How to Browse For Reference Books in the South Mountain Community Library

Reference books, which cannot be checked out, are located on the second floor in the southwest corner of the Library. They are arranged on the shelves according to the Library of Congress Classification System, which separates all knowledge into 21 subject areas or classes as outlined below. Each class is identified by a letter of the alphabet, subclasses by combinations of letters, and subtopics within classes and subclasses by a numerical notation.

A General Works
   AE-AQ Encyclopedias
   AI Indexes
   AY Almanacs

B Philosophy * Psychology * Religion
   B-BJ Philosophy
   BF Psychology
   BJ Ethics
   BL-BX Religion

C Auxiliary Sciences of History
   CB History of Civilization
   CC Archaeology
   CD Archives
   CJ Numismatics
   CR Heraldry
   CS Genealogy
   CT Biography

D History: General and Old World
   D World History, including World Wars
   DA Great Britain
   DB Austria
   DC France
   DD, etc. Other individual countries
   DS Orient, Vietnam
   DT Africa

E History: America
   E1-143 America (General)
   E151-159 United States (General)
   E184.M5 Mexican Americans
   E185 Afro-Americans
   E201-298 Revolutionary War
   E456-655 Civil War
   E740 Twentieth Century

F History: America
   F1-957 United States: States and Local
   F806-820 Arizona History
   F1001-1140 Canada
   F1021, etc. Other individual countries in North/South America
   F1203-1409 Mexico

G Geography * Anthropology * Folklore
   G Geography (General)
   GB Physical Geography
   GC Oceanography
   GF Human Ecology
   GN Anthropology
   GR Folklore
   GT Manners and Customs, Holidays
   GV Recreation (Sports, Dance)

H Social Sciences
   HA Statistics
   HB-HJ Economics
   HD-HF Business
   HM Sociology
   HQ Family, Marriage, Sexual Life, Feminism
   HV Social/Public Welfare, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, Criminology

J Political Science
   JA-JC Political Science
   JF-JQ Constitutional History and Public Administration
   JS Local Government
   JX International Law

K Law, Civil Rights
   KFA Arizona Law

L Education
M  Music
M  Scores
ML  Literature of Music
MT  Musical Instruction

N  Fine Arts
NA  Architecture
NB  Sculpture
NC  Graphic Arts
ND  Painting
NE  Print Media
NK  Decorative Arts

P  Language and Literature
P  Philosophy and Linguistics
PA  Classical Languages and Literatures
PC  Romance Languages
PD-PF  Germanic Languages, including
PE  English Language
PG  Slavic Languages and Literatures
PJ-PL  Oriental Languages and Literatures
PN  General and Comparative Literature
PQ  Romance Literatures, Spanish Literature
PR  English Literature
PS  American Literature
PT  Germanic Literature
PZ  Fiction in English, Juvenile Literature

Q  Science
QA  Mathematics
QB  Astronomy
QC  Physics
QD  Chemistry
QE  Geology
QH  Natural History, Ecology
QK  Botany
QL  Zoology
QM  Human Anatomy
QP  Physiology
QR  Bacteriology

R  Medicine
RA  Public Aspects of Medicine, Death
RC  Internal Medicine, Practice of Medicine
RD  Surgery
RG  Pregnancy, Childbirth, Gynecology
RJ  Pediatrics
RM  Therapeutics, Pharmacology, Diet Therapy
RT  Nursing

S  Agriculture, Conservation
SB  Plant Culture and Horticulture
SD  Forestry
SF  Animal Culture
SH  Fish Culture and Fisheries
SK  Hunting Sports

T  Technology
TA  General Engineering, including
General Civil Engineering
TC  Hydraulic Engineering
TD  Sanitary and Municipal Engineering
TE  Highway Engineering
TF  Railroad Engineering
TG  Bridge Engineering
TH  Building Construction
TJ  Mechanical Engineering
TK  Electrical Engineering, Nuclear Engineering
TL  Motor Vehicles, Aeronautics, Astronautics
TN  Mining Engineering, Mineral Industries, Metallurgy
TP  Chemical Technology
TR  Photography
TS  Manufactures
TT  Handicrafts, Arts and Crafts, Fashion, Sewing
TX  Home Economics, Cookery

U  Military Science
UG  Space Warfare

V  Naval Science

Z  Bibliography, Word Processing, Library Science