

Visual and Print Differences

13:35:08 From mary : why is the "W" out of order on the braille chart??? aaaargh!

[How the braille alphabet works - Perkins School for the Blind](#) Here is the answer to the question, Mary. Braille first created in French—no W. 😊

13:35:26 From Katherine Hughes, SCKLS : Great question, Mary!

13:39:15 From Mae Beth - Mulvane Public Library : Are these braille cooks available through ILL?

13:39:26 From Mae Beth - Mulvane Public Library : Not cooks -- Books

13:40:14 From Tess - WML : Wouldn't it be great to be able to check out a cook, though?

13:41:41 From Katherine Hughes, SCKLS : The letter "w", dot pattern 2-4-5-6, is out of alphabetical order because the French alphabet did not have that letter when Louis Braille invented the braille alphabet in 1829.

13:42:21 From Katherine Hughes, SCKLS : Mae Beth, are you referring to the Hutch braille books?

13:42:31 From Mae Beth - Mulvane Public Library : Yes

13:42:44 From Katherine Hughes, SCKLS : We'll check in with Robin here in a second to ask!

14:01:30 From mary : could you outline the shape with glue and let it dry? Fun!

14:02:05 From Katherine Hughes, SCKLS : You could, Mary! When I talk preschool, I used a glue gun to outline letters and shapes, etc.

14:03:35 From Katherine Hughes, SCKLS : Questions? Call or email Robin Hargrave, 800-234-0529 ext. 144, Robin@sckls.info

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