## How to Access Our Follett ebooks and audiobooks in Destiny Discover

There are a few ways to access our Follett ebooks and audiobooks. One of the first ways we show students is through their library home pages, as the library home pages contains links to lots of other valuable resources, all in one place, that we want them to be familiar with. Below are the steps for students to follow, while at home, to access them. Our district owns these titles, so they will be available when in-school instruction begins again. *Note that our district also owns a collection of Overdrive ebooks and audiobooks, which is accessed in a different way, through an app called SORA. There is a tip sheet for this as well.*

These steps can be followed on a computer, or on a portable device such as an ipad or cell phone, simply by opening a browser. At school, the browser we use the most is Google Chrome.

Go to the school district home page by typing in **comoxvalleyschools.ca** into your browser. Or, click the link. This is what the school district home page looked like on April 3, 2020:



On the school district home page, scroll down to the black, horizontal navigation bar. It looks like this:
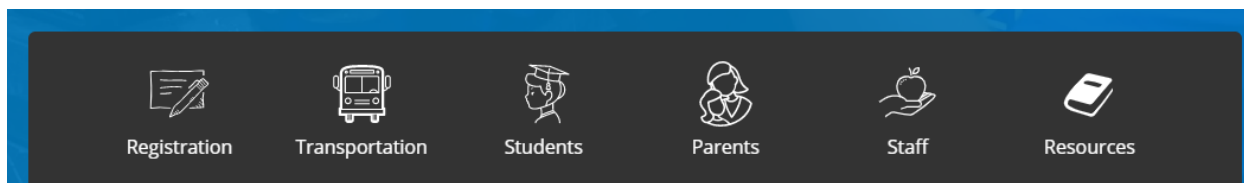


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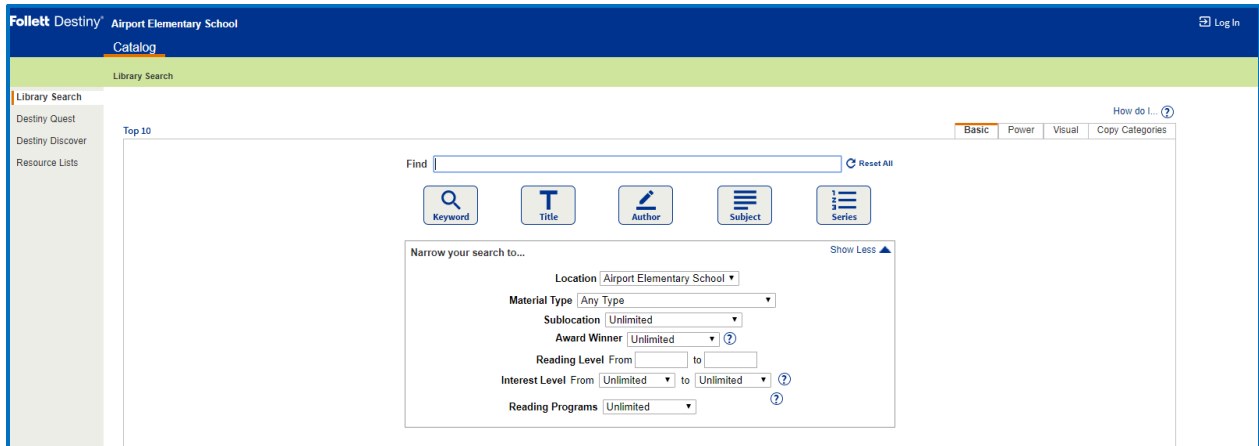Click on **Students** to view all the resources available to them. This screen displays:



Click on **Destiny Library Search** in the blue vertical menu in the screen shot above, and a list of our schools displays:



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Click on your school.  In this example, I clicked on **Airport Elementary School**, and Airport's generic library page displays:



This is the version that anyone can access.  In order to access all of our great resources, however, which are password protected, you need to log in.  You do this by clicking on the

small **Log In** link in the blue horizontal bar in the upper right-hand corner.



