

Book Selection

English

Arrangement of MHS Library Books

- All books in the “Fiction” section are organized by genre/category-
 - **Example Categories:** Adventure, Classics, Dystopian, Fantasy, Horror, Realistic Fiction, Romance, Mystery, etc.
- All Fiction books are on the tall bookcases that circle around the room
 - Label on their spine indicating their category
 - Each section is labeled with a sign on top of the bookcase
- Non-Fiction books are still arranged by Dewey number- lower bookcases in the middle
- Graphic Novels are in their own section & also labeled on spine- lower bookcases by fireplace

Finding Books in the MHS Library

- To find books you can either browse the library or use the *Destiny Discover Online Book Catalog*
- Destiny is on the desktop of Windows computers, on Chromebooks you can get to it from the library webpage or under Medina CSD bookmarks (on left):
 - [Destiny](#)
 - You will see the category the book is assigned in the Destiny catalog

Why READ YA?

Seven Reasons you should read Young Adult literature:

- 1) YA is entertaining. ...
- 2) YA is well written. ...
- 3) YA tackles serious issues, but in a hopeful way. ...
- 4) YA gives readers all the feels. ...
- 6) Coming-of-age YA is relatable. ...
- 7) YA stories are so good; they're being made into movies and TV shows.

Source: <https://divmfa.com/reading/eight-reasons-adults-read-ya>

8 Mental Benefits of

READING BOOKS



Sharpens your brain.



Expands your Vocabulary.



Prevents Memory Loss.



Improved Concentration



Better Writing Skills



Builds a Critical Mind



Increases Empathy



Reading is contagious

Finding Books That Appeal To You

- Use [*Destiny*](#) to search for books by subject, author, title
- Look at the book cover, read the summary or reviews on the inside flap, or back of book
- Search [*Google*](#) for book lists, recommended titles, popular books for your age, etc.
- Ask Mrs. O'Toole, Mrs. Rosenbeck, or your peers for suggestions

Logging into Destiny

- *Destiny*
- Use your Google sign-in
- When logged in you can write reviews, request items, view your account, view collections, databases, etc.
- You can also create a “Favorite” list

YA Book Trailers

- [Broken Things](#) ~Lauren Oliver
- [Two Can Keep a Secret](#) ~Karen McManus
- [Fate of Ten](#) ~Pittacus Lore
- [Carve the Mark](#) ~Veronica Roth
- [Truly Devious](#) ~Maureen Johnson
- [Passenger](#) ~Alexandra Bracken
- [The One](#) ~Kiera Cass
- [The 5th Wave](#) ~Rick Yancey
- [From Bad to Cursed](#) ~Katie Alender
- [Before I Fall](#) ~Lauren Oliver
- <https://www.epicreads.com/blog/the-best-ya-book-trailers-of-all-time/>

YA Book Trailers

- [Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children](#)- Ransom Riggs
- [Three Dark Crowns](#)- Kendare Blake
- [Red Queen](#)- Victoria Aveyard
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rswHDmkPseA>
- [The Selection](#)- Kiera Cass
- [Long Way Down](#)- Jason Reynolds
- [The Hate You Give](#)- Angie Thomas
- [Challenger Deep](#)- Neal Shusterman
- [Coldest Girl in Coldtown](#)- Holly Black
- <https://www.epicreads.com/blog/the-best-ya-book-trailers-of-all-time/>
- <https://trailershelf.com/category/teens-young-adult/>

YA Books Being Made Into Movies

- [Books to Movies- Epic Reads](#)
- [2019](#)