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# Library News

Genesis Elementary School



## 2 MIND-BLOWING FACTS ABOUT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### 1. It's HUGE

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world. It has more than 158 million items sitting on about 838 miles of bookshelves. That includes more than 36 million books and other print materials, 3.5 million recordings, 13.7 million photographs, 5.5 million maps, 6.7 million pieces of sheet music and 69 million manuscripts.

### 2. But it has things that are tiny

The smallest book in the Library of Congress is *Old King Cole*. It measures at a miniscule 1/25" x 1/25", which is about the size of a period. To turn its pages, you have to use a needle. Not very practical, but fun to talk about. [BLOG.EFEXPLORERAMERICA.COM/2014/07/10-MIND-BLOWING-FACTS...](http://BLOG.EFEXPLORERAMERICA.COM/2014/07/10-MIND-BLOWING-FACTS...)

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