Finding Your Book on the Shelf

You went to library.sjsu.edu to see if the book you need is at the King Library. And it is! But how do you find it?

First, make sure that it's on the shelf. If it is it will say "available" and "Item in place."

Now, check to see what floor it's on and copy down this number. Or you can take a photo. This is a call number and it acts like the book's address by telling you where it is located on the shelf.

Click the "Locate" button and a map of the floor pops up. Look at the first letter of the call number and find it on the map. That's where you'll start. These little boxes here? Those are the elevators.

Now you're up on the 8th floor. Look at the end of the bookshelves. They have signs that show the range of numbers on those shelves.

Look for the first letter, then the number, then the letter, then the number. There's your book!

Can't find it and need help? Come down to the 1st floor desk and we'll go up and help you look.

Enjoy your book!