

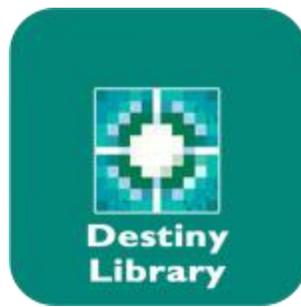
Destiny Library Manager is the online public access catalog or OPAC used throughout DeKalb County School District. It can be one of the most important resources your student will ever use. It provides access to all of the materials in each school's collection, educator selected websites, resources based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence, and a way to access each student's own record of library use.

1. To get to Destiny using Launchpad, scroll down to the "Links" section of the Launchpad home page and select the Destiny Library Manager icon (a tree of knowledge).
2. Choose Columbia Middle from the list of schools shown. You should see Columbia Middle's Destiny homepage.
3. In the upper right hand corner click on the "log in" button.
4. Log in using your student ID (S + 1234567) and the password: mydestiny
5. The student should see their name in the upper right hand corner of the page. Click on the Catalog tab or the words "Search the Library Catalog" in the center of the page.

The main search page should appear. On the left you will see a side navigation bar that includes:

- Library Search – searches on specific materials types by keyword, title, author, subject, or series.
- Destiny Quest – unique interface that engages students quickly by providing the top 10 books circulating, list of the newest additions to the collection, and access to public resource lists.
- Universal Search – searches all of Destiny at once to bring back materials on a subject in all of its formats in the collection.
- WebPath Express – provides a results list of educator approved websites on a variety of topics.
- Standards Search – links the media center's materials to the appropriate Georgia standard.
- Resource Lists – can be created to list books the student might want to read in the future or become a place to store materials and websites for research-based assignments.
- Follett Shelf – Follett's built-in ebook reader that provides access to all of Columbia's electronic books.

Across the top navigation bar is the "Home" button, "Catalog" button, and the "My Info" button. The "Home" and "Catalog" tabs allow students to return to the opening page or the main search page at any time. The "My Info" tab provides the current list of materials checked out, fines, fees, or overdue book information.



Using WebPath Express:

A list of educator-selected websites appears in a “results list” for any given search. The “WebPath Express Results” can be sorted by different categories, and have tags that show which grade is best suited to that website. The homepage contains current event articles along with a list of general topics to explore. Worry-free surfing the net has never been so easy.

Standards Search:

Searching using the Georgia Standards of Excellence will bring up all of the library resources in Columbia’s local collection, as well as websites that pertain to the subject area search. This tool can be very helpful in preparing students to understand concepts being taught in the classroom, providing valuable background knowledge on which teachers can build.

Create Resource Lists:

Students can make a list of all of the books they are using for a particular project, build a Lexile scored reading list of books for the year, or a grade appropriate list of websites to use in writing a research paper. Select “resource lists” on the left navigation bar. Click on “add list” and name it. Be sure to indicate whether it is to be public or private, then begin searching for materials clicking the “add to the list” button to put them in the selected resource list.

The screenshot shows the library search interface for Columbia Middle School. At the top, there is a header with the DeKalb County School District logo, the school name, and a "Login" button. Below the header is a navigation bar with "Home" and "Catalog" tabs. The main content area is titled "Library Search" and features a search bar with a "Find" label and a "Reset All" button. Below the search bar are five icons representing search criteria: Keyword, Title, Author, Subject, and Series. A "Narrow your search to..." section is visible, containing several filters: "Material Type" (Any Type), "Reading Level" (From to), "Interest Level" (From Unlimited to Unlimited), and "Reading Programs" (Unlimited). The footer of the page contains copyright information: ©2002-2015 Follett School Solutions, Inc. 13 0 AU5 RC2 4/28/2016 2:21 PM EDT.

