INTRODUCTION

The Boston Public Library uses the Library of Congress (LC) classification system. This system organizes the collections into subject areas. This directory lists commonly searched subjects and their associated LC letters. Refer to the map above for the Nonfiction stack organization on this floor (Johnson Level 2). Some collections are located in other parts of the Library as noted.

LEVEL DIAGRAM

YOU ARE ON JOHNSON LEVEL 2

SUBJECT LC LETTERS

Acting PN
Addiction HV
Aging RC, HV, HQ
Agriculture QA
Anatomy QM
Animals QL
Anthropology GN
Archaeology CC
Architecture FA
Astronomy QB
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Biology QH
Boston & Massachusetts History F
Business in Kirstein Business Library & Innovation Center, Johnson Lower Level HF, HD
Chemistry QA
Child Care RJ, HQ
Child Development HQ, RJ, BF, LB
Collectibles & Antiques CJ, NK
Computers QA, HF, TK
Cooking TX
Crafts TT
Dance GV
Diet & Nutrition QP, TX, RA, RM
Drama PN
Economics in Kirstein Business Library & Innovation Center, Johnson Lower Level HB
Education L
Engineering TA
Family & Relationships HQ, GT, GN
Fashion TT
Film PN
Fine Arts N
Fitness GV, RA
Folklore BF
Foreign Language P–FM
Games GV
Gardening SB
Genealogy EG
Geography G–GF
Government (US) JK
Health RA
History (US) E
History (World) D
Home Buying in Kirstein Business Library & Innovation Center, Johnson Lower Level HD
Home Decorating NA
Home Improvement TH
Humor PN
Journalism PN
Language Dictionaries P–FM
Low PQ
Literacy & ESL Magazine Level PQ–PT
Literary Criticism PN
Local History F
Mathematics QA
Medicine R
Mental Health RC
Military U
Music M
Mythology BL
Nature QS
New England F
Nursing RT
Pets SF
Philosophy B
Photography TR
Poetry PN, FS
Political Science J
Pregnancy RG, RJ
Psychiatry RC
Psychology BF
Recreation GV
Religion BL
Science Q
Self-Help BR
Sociology HA
Sports GV
Technology T
Television PN, TK
Theater P–FM
Theology BR–BX, BT–BV
Travel This Level
True Crime HV
Weather QC
Weddings BJ, HQ, G3
Women’s Studies HQ
Writing PN, PE