

## Library Information

### Navigating the Catalog, Requesting Books, Renaissance, and Viewing Student Accounts

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

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



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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 ISearch 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..) to sort the list. You can also search for books using the visual search tab.

Once you have found a book, click on it and click "Place Hold" enter your student's **ID number**. This is their 4-digit student ID as well as their Renaissance password. The **PIN** is "book."

The "**Reading Level Search**" tab uses information on students' interest and reading range to find titles. Reading ranges (book levels) correspond to grade levels. (for example 1.5 corresponds to a book with a readability of approximately 1st grade 5 months.) You can enter a range in these boxes such as 2.3-2.9.

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. A higher point range here will search for a longer 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.) Donations are welcome if they are hardbound children's titles in "like new" condition.

#### **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-** [arbookfind.com](http://arbookfind.com) -This site gives parents information on book levels and interest levels for titles that have quizzes available. Please be aware of the following interest/content designations:

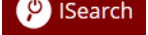
**LG interest level** denotes interests (content) on a primary age level (ages 5-9),

**MG**-intermediate interests (ages 9-12),

**MG+** -interests (ages 12-13), and **UG** -interests (13+)

Most of the books in our library fall in the LG- MG range, even the YA or Junior High books. These are classified according to **content** not reading level. Therefore, YA books are written on various reading levels, but contain content of interest to Jr High students.

## Viewing Student Accounts

Parents can use the “**My account**” link -top of the page when you click  -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 the catalog or student accounts.

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

(<https://www.infohio.org/>) has many digital resources available to our students and families and it includes our St. Dominic book catalog.

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 [Infohio.org](https://www.infohio.org/). 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 only in St. Dominic’s library. 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** - <https://www.infohio.org/resources>