

International School Library Cataloging & Classification System

Barcodes, Call Numbers, Reading Levels, and Labeling:

- Use barcode stickers to identify the copy.
- Use call numbers to identify level & category; subject/genre; author.
- Use colored stickers to indicate level.
- Call number label and color coded sticker go on lower part of binding.
- Barcode sticker goes on the top right corner of the back cover.

Call number plan for Junior (J), Middle (M), and Senior (S) students:

- Reference **JN / MN/ SN; Dewey number; REF**
 - Junior (Red) **JN 123 REF**
 - Middle (Yellow) **MN 123 REF**
 - Senior (Green) **SN 123 REF**
- Languages **JL / ML / SL; Dewey number; first 3 letters of author's last name**
 - German **ML 430 xxx; SL 430 xxx**
 - French **JL 440 xxx; ML 440 xxx; SL 440 xxx**
 - Spanish **ML 460 xxx; SL 460 xxx**
- Non-fiction **JN / MN/ SN; Dewey number; first 3 letters of author's last name**
 - Junior (Red) **JN 123 xxx**
 - Middle (Yellow) **MN 123 xxx**
 - Senior (Green) **SN 123 xxx**
- Fiction **JF / MF / SF; genre code; first 3 letters of author's last name**
 - Junior (Red) **JF FAN xxx**
 - Middle (Yellow) **MF FAN xxx**
 - Senior (Green) **SF FAN xx**

Genre codes

Genre	Code
Adventure	ADV
Animal	ANI
Classic	CLA
Fantasy	FAN
Historical	HIS
Horror	HOR
Humorous	HUM
Mystery	MYS
Realistic	REA
Scary	SCA
Science	SCI
Short Stories	SHO
English Learner	EFL
Picture Books	PIC
Early Reader	EAR