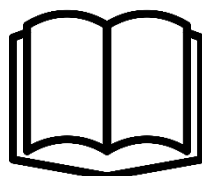


Creating and Adding a Book Review to the Destiny Library Catalog

After reading a book, users may rate the book and share their opinion about the book with others by leaving a review. Book reviews can be a star rating, a written review or a video review.

Guidelines for a Great Book Review:



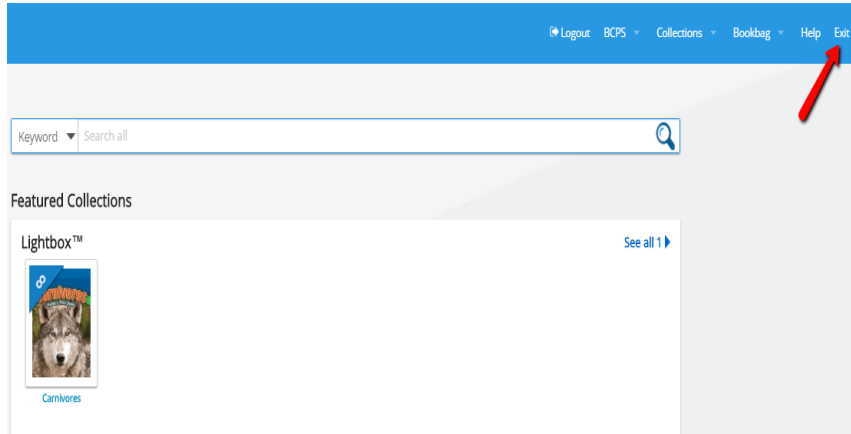
- **Tell what the genre of the book is:**
 - Is it fiction or nonfiction?
 - Is it science fiction, fantasy, historical fiction, realistic fiction, mystery, adventure, etc.
 - Tell where the book can be found in our library. (Hint: Use the spine label of the book.) For example: Sports Fiction, Mystery Fiction, Nonfiction –Disasters, Nonfiction - Sports
- **Tell what the book is about.**
 - If it's fiction, give some details about the main character, setting, plot.
 - If nonfiction, give some details about the topic, text features, pictures, etc.
- **Tell something you really liked about the story.**
 - What did the author do to make the story interesting?
 - What was your favorite part of the story?
 - What are your personal connections to the story?
 - Who might enjoy reading this book?
- **Do not give any SPOILERS!** Don't give away the ending of the story or any surprises!
- **Give a recommendation.**
 - For example: "If you like ... then you should read this book." or "I would recommend this book to a friend because..."

Add a Book Review in Destiny

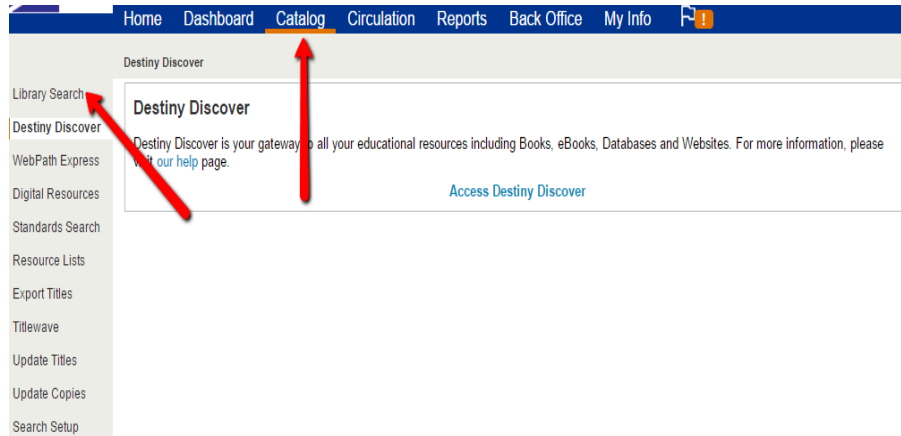
At School: Log onto the computer and click on **Destiny icon** on the desktop. You will be directed to **Destiny Discover**. Log into Destiny Discover using your BCPS username and password.

At Home: Go online to <http://bcpsone.bcps.org>, click the Digital Content tile. Select your school's name under Elementary, Middle, High or Special Schools. Follow the login procedures above.

