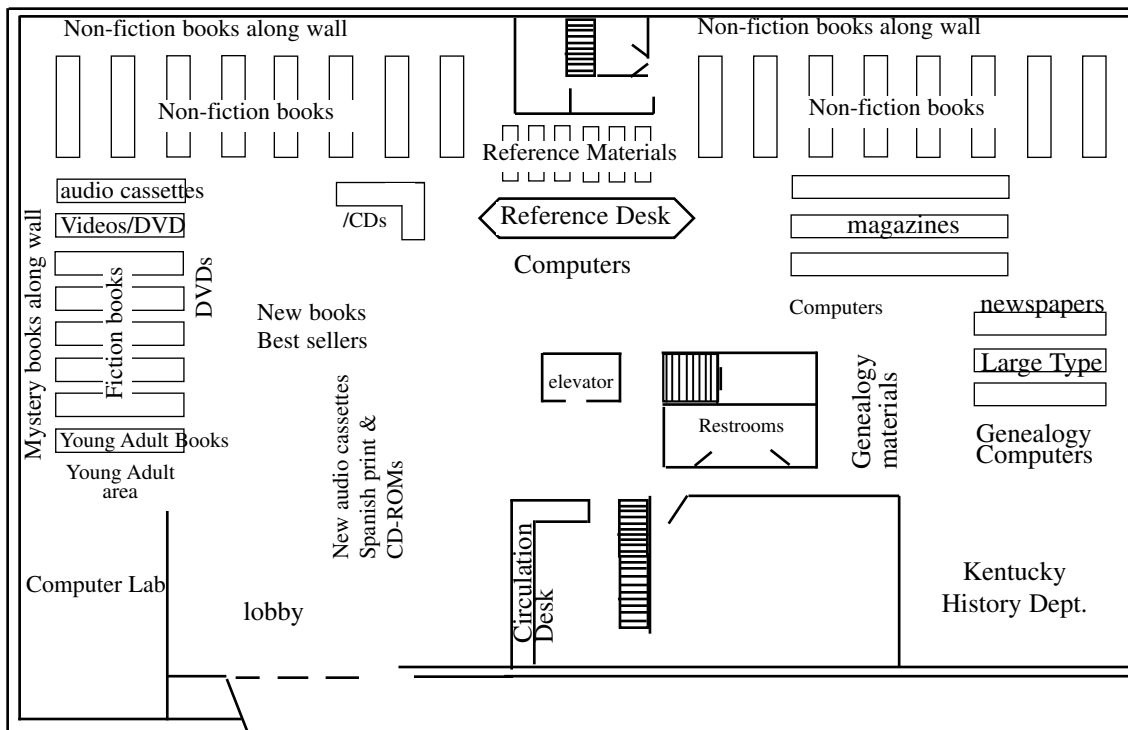


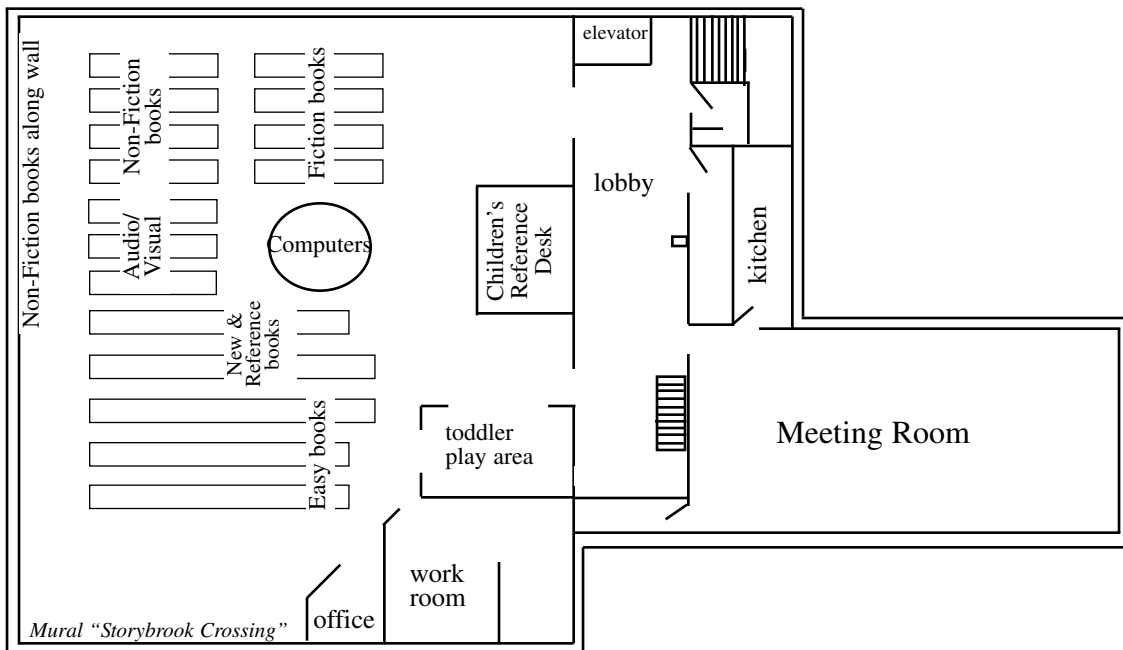
# Floor Plan – Mary Ann Mongan Library Kenton County Public Library



## Main Floor



## Mezzanine Children's Department & Meeting Room



### How to find a book:

Fiction books are arranged alphabetically by the author's last name.

Non-Fiction Books are arranged according to the Dewey Decimal System in the following categories:

000-099 General Subjects; encyclopedias, almanacs	300-399 Social Sciences; Law, Real Estate, Education	600-699 How-to Books; health, cooking, car repair	900-999 History, Travel Geography
100-199 Philosophy & Psychology	400-499 Languages, Dictionaries	700-799 Arts; Painting, Music, Crafts, Sports	If you are unable to find an item you are looking for, please ask for help at the Reference Desk.
200-299 Religion	500-599 Science, Math, Astronomy, Physics, Animals	800-899 Literature	

# Kenton County Public Library

## Covington Location

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After spending 63 years in what is now known as the Carnegie Arts Center in Covington, the Covington Public Library moved to its current location at the corner of Scott and Fifth streets in 1974. The Covington location is the main library of the three that make up the Kenton County Public Library District. Branch libraries are located in Erlanger and Independence.

The Covington location houses Northern Kentucky's largest collection of local history and genealogy. People come from all over the United States to research information from these archives. This location also houses the Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library. This library serves those who are unable to read traditional print due to physical or visual limitations. Audio tapes are provided by the Library of Congress and sent from the Covington location to patrons in eight Northern Kentucky counties.

