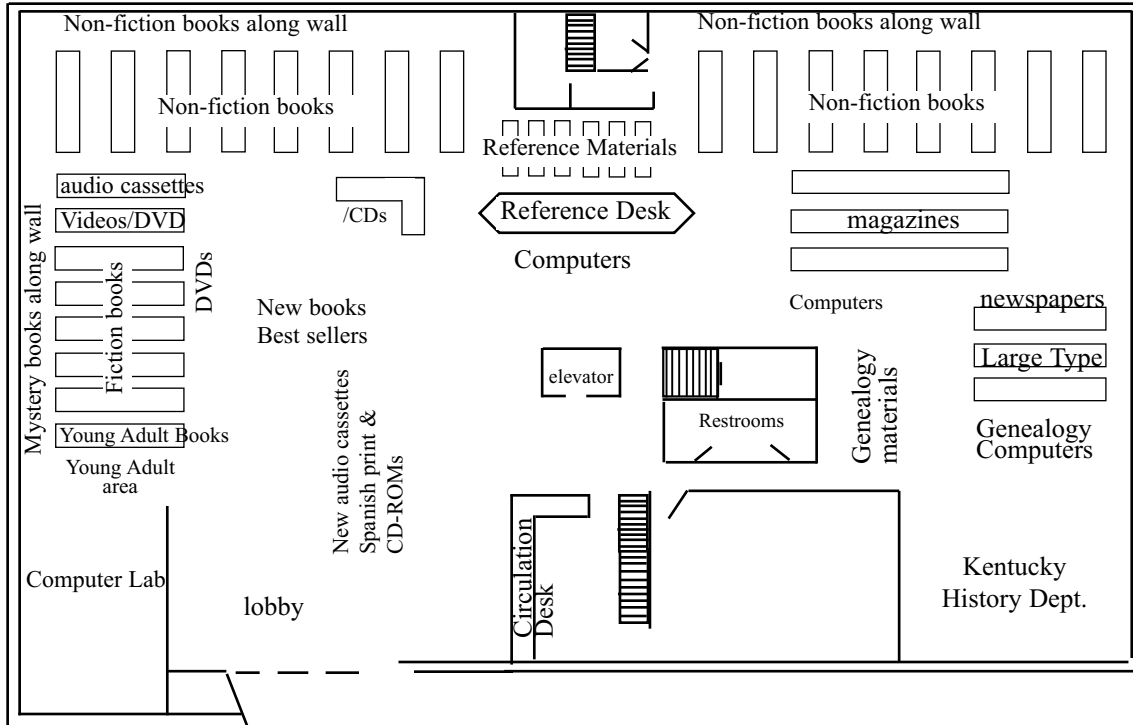


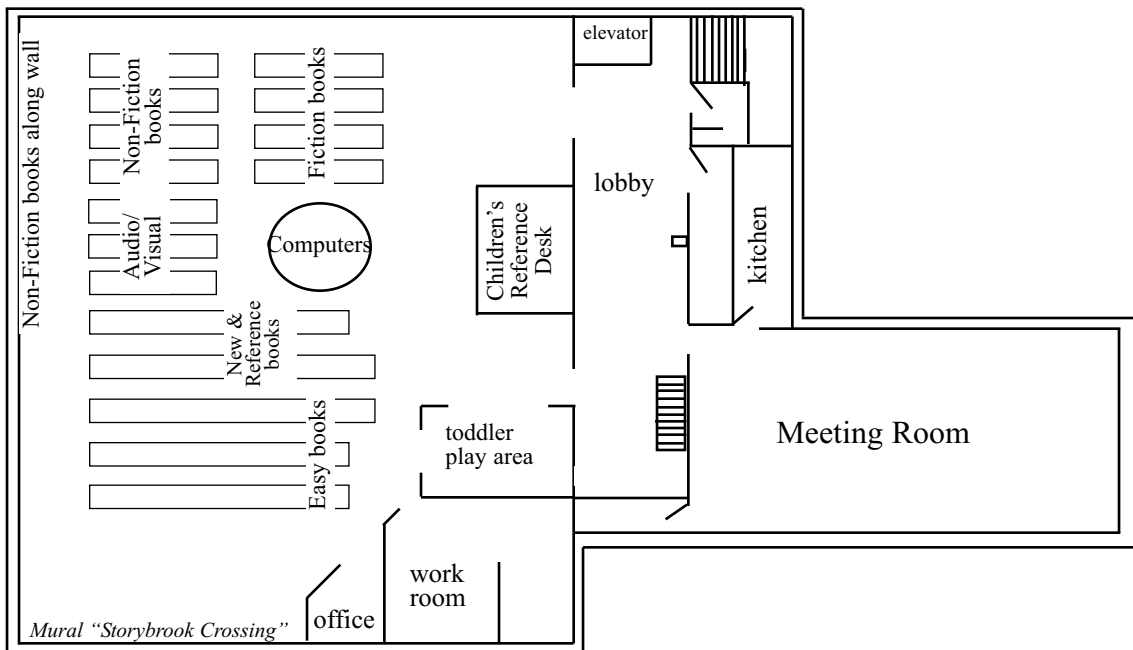
Floor Plan - Mary Ann Mongan Library Kenton County Public Library



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

Mary Ann Mongan Library - Covington

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.

Facts about the Mary Ann Mongan Library

- ▶ More than 8.5 million items have been checked out since opening in 1974
- ▶ Approximately 7.3 million visitors have walked through the front doors
- ▶ Square footage of 52,900 feet
- ▶ When first opened, the Main Library held 90,000 volumes and employed 30. Today the library holds more than 243,000 items and has 91 employees.
- ▶ The Library was renamed from the Main Library to the Mary Ann Mongan Library in 1999 in honor of the former library director. Ms. Mongan retired from the library with 40 years of service. Her photo hangs in the lobby.
- ▶ The Library's Local History Collection, one of the largest Northern Kentucky history collections in the area, is located at this library. There are more than 20,000 volumes of historical facts, 8,000 reels of microfilm and 900,000 newspaper index entries.
- ▶ The Mary Ann Mongan Library has a basement where administration, book processing and outreach services are housed. The Friends of the Library also have a storage area in the lower level.
- ▶ 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
- ▶ The Children's Department on the second floor is designed by a mural by local artist Charles Grund.
- ▶ 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 \$603,000.
- ▶ Community groups can take advantage of the Library's free meeting space and computer training. Ask about these at the reference desk.