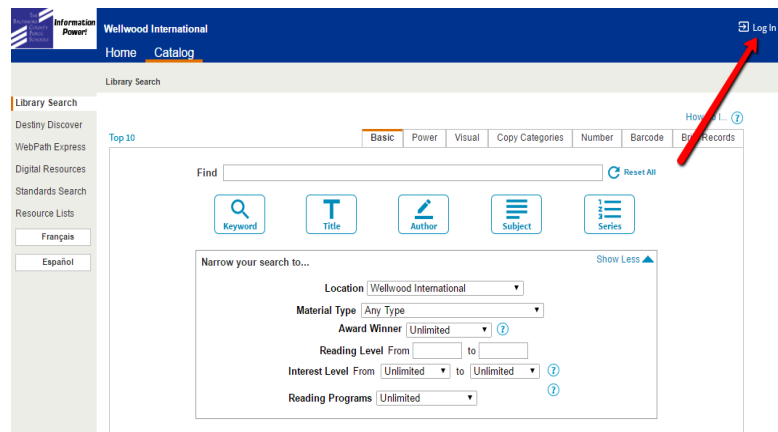
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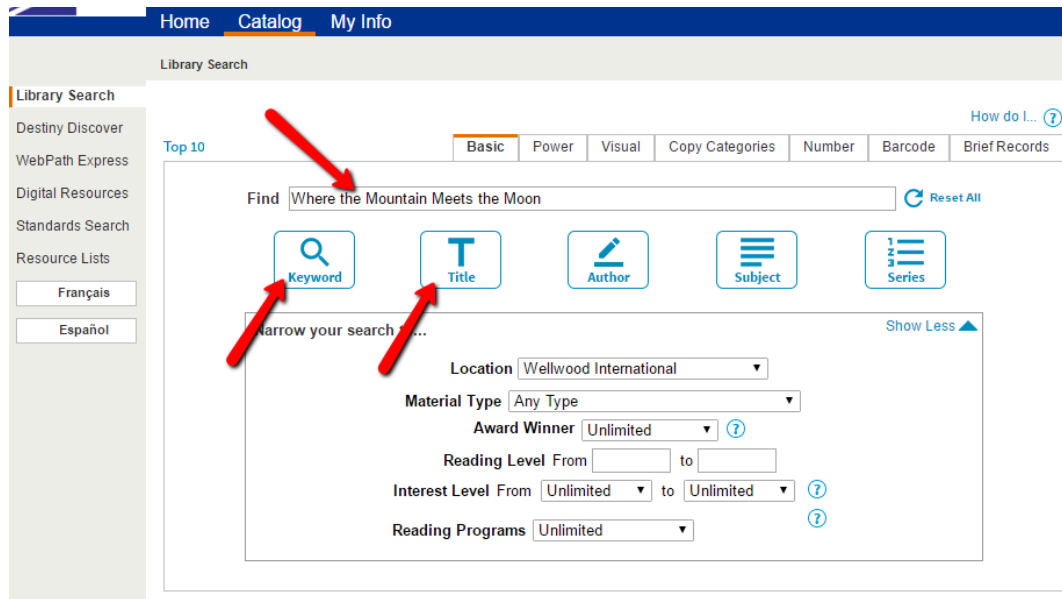
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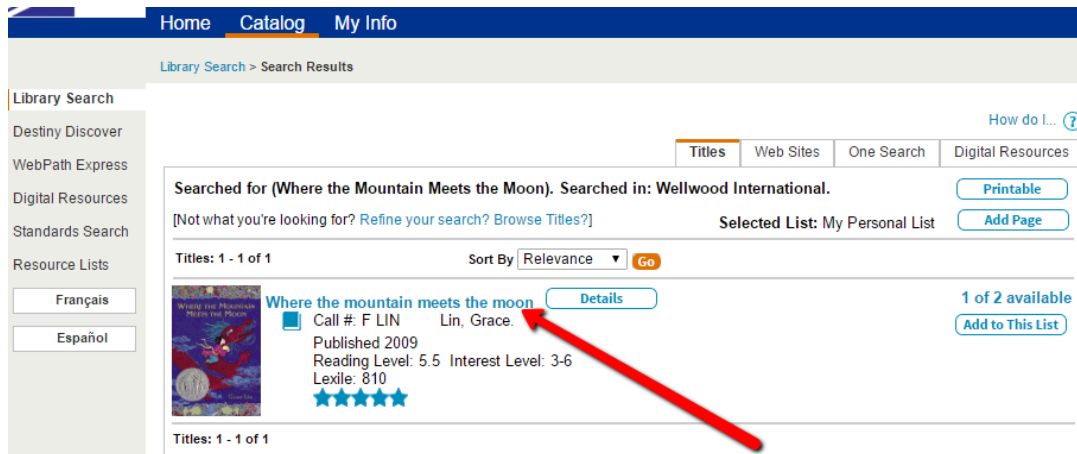
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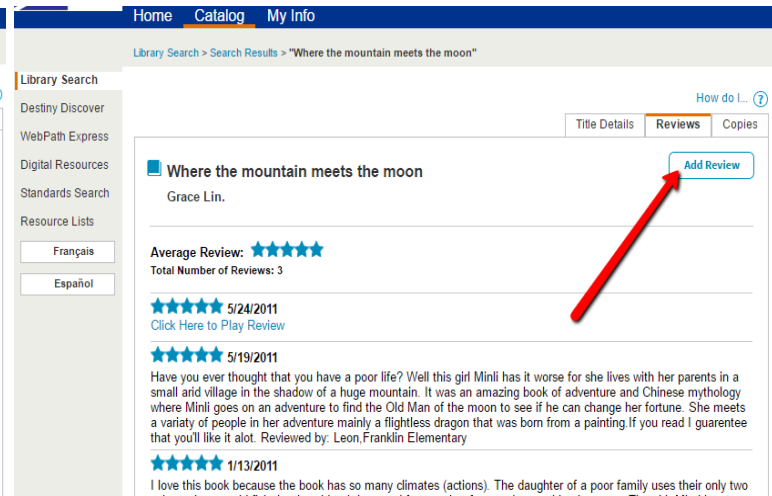
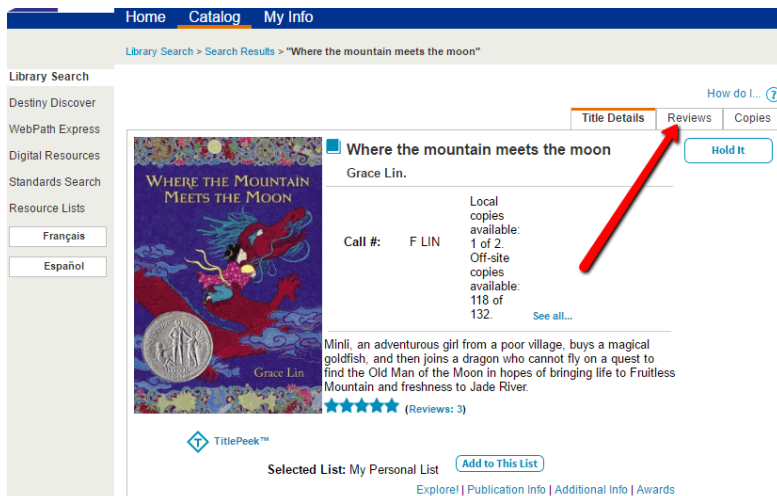
- Type the title of the book you want to review in the **Find** search box. Press the Enter key or click on the Title icon on the screen.



