

## **Del City Collection Scavenger Hunt**

Doing a walk through to explore the collection should take you about 30-45 minutes 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 the adult/children's and YA Fiction collections? 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? How do you know which one goes in each area? 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? Are any of them interfiled with books? If so – which collection(s)? Where are the foreign language learning adult audiobooks?
- Where is the Young Adult (YA) collection? Can you find all the different areas (fiction, graphic novels, Sequoyahs, magazines, nonfiction, new books)? How is AV handled? Are fiction genres interfiled or not? Also, what differences do you see with the spine label vs. a genre sticker?
- Where are Sequoyah items kept for children? What do you notice about the spine label stickers?
- Find the Harlequin paperback books. (Hint: Look for “H’s” in regular print fiction). How are they organized? Are the Large Print Harlequins shelved with the regular ones?

- Investigate the children's area and identify the several different sections. What are they? Briefly describe each section (e.g., Board Books – sturdy books for babies and toddlers).
- How are our feature films for different age groups divided throughout the library? What about documentary DVDs for the different age groups?
- 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).