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Grand View Elementary School Library Map

The Grand View library collection is organized using the Dewey Decimal System and is divided into ten general areas for ease in locating materials by call number. What is a call number? The spine of every item has a label with letters, numbers, or a combination of both. This is the call number.

The call number serves as the address of the item. Just as someone would use your name to look up your address in a directory, every library item can be looked up in the catalog for its call number by author, title, subject, or keyword. The item then can be found in its exact spot in the library, just as your home is in its exact spot in your city on your street.

E = Everybody (picture books)	000-999 = books organized by subject (mostly nonfiction)
ER = Emergent Reader (easy to read books for beginners)	92 = Biographies
FIC or F = Fiction (novels and chapter books)	MAG = magazines and periodicals
PB = Paperbacks	DVD and VID = audiovisual discs and tapes interfiled by subject
SERIES or SER = books in a series	PL = Professional Library (teacher materials)

