

# Destiny Book Catalog Tutorial & Lexile Chart 😊

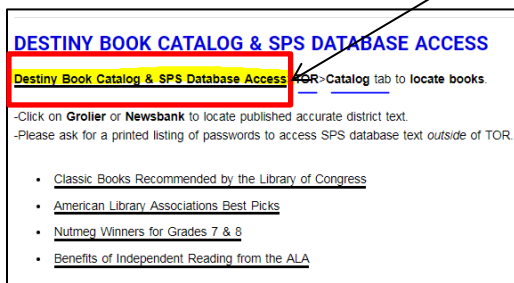
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## Part One: How to Search for and Locate a Hard Cover Book on Destiny

### 1. [toronline.org](http://toronline.org)

- Media Policies
- Media Center Website

### 2. Scroll down and click on **Destiny Book Catalog & SPS Database Access** > Turn of River



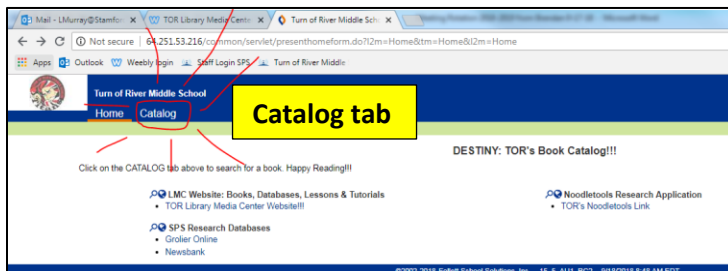
**DESTINY BOOK CATALOG & SPS DATABASE ACCESS**

**Destiny Book Catalog & SPS Database Access** TOR -> Catalog tab to locate books.

-Click on **Grolier** or **Newsbank** to locate published accurate district text.  
-Please ask for a printed listing of passwords to access SPS database text *outside* of TOR.

- [Classic Books Recommended by the Library of Congress](#)
- [American Library Associations Best Picks](#)
- [Nutmeg Winners for Grades 7 & 8](#)
- [Benefits of Independent Reading from the ALA](#)

### 3. Click on the **Catalog tab** at the top of the Destiny home screen to **search for any book.**



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Home **Catalog**

**Catalog tab**

Click on the CATALOG tab above to search for a book. Happy Reading!!!

DESTINY: TOR's Book Catalog!!!

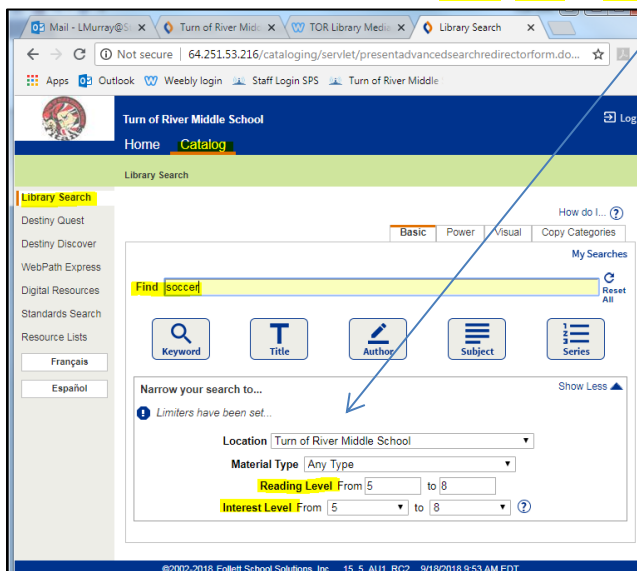
LMC Website: Books, Databases, Lessons & Tutorials  
• TOR Library Media Center Website!!!

SPS Research Databases  
• Grolier Online  
• Newsbank

Noodlertools Research Application  
• TOR's Noodlertools Link

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### 4. You can search for a book by its **topic**, **title** or **reading** or **interest level.**



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Home **Catalog**

Library Search

Library Search

Destiny Quest  
Destiny Discover  
WebPath Express  
Digital Resources  
Standards Search  
Resource Lists

Fransais  
Español

How do I...  
Basic Power Visual Copy Categories

My Searches  
Find soccer  
Reset All

Narrow your search to...

