

January 2020 : Explore the 300s!

The 300s Class is called “Social Sciences” and it houses numerous topics including books about government, sociology, anthropology, civil rights, the military, and immigration. It’s also home to fairy tales and folklore, etiquette manuals, and books about customs and holidays.

The 300s is one of the more problematic classes in Dewey. The language used to describe various subdivisions is often considered outdated, and many topics, especially those related to LGBTQ+ and women’s rights, don’t have good categories. Finally, the folklore and fairy tales section doesn’t just include stories such as Cinderella, Aesop’s Fables, and Paul Bunyan, but also origin stories and tales from the belief systems of Native American, African, and other indigenous peoples – essentially not recognizing their beliefs as valid religious practices.

Dewey continues to be used despite these flaws because it is still better than nothing, and other options suffer from many of the same problems.

330s: Economics

This call number includes information managing money, how money works, and different economic systems.

Activities

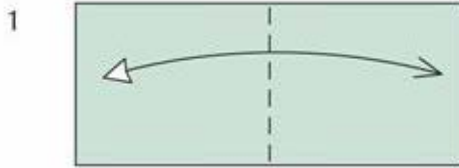
Craft – Try to make an origami figure out of a \$1 Bill! Take a photo of your creation and share it with the librarians through [Wandoo](#). Go to page 2 for instructions for making an origami heart.

Write – What would you do with \$1,000,000? Write a short story (or a long one!), illustrations optional. Wordless stories (pictures only) and comics welcome! Take a photo of your story and share it with the librarians through [Wandoo](#) or bring it in for us to read.

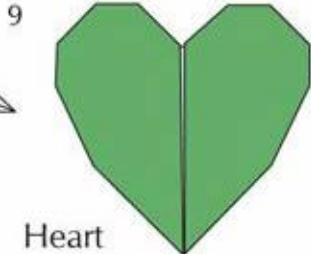
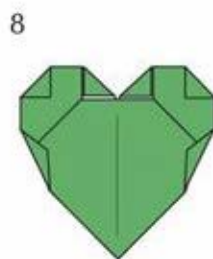
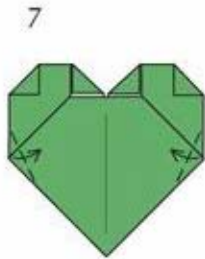
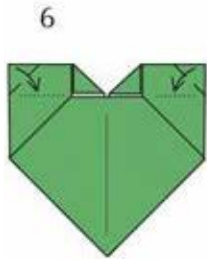
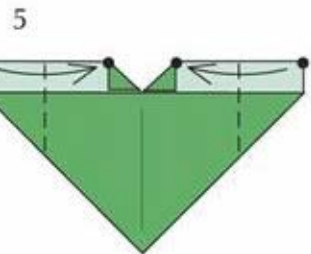
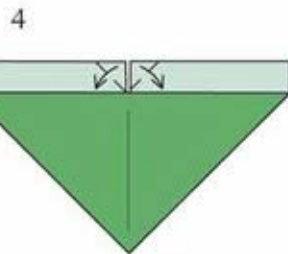
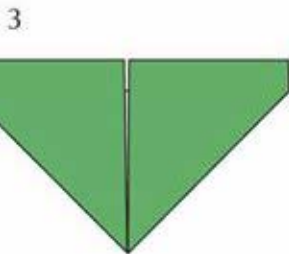
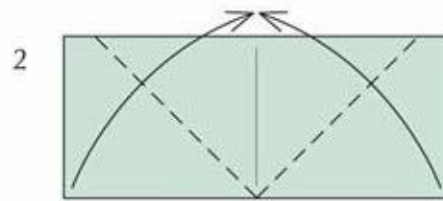
Do - Visit the U.S. Treasury Department’s [website](#) for kid or the U.S. Mint’s [website](#) for kids. They’re useful for adults, too!

Bonus Challenge: Read a fiction book! You can also watch a movie or television show or play a video or tabletop game!

How to Make an Origami Heart



Fold and unfold.



Heart