The Library prides itself on its collection and services to users. Additional services and programs include: free homebound delivery, weekly children's story times, historical presentations, free Internet access, and teen programs.

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### Facts about the Main Library

- ▶ More than 7.5 million items have been checked out since opening in 1974
- ▶ Approximately 6 million visitors have walked through the front doors
- ▶ Highest month/year of circulation: November 1999 (47,439 items)
- ▶ Highest day/year of circulation: November 1, 1999 (3,432 items)
- ▶ Grandfather clock in the lobby was donated by First National Bank and Trust, Co. when they decided it didn't go with their new décor
- ▶ Main was renovated in the summer of 1998 - the first renovations since the library opened
- ▶ The Children's Room in the Main Library is the only "themed" type room in the region. Appearing as a scene from medieval England, the room boasts of a hand-painted mural and awnings.
- ▶ There are more than 150,000 items in the Main Library's collection
- ▶ The Main Library's collection is valued at more than \$3.9 million dollars
- ▶ A collection of artwork finds its home at the Main Library, the majority being works by Covington artist Frank Duveneck. The value of the collection is estimated at a half-million dollars.
- ▶ Square footage of 52,900 feet
- ▶ When first opened, the Main Library held 90,000 volumes and employed 30. Today more than 200,000 items fill the library, which is maintained by a staff of 80.