Location Turn of River Middle School

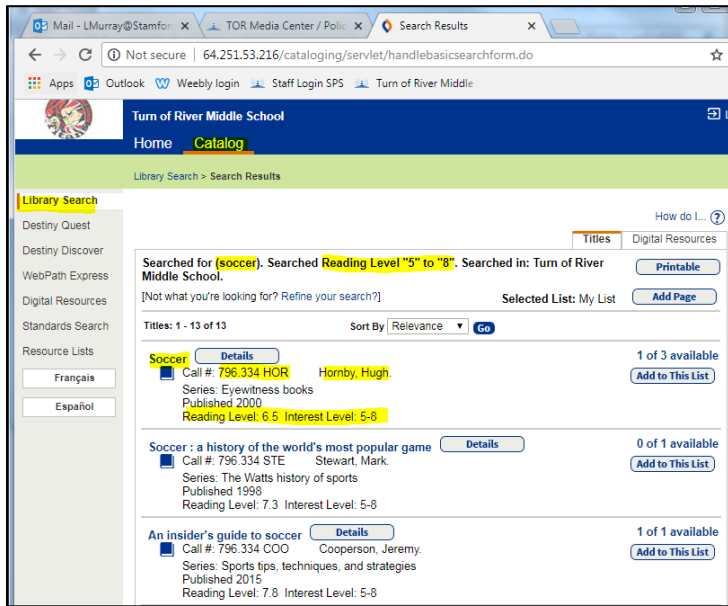
Material Type Any Type

Reading Level From 5 to 8

Interest Level From 5 to 8

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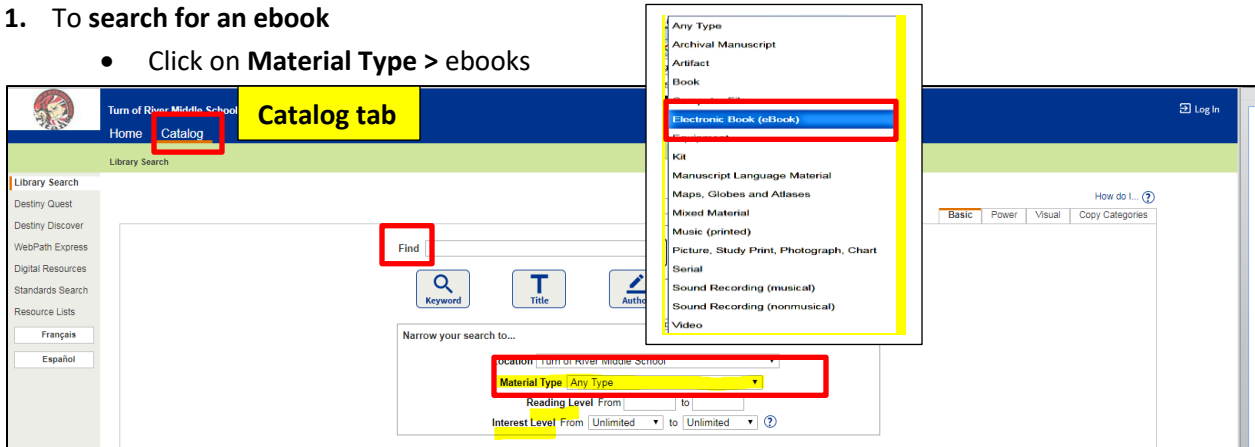
5. Locate hard cover books by their title, author and call number in our Library Media Center.



Part Two: How to Search for and Access an eBook on Destiny

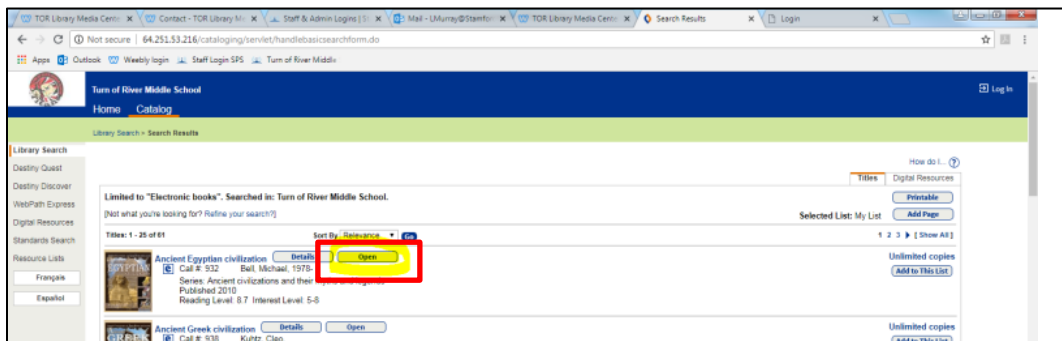
1. To search for an ebook

- Click on **Material Type > ebooks**

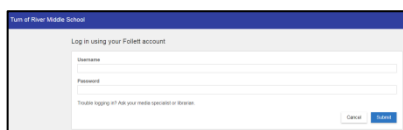


2. If you click on Enter, a listing of available ebooks will become visible. Otherwise, you can search for a title or topic of a particular ebook in our Library Media Center.

