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How to Use the BLR Reads Catalogue

The BLR Reads Library uses the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system to catalogue books, journals, and archival material. This means every subject is given a number, making it easy to find and browse related works.

How it Works

Numbers = Subjects

The more digits, the more specific the subject

Example:

720 - Architecture

720.9 - Historical treatment of architecture

720.97 - Architecture of the United States

So, if you're looking for books on Architecture in India, you'll find them under 720.954 (Architecture in South Asia (India))

Quick Guide to Our Collection

Here are some common numbers you'll see in the BLR Reads Library:

300 - Social Sciences | Cities, communities, governance

304 - Environmental Studies | Sustainability, ecology, climate

307 - Communities | Urban sociology, neighbourhoods

710 - Civic & Landscape Art | Urban planning, landscape design

711 - Area Planning | Town & city planning

720 - Architecture | General works on architecture

750-770 - Arts & Photography | Urban visual culture, maps, and images

900 - History & Geography | Local histories, cultural heritage

Tips for Navigating

Browse by number if you know the subject.

Ask us — we're here to help you decode the numbers and point you to hidden gems.

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Sl. No.	DDC Number	Book Title	Author / Editor	Keywords / Description
1	727.954 KAN	Campus Design in India	Achyut Kanvinde and James Miller	Examines campus design in India, focusing on planning principles, architectural innovation, and educational environments.
2	728.37 THE	Mimar Houses	Patricia Theseira	Showcases distinctive houses featured in <i>Mimar</i> magazine, highlighting architectural diversity, design innovation, and cultural context.
3	728.37 BOL	American House Now – Contemporary architectural design	Susan Doubilet and Daralice Boles	Presents contemporary American houses, emphasizing innovative architectural design, spatial creativity, and modern living aesthetics.
4	728.01 BAC	The Poetics of Space - The classical look at how we experience intimate places	Gaston Bachelard	Explores how intimate spaces shape human imagination, memory, and experience through a philosophical and poetic lens.
5	728.954 MIT	The Royal palaces of India	George Mitchell	Showcases India's royal palaces, highlighting their architectural grandeur, historical significance, and cultural legacy.
6	728.954 LAN	The Bungalow in Twentieth-Century India	Madhavi Desai, Miki Desai, Jon Lang	Traces the evolution of the bungalow in India, exploring its architectural forms, cultural context, and adaptations.
7	728.954 TAT	Huddar Mane - Documenting the essence	Tattva Collective	Documents the architectural and cultural essence of Huddar Mane, highlighting its history, craftsmanship, and lived traditions.
8	728.01 KHA	Affordable Housing, Inclusive Cities	Vinayak Bharne and Shyam Khandekar	Explores strategies for affordable housing in creating inclusive cities, balancing design, policy, and community needs.
9	728.01 GES	Feinstes Küchen Handwerk	FM Küchen Gesellschaft	Showcases exquisite German kitchen craftsmanship, emphasizing design innovation, functionality, and premium materials.
10	720.9794 LLO	San Francisco Houses – After the fire	Peter Lloyd	Profiles San Francisco's post-1906 fire houses, highlighting architectural styles, urban rebuilding, and community resilience.
11	728.3 RYB	The most beautiful house in the world	Witold Rybczynski	A reflective narrative exploring architecture, home-building, and the meaning of dwelling through personal experience.