The student logins are set up as Username:  student number; and Password:  initials plus the last four digits of their phone number.  When you log in, the full library home page appears:
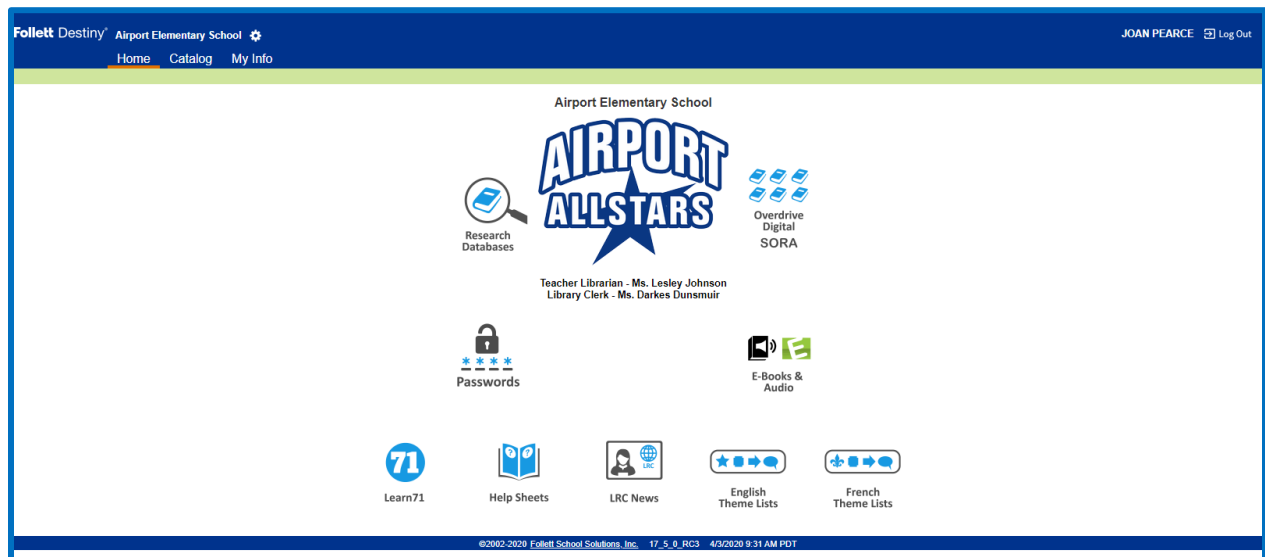


To access the Follett ebooks and audiobooks, you need to do a Catalog search.  You do this by clicking on **Catalog** in the blue horizontal menu bar in the top left-hand corner of the screen:

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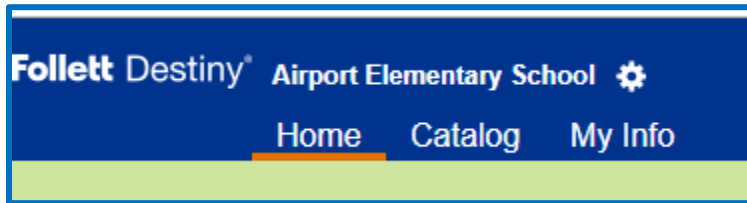
The more detailed search screen displays:



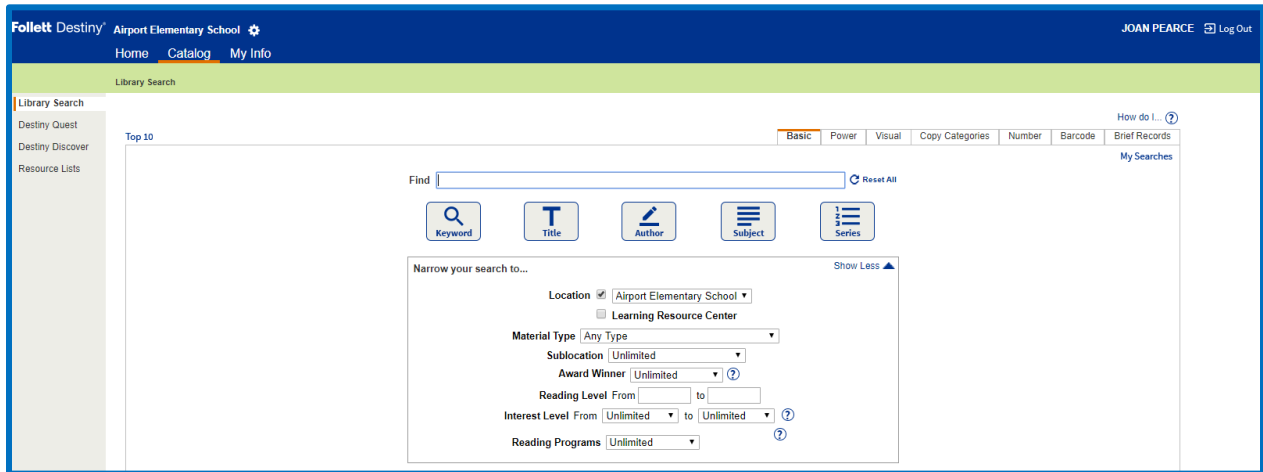