

DESTINY Library Catalog

(How to Find Great Books for Reading or Research)

Name _____ Teacher _____ Period _____

Using Our Online Library Catalog:

From the SSSH Library website, click on "Reading/Destiny" under the Student drop down menu. Then click on the icon (tree) labeled Follett Destiny. Click on Santa Susana HS to get to our catalog. This is our library book search program.

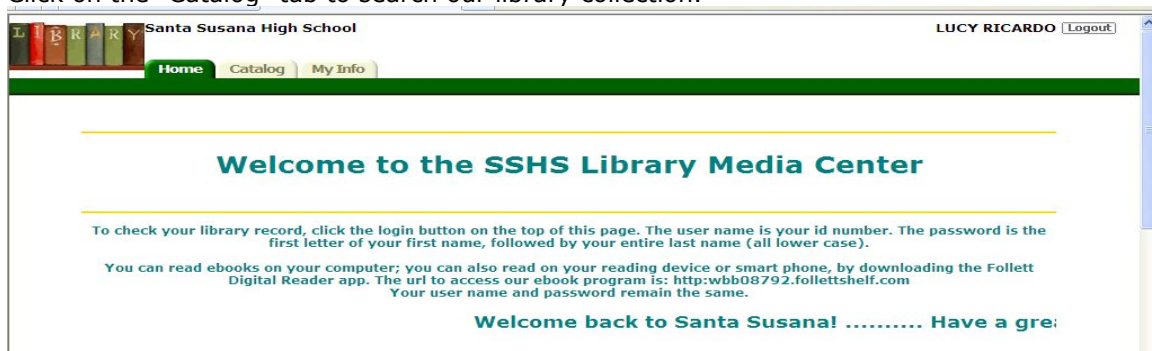
Destiny will allow you to log into your library account. This will enable you to: check your personal library records, save book choices and research, write book reviews, etc. To view your records, **click the login button** on the top of the page. Your user name is your student id number. Your password is the first letter of your first name, followed by your last name, all lower case (ie. - John Smith's password would be jsmith).

Login and click on the "My Info" tab to view your records.

List the due date of one of your books _____ (This can be a textbook)

Let's look at some features in Destiny. In our Destiny Library Catalog, students may find books for enjoyment and books for research purposes.

Click on the "Catalog" tab to search our library collection.



First, let's search for fun books to read:

You can search for books in Destiny by author, by title, or by keyword. Let's try searching by author. A popular author in our library is Darren Shan. In the "Find" box, type in **Shan, Darren** and then click on **Author**. List the titles of 3 books by this author.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Click on *Cirque du Freak: A Living Nightmare* by Shan.

Where was this book published? _____

Who published the book? _____

What year was it published? _____

A Living Nightmare is the first book in the Cirque du Freak series by Shan. Imagine you read this book and wanted to continue reading the series. What is the title of book 2? _____

Click on the title of this book.

What is the call number of this book? _____

How many pages does this book have? _____

Is this book fiction or non-fiction? _____

Go back to the main search page. Change the "Reading Program" option to Reading Counts to find some good SRC books to read. Take a few minutes to explore the catalog. Write down the titles of 3 books you may be interested in reading this year and record the number of SRC points that each book is worth. For each of these books, also **click on "Add to this List"** to save these selections electronically.

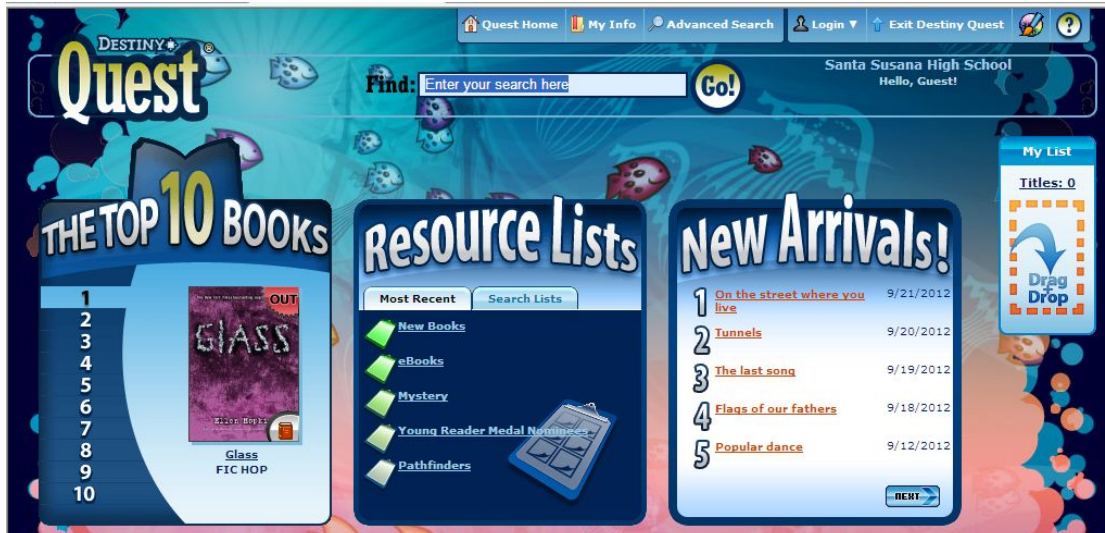
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Now, go back to the main catalog search page and type in the name of one of your favorite books and hit enter. Click on the title of the book. Look at the "Explore" links on the left and click on the "Find It" button next to the subject that best describes why you like the book so much. Write down the titles of 2 additional books that sound interesting and that have that same Explore search topic. Again, **click on "Add to this List"** for each title. This will save your choices.

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Now that you're finished searching for SRC books, go back to the catalog home page. **Change the "Reading Program" box back to "Unlimited."**

Using Destiny Quest



To view another great resource, **click on Destiny Quest** (on the top, left side of the panel). Search for a book by typing the title of a book that interests you, or an author you enjoy, in the "Find" box. When you see a book you would like to read, **drag and drop** the title in the "My List" box. Your choices will remain there for you to view later. Place at least 3 more books into your list. You already had 5 books in your personal list. When you have finished, you will have a list of **8 good SRC books to read**. Show your list to Mrs. Forbes and have her initial that your list is complete. (only when you have 8 books in your list)

Mrs. Forbes' initials _____

Finally, explore Destiny Quest further. Try to find helpful resources such as: reserving books, making book recommendations, top 10 books, my list, etc. Write down 2 features you think you may use in the future.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

DESTINY DISCOVER

Exit Destiny Quest (top, left) and then click on Destiny Discover. Write the name of 1 e-book and 1 audiobook SSSHS owns.

ebook _____ audiobook _____

Now, let's use Destiny Discover to find some good research:

Type 1930s into the search box, to find research about the 1930s. List one book, one open source resource, and one database article that would help you with your research.

Book Title _____

Database Article Title _____ (To find an article, click on the database first)

Open Resource Website Name _____

To leave Destiny Discover, just click the back button or logout to leave Destiny completely.

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