- Click on **Open** to view an ebook.



3. In order to gain access to the ebook, a student would enter their Powerschool computer login number in both fields.



4. View of an ebook on Destiny. 😊

- For audio options click on the speaker.

**8 Geography and History**  
Ancient Egyptian civilization is one of the oldest in the world. It grew up in the fertile lands along the River Nile over 5,000 years ago. Egypt is sometimes called "the gift of the Nile," because the river's annual flood deposits rich black soil on the flat land. In prehistoric times, as the waters withdrew, farmers learned to plant their crops in the muddy flats. Most years the harvests were good and the civilization along the river's banks thrived and grew into one of the most splendid the world has ever known. The Egyptians called the fruitful river valley *kemet*, "the black land," and they referred to themselves as *remet-en-kemet*, "the people of the black land." The Nile is flanked by deserts and the Egyptians called these barren lands *desheret*, "the red land."

Although Egyptian civilization was based on the Nile, the ancient Egyptians did not think of the river as a god. Hap, often represented as a bull with a sun disc between its horns, was the god of the flood.

The Nile (left) is shown as a plump blue man. He is holding a palm rib that was the hieroglyph (letter) for year. He also has a small palm rib tucked into his headband.

The Egyptians based their calendar on the Nile. A year had 360 days, plus five extra at the end of the year. The year was divided into three seasons: *akhet*, time of sowing; and *shemu*, time of harvest. The Nile flooded in the summer. Each season had 4 months. Months were divided into three weeks.

Egyptian prehistory The time from about 5500 BCE to 3100 BCE is known as the Predynastic period. At that time Egypt was divided into the "Two Lands" of Upper and Lower Egypt. Upper Egypt consisted of the narrow Nile Valley as far north as Memphis, where the river fanned out into the Delta region of Lower Egypt. Each land had its own culture. However, the people of Lower Egypt gradually adopted the customs of Upper Egypt and the two cultures merged.

Back of the Narmer Palette (left) showing the long wearing the white crown.

This man, known as "Ginger" from the color of his hair, was buried in Predynastic times.

The head of this ceremonial mace is a wasp used in close combat; it shows a ruler of Predynastic Egypt. Because he is wearing the crown of Upper Egypt and is shown with a scorpion, archaeologists called him King Scorpion.

Lexile Reading Level Chart:

### Lexile\* Grade Level Conversion Chart

Lexile Rating	Educational Grade-Level	Lexile Rating	Educational Grade-Level
25	1.1	675	3.9
50	1.1	700	4.1
75	1.2	725	4.3
100	1.2	750	4.5
125	1.3	775	4.7
150	1.3	800	5.0
175	1.4	825	5.2
200	1.5	850	5.5
225	1.6	875	5.8
250	1.6	900	6.0
275	1.7	925	6.4
300	1.8	950	6.7
325	1.9	975	7.0
350	2.0	1000	7.4
375	2.1	1025	7.8
400	2.2	1050	8.2
425	2.3	1075	8.6
450	2.5	1100	9.0
475	2.6	1125	9.5
500	2.7	1150	10.0
525	2.9	1175	10.5
550	3.0	1200	11.0
575	3.2	1225	11.6
600	3.3	1250	12.2
625	3.5	1275	12.8
650	3.7	1300	13.5

**Grades**  
4-5=  
675  
-  
875

**Grades**  
6-8=  
900  
-  
1075

**Grades**  
9-12=  
1100  
-  
1300

\*Lexile\* Grade Level Conversion Chart." Language Arts Reading. <http://languageartsreading.dadeschools.net/pdf/AR/LexileConversionChart.pdf>.

#### Reading Levels

##### Reading Levels Correlation Chart

Stage	Early Emergent	Upper Emergent	Early Fluent	Fluent	Self-Extending									
Grade Level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	CCR
Follett	50-89	1.0 to 1.9	2.0 to 2.9	3.0 to 3.9	4.0 to 4.9	5.0 to 5.9	6.0 to 6.9							
Lexile Range Assigned to CCR			420-820		740-1070		825-1100	1060-1330	1135-1300					

\*Reading Levels Correlation Chart." Follett Learning, Titilwave.com, [www.folletlearning.com/wps/wcm/connect/0ff6970f-babb-3a19-b03f-327c09a97057/reading-levels-correlation-chart.pdf?MOD=AJPERES](http://www.folletlearning.com/wps/wcm/connect/0ff6970f-babb-3a19-b03f-327c09a97057/reading-levels-correlation-chart.pdf?MOD=AJPERES).