

# Holiday Call Numbers

---

The chart below provides Dewey call numbers for holidays. These sections are intended primarily for informational books about holidays; fictional books with holiday-related stories or themes should be shelved in the regular fiction sections, such as E and FIC. For example:

- a picture book with a story that takes place during Christmastime should be shelved in the Easy section (E);
- a book of poems about ghosts, skeletons, and other “scary” things should be shelved in the 800s with other poetry;
- a novel retelling the first meeting of Pilgrims and Native Americans should be shelved in Fiction (FIC).

We highly recommend that libraries temporarily gather and feature holiday-related books in promotional displays in the library, returning them to their regular shelf locations in the general collection after the holiday or season has passed. Placing holiday spine label stickers on holiday-related titles shelved in the general sections of the library is also recommended.

Call Number	Holiday or Holiday Section
394.25	Carnival / Mardi Gras
394.261	Holidays of December, January, February
394.2612	Kwanzaa
394.2614	New Year
394.2618	Valentine’s Day
394.262	Holidays of March, April, May
394.2627	May Day
394.2628	Mother’s Day
394.263	Holidays of June, July, August
394.2634	4 <sup>th</sup> of July
394.264	Holidays of September, October, November
394.2644	Oktoberfest
394.2646	Halloween
394.2649	Thanksgiving
394.265	Religious Holidays
394.266	Christian Holidays
394.2663	Christmas
394.2667	Easter
394.267	Jewish Holidays