

Your Library's Resources

Destiny Online Catalog

<http://destiny.dadeschools.net>

(Search any M-DCPS library for print, non-print and digital resources)



Your Virtual Library

<http://virtuallibrary.dadeschools.net>

You have access to the following top-rated K-12 resources from home or school:

Infobase (Multiple databases and eBooks)

New York Time (Full access from school)

ProQuest (Multiple databases)

TeachingBooks

Gale (Multiple databases and eBooks)

Teen BookCloud (Multi-use eBooks for teens)

TumbleBooks (Multi-use eBooks for K-6)

World Book (Encyclopedias and eBooks)

If accessing from home, you may be prompted to login with your Dadeschools username and password. If not, you may use the following:

Username: _____

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“In books I have traveled, not only to other worlds, but into my own. I learned who I was and who I wanted to be, what I might aspire to, and what I might dare to dream about my world and myself.”

Anna Quinlen

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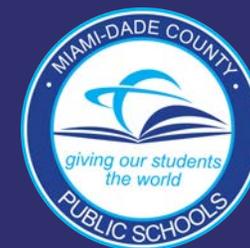
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Your School's Library

The essential link to
student achievement



School libraries help your child succeed!

As a parent of a Miami-Dade County Public School student, you can check out books from your child's school library media center for school and personal use.

M-DCPS libraries have over 4,750,000 copies of 1,900,000 unique titles.

Many of our library media centers are open before and after school for students to use.

Destiny Discover Catalog
Miami-Dade County Public School's online library catalog and circulation system Destiny allows you to:

- search the library catalog anytime, anywhere
- access to MDPLS eBooks and Audiobooks through Destiny Discover
- checkout eBooks on your own
- review the status of your checked out materials and renew them
- create lists of your favorite books
- search for books with Accelerated Reader quizzes
- search your library's print, eBook, and database collections at the same time

"A house without books is like a room without windows. No man has a right to bring up children without surrounding them with books...Children learn to read being in the presence of books."
Heinrich Mann

Reading Checklist

Here are some activities you can use to help your child become a better reader

- Read to your child everyday.
- Establish a calm "reading time" for your child everyday.
- Model good reading skills in a community setting by reading signs, notices, or advertisements and encouraging your child to do the same.
- Utilize the time you have together, such as driving to and from school or waiting at the doctor's office, to encourage your child to discuss books he/she is reading.
- Demonstrate independent reading and other literacy activities at home.
- Engage in word play, storytelling, nursery rhymes, and other language activities.



- Encourage natural conversation about books by discussing books that you or your child have read.
- Acquaint yourself with public and school libraries and ensure that you have access to literacy materials and other learning tools which enhance your child's reading.
- Encourage the use of audio books for your child to listen to while reading a book.
- Visit your school library and meet the library media specialist.

Several state research studies, including Florida's, have concluded that strong library media center programs positively impact student achievement. Working together, we can help your child become a lifelong reader and learner.