- In the **Results** window, click on the **title** of the book you want to review to open the **Title Details**.



- Click on the **Reviews** tab and click **Add Review**.



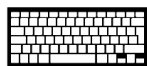
There are several options for leaving a book review/ book talk. You can leave a **written review** or leave a **video** or **audio** recording for others to view or listen to. **Book reviews will not automatically appear in the Destiny Catalog. The library media specialist will need to review and approve all written and digital media book reviews.**

Rate the book using the **star rating system**.

Star Rating ★★★★★☆

- Select a **rating** by moving the mouse over the **stars** and clicking on one. Ratings are from one to five stars.
- One star is the **lowest** rating- the book was *poor*. Five stars is the **highest** rating- the book was awesome.
- Click **Save** to complete the rating or continue and leave a **written** or **digital book review** using the steps below.

Written Review



- Give the book a star rating. Type your review into the **Comment Box**. Remember to use your best spelling and punctuation. Click on **Save** when you are finished typing your review.

Video or Audio Review



After recording your audio or video book talk, follow the steps to upload your review into the Destiny Catalog

- Give the book a star rating. **Enter a Display Name** for your book review. This will be what other users see in the review area and will be hyperlinked to your audio or video recording.
- Select **Choose File** and find the audio or video file that will be uploaded to Destiny. Once selected click **Save**.