Call Number Information

Books in Library of Congress classifications are shelved in whole number order before the first decimal point, then in decimal order after the first decimal point. For example: HC79.E5G66; HC79.E5G7; HC103.S52; HC103.S6. A lowercase “x” after the decimal point has no significance.

Oversize volumes are designated by a “q” placed after the call number: AP20.R2425q. These books are usually shelved after all the non-oversize books on the same general subject. Pink stack markers indicate shelving for oversize books. Extra-large books, designated as “f” and “e”, are shelved in the designated location (XL), at C-18L.

Partial List of Designated Locations in Firestone

Only those collections described in small capitals may circulate.

Call number range Begins at Subjects

A – AZ and oversize “q” See note* Periodicals. Encyclopedias. Museums
B – BJ and oversize “q” 3-7F Philosophy. Psychology
BL – BX and oversize “q” 2-8G Religion
C – CT and oversize “q” A-8E History: Auxiliary Sciences
DA670.N7D – DG A-6A History: General and E. Hemisphere
DH – DS937 A-2C History: E. Hemisphere
D – DS oversize “q” only A-2F History: E. Hemisphere
DT – DX and oversize “q” B-13E History: E. Hemisphere
E and oversize “q” B-12D History: N. America and U.S. (general)
F and oversize “q” B-9E History: W. Hemisp. (regional and local)
G – GV and oversize “q” B-12C Geography. Anthropology
H – HC276.4.G B-12B Economics
HC276.4.H – HD1486 B-9A Economics
HD1491 – HG4905 B-6A Economics
HG4905 – HV6045 B-1B Economics. Sociology
HV6046 – HX B-5C Sociology
H – HX oversize “q” only B-3C Economics. Sociology
J – JZ and oversize “q” B-1D Political Science
K – KZ and oversize “q” B-5D Law
L – LT and oversize “q” B-11G Education
N – NX and oversize “q” B-12F Fine Arts
P – PF A-4F Language and Literature
PG B-5H Language and Literature
PH – PM B-3H Language and Literature
PN – PN3299 B-2H Language and Literature
PN3300 – PN6790 1-9J Language and Literature
PQ – PQ538 B-13D Language and Literature
PQ541 – PQ4876 B-10N Language and Literature
PQ4876 – PQ9979 B-17M Language and Literature
PR – PR4037.B B-13M Language and Literature
PR4037.B – PR9680 B-10L Language and Literature
PS 1-10J Language and Literature
PT – PZ C-15M Language and Literature
P – PR oversize “q” only B-16L Language and Literature
PS – PZ oversize “q” only C-17M Language and Literature
Q – QR and oversize “q” C-17M Science
R – RZ and oversize “q” C-15M Medicine
S – SK and oversize “q” C-14N Agriculture
TR – TX and oversize “q” C-14N Technology
U – UH and oversize “q” C-14N Military Science
V – VM and oversize “q” C-13N Naval Science

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Richardson Call Numbers

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To request a book from an Annex Library.

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To request a book from ReCAP.

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Princeton University Ph.D. Dissertations

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