

DESTINY LIBRARY HOMEPAGE DIRECTORY

Reading Resources

Newbery & Caldecott Medals

- Info and list of winners

EPIC!

- Provides an unlimited selection of eBooks that can be instantly discovered, read and shared
- “Personalized for each individual reader, Epic! is the only place to access thousands of high quality, curated children's books without the need to purchase or download them one by one”
- eBooks are from various publishers such as HarperCollins and National Geographic
- Epic! is available on the Web, all iOS, and Android devices
- Cost is \$4.99 per month for personal account
- Educator account is FREE, but student access is restricted to school

Storyline Online

- Produced by the Screen Actors Guild (SAG)
- Features over 50 children’s books read orally by actors and actresses
- Includes a video of each book being read
- Can switch the video player to SchoolTube or Vimeo because of filtering

Children’s Authors, MS Authors A-K, MS Authors L-Z

- Provides links to popular and classic authors and illustrators
- Authors will rotate as time allows and based upon various reading celebrations

Follett eBooks

- Also known as “Destiny Discover” and accessed from the Catalog tab on the Destiny homepage
- Allows students/teachers to search all of the resources within Destiny: print books, ebooks, and databases
- Students/teachers can read and check out ebooks
- Students/teachers must LOG IN to read and check out ebooks
- Student username= student ID (aka lunch number)
- Student password= district issued password

Unite for Literacy

- Provides free eBooks for “beginning readers”
- eBooks are only non-fiction
- Each book includes narration in English and/or at least 17 other languages
- Text, for now, is only available in English
- Users will be asked to identify their community by entering a zip code

Guys Read

- A web-based literacy program for boys founded by Jon Scieszka
- Has a “Virtual Vault of Good Books”- recommended books for guys arranged by genre
- Has links to literacy resources and bookmarks
- As of March 2020, the site is under construction

What Should I Read Next?

- Enter the title or author of a book to see a list of recommendations by other readers
- Also provides links to the subject/s of the book
- Clicking on the green “Info/Buy” button brings the user to Amazon.com

YourNextRead

- Enter the title or author of a book to see a list of recommendations by other readers
- Books recommendations are displayed in a map-style format
- Has descriptions and reviews from Amazon and Goodreads

I’m Reading!

- Part of the Starfall website
- Provides online “books” for reading and listening in six different subject areas
- Text is highlighted so beginning readers can follow along