Judgment Calls

- u Even with a tightly-constructed vocabulary and a highly-specific spreadsheet, there are times when cataloger's judgment comes into play
- u Local interest subjects which need to be pulled out of a regular Dewey range
  - u Weddings
  - u Green Living
  - u Humor
  - u Trivia
- u Subjects overlap
  - u We try to work from a spreadsheet listing the title and Dewey number of each book, but sometimes that's not enough
  - u Go to the MARC record

[Parks, Tim.](#)

Italian ways : on and off the rails from Milan to Palermo / Tim Parks.

First edition.

New York : W.W. Norton & Company, [2013]

xvii, 261 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm

text rdacontent

unmediated rdamedia

volume rdacarrier

The train of the living dead. Verona-Milano -- Milano-Verona -- First class, high speed. Verona-Milano -- Milano-Firenze -- To the end  
An Italian travelogue describes the trains that traverse the country, from the architecture of old train stations to the new high-speed

[Parks, Tim](#)

[Railroad travel--Italy.](#)

[Italy--Description and travel.](#)

[Italy--Social life and customs.](#)

## Judgment Calls

Is this TRANSPORTATION? Is this TRAVEL?

We decided on TRAVEL since the summary described it as a "travelogue." We also looked at the book to confirm.



Raising Cubby :|ba father and son's adventures with Asperger's, trains, tractors, and high explosives

First edition.

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New York :|bCrown,|c[2013]

ix, 365 pages ;|c25 cm

text|2rdacontent

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volume|2rdacarrier

## Judgment calls

Record #2

Robison, John Elder|xFamily.

Robison, John Elder.

Asperger's syndrome|xPatients|xFamily relationships.

Asperger's syndrome in children|xPatients|vLife skills guides.

Asperger's syndrome in children|xPatients|zUnited States|vBiography.

Parenting.

## Record #2 -- Continued

PARENTING? BIOGRAPHY? FAMILY? CONDITIONS?

We went with CONDITIONS, hoping that it would reach its widest audience among people interested in Asperger's syndrome.

## Judgment Calls

Sometimes you just have  
to look at the book!

# Other Considerations

- u Can't come up with a heading for everything
  - u The subcategory GENERAL is our friend
  - u GENERAL isn't forever, though
    - u We anticipate moving many of the GENERAL books into more specific subcategories as need warrants

# Project Completion

- u We are in a temporary location while our library building is being expanded
- u Reclassification and relabeling are currently in process
- u We anticipate that reshelving will happen before we move back
  - u On target to reshelve the collection this October
  - u Has to be reshelved before the movers arrive!
- u New approach to classification will reflect our commitment to building a 21<sup>st</sup> Century library which is relevant to the citizens of Jessamine County

# Pros and Cons

## u Pros

- u More intuitive than Dewey
- u Based on Teen experiment, we anticipate that the whole collection will circulate more heavily since it will be more browsable

## u Cons

- u Labor-intensive to create a system
- u All catalogers need to be on the same page to avoid splitting a category, especially in cases of judgment calls

# Thanks!

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