Henderson County Public Library System

Sample Shelving Test

Thank you for your interest in volunteering! The Library System needs and appreciates your help. Shelving books and audiovisual materials is the primary job we ask volunteers to do. The correct placement of these items on our shelves is imperative to providing a positive daily experience for patrons and staff. Below is a sample of the shelving test you may be asked to complete before becoming a volunteer. This test is for your reference only and does not need to be returned with your application.

Place the following fiction call numbers (first 3 letters of author's last name) in alphabetical order.

GWY	BER	1	6	11
MAC	UNG	2	7	12
DEP	HOB	3	8	13
CON	HUT	4	9	14
ELL	HUR	5	10	
MAD	KAH			
MCD	PET			

Place the following non-fiction call numbers (Dewey Decimal) from lowest to highest.

001.001 A	001.01 B	1	5
011.01 A	796.357 C	2	6
769 C	010.01 B	3	7
796.3 C	769.35 C	4	8