

Community Libraries Collection Scavenger Hunt

Doing a walk through to explore the collection should take you about an hour to complete. The purpose of walking through the collection is for you to spend time learning the collection before we start shelving training. If you cannot find the answer to these questions, feel free to ask a fellow staff member for assistance.

Take note of the spine labels including any genres or stickers. When you look at these spine labels and/or stickers, what do you notice about the collection you are in?

Different fiction genres include Mystery, Science Fiction, Western, Short Stories, and Juvenile Sports.

- What do you notice about each collection? Are different genres interfiled or not?
- How are the Large Print fiction genres and nonfiction books organized?
- Look at the Westerns. Where are the regular versus Large Print Westerns?
- Where are the adult graphic novels? The YA? The Juvenile? The Tween? What about nonfiction graphic novels in each of these areas?
- Where are the Music CDs for children and adults? How are the CDs organized?

- Find fiction and nonfiction audiobooks for different age groups. Where are they shelved? Which ones are interfiled with books and which ones are not?
- Where is the Young Adult (YA) collection? Investigate the different areas and materials in YA (fiction genres, graphic novels, Sequoyah books, magazines, nonfiction, AV). Also, note the differences in the spine label vs. a genre sticker.
- Where are Sequoyah items kept for children?
- Find the Harlequin paperback books. (Hint: Under “H’s” in large and regular print fiction). What do you notice about how they are organized?
- Investigate the children’s area and identify the several different sections. What are the differences?
- How are our feature films for different age groups divided throughout the library? What about documentary DVDs?
- Do we have a Spanish section or are they interfiled? Are bilingual books interfiled or not? (Hint: Spanish and Bilingual items have genre stickers on them).