

Dear Pleasant Valley School community,

Welcome back to the new normal of in-person/distance learning for our 2020/2021 library year.

I look forward to seeing all of our students in the library or via Zoom/Teams starting Monday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.

To prepare for different scenarios I have added a number of resources and helpful links to our Destiny Library homepage. To access this page please follow these steps:

To log in from your home computer:

1. Go to our PVS website (or directly to <https://washoeschools.follettdestiny.com> skip to step 3)
2. Click on the Destiny link on the bottom of the homepage or from the PVS library page
3. Choose Pleasant Valley School from the list of schools
4. You are now on our Destiny Home Page and have access to numerous links
5. Log in with Username: Student ID (from Infinite Campus) Password: Last name (not case sensitive)  
Log-in with Clever: Username: [studentid#@washoeschools.org](mailto:studentid#@washoeschools.org) Password: same as your computer at school
6. To Browse the catalog click on the Catalog tab
7. Choose Destiny Discover on the left side of the page
8. Click on your book of interest or search by using the search bar
9. **Make sure it is a book in an appropriate reading range**
10. **Students required to read AR books please look for Accelerated Reader and the Reading Lvl, if it does not say Accelerated Reader it is not a book that you can take a test on**
11. Only books with **Call numbers starting with E, FIC, TRA, B or a Dewey number** (for example: E CAR, FIC OSB, B FRA or 636.8 MAT) may be selected  
**E = Everybody section or Easy Fiction (Picture books, not real)**  
**F or FIC = Fiction (Chapter books, not real)**  
**Dewey numbers = Non-Fiction (real)**  
**B = Biography (Non-Fiction, real)**  
**TRA = Transitional (beginner chapter books, not real)**
12. Choose the Hold tab to place your book on hold
13. You may place up to **2 books on hold at a time**
14. Books will be delivered to your classroom or during your library time
15. Distance Learners may pick up books on a pre-arranged day during the week
16. READ your books
17. Return and Repeat

Once logged in to your account you will also be able to see any books currently checked out as well as any overdue books. **We still have 115 outstanding library books from last school year. If you have not returned books checked out earlier this spring, please return them as soon as possible in order to check out new books this school year.**

See you in the library in person or virtually!

Mrs. Pirtle