# **Library Resources for Parents and Students**

## St. Dominic's Library Catalog - "Fetch"

Navigate to <a href="https://www.infohio.org/opac/?swoca/DO/STDOM/">https://www.infohio.org/opac/?swoca/DO/STDOM/</a> to find our St Dominic Library Catalog.

Fetch boxes will display. Click the "search" box under "Fetch" to search for books from our St Dominic School library. It is not necessary to enter anything in the search box for Fetch or Infohio to load a search page.

**Requesting a book** is the same as placing a hold. Search for a book within "Fetch." You can click the "gear wheel" to narrow by author, title, subject or by type (easy, fiction, nonfiction, etc..) and to sort the list. You can also search for books using the visual search tab. Once you have found a book, enter your student's **ID number**. This is their 4-digit student ID as well as their Renaissance password. The **PIN** is "book."

A "Reading Level Search" uses information on students' interest and reading level to find titles. You can enter .5 to .5 in the Reading Points boxes to pull up only picture books since most are worth ½ of a point toward their AR goals. Chapter books are worth one point or more toward their goal depending on the length of the book.

The students are allowed two books each week from the library and can renew their book if they are not finished with it.

Fines are not collected on overdue books, but please let me know if a book has been damaged or lost, so that I can send home a bill for a replacement. The cost will be lower than a regular retail price as I often have discounts available to me. (I prefer not to accept replacement copies.)

Parents can use the "My account" link (top of the page in I Search) to see what books students have checked out or are on hold. Please feel free to email or call if you have any questions regarding student accounts.

#### **Renaissance-Accelerated Reader**

Students in grades 2-8 participate in the Accelerated Reader Program which helps teachers and parents monitor their students' independent reading practice. Students are assessed during STAR testing throughout the year, and from the results personalized goals are created for independent reading.

**AR Bookfind**- <u>arbookfind.com</u> -This site gives parents information on book levels and interest levels for titles that have quizzes available. <u>Please be aware</u> that **LG** denotes interests (content) on a primary age level (ages 5-9), **MG**-intermediate interests (ages 9-12), **MG**+ interests (ages 12-13), and **UG** content on interests (13+) Most of the books in our library fall in the LG- MG range.

## Infohio - Ohio's PreK-12 Digital Library

Navigate here if you would like to download a parent presentation on Infohio: https://www.infohio.org/document-library/item/what-is-infohio-presentation-for-parents

#### To search Infohio:

Navigate to <u>Infohio.org</u>. If you look in the upper left corner of the page, you will see how you are logged on. Your device should recognize you as an Ohio user without need of username and password. This enables you to search Infohio's library for books, articles, and other resources.

Once you have made a search, the "MY LIBRARY" tab shows what is available from your search <u>only in St.</u> <u>Dominic's library</u>. The next tabs are for digital resources such as encyclopedia entries, articles, etc. that can be viewed or downloaded.

More resources from Infohio: (a list of links that you can explore with your child)

# **Early Learning Portal for Pre-K**

https://www.infohio.org/early-learning

## **Age 3-5 Resources**

https://www.infohio.org/resources/elp

### **K-8 Resources**

https://www.infohio.org/document-library/category/gk5 https://www.infohio.org/resources/g68

## World Book -Kids, Student, and Timelines) –

https://www.infohio.org/document-library/item/world-book-kids?passthru=Y https://www.infohio.org/document-library/item/world-book-student?passthru=Y https://www.infohio.org/document-library/item/world-book-timelines?passthru=Y

## **Gale in Context: Elementary**

https://www.infohio.org/resources/item/kids-infobits?passthru=Y

#### **Bookflix**

https://www.infohio.org/document-library/item/bookflix?passthru=Y

All Resources Link - <a href="https://www.infohio.org/resources">https://www.infohio.org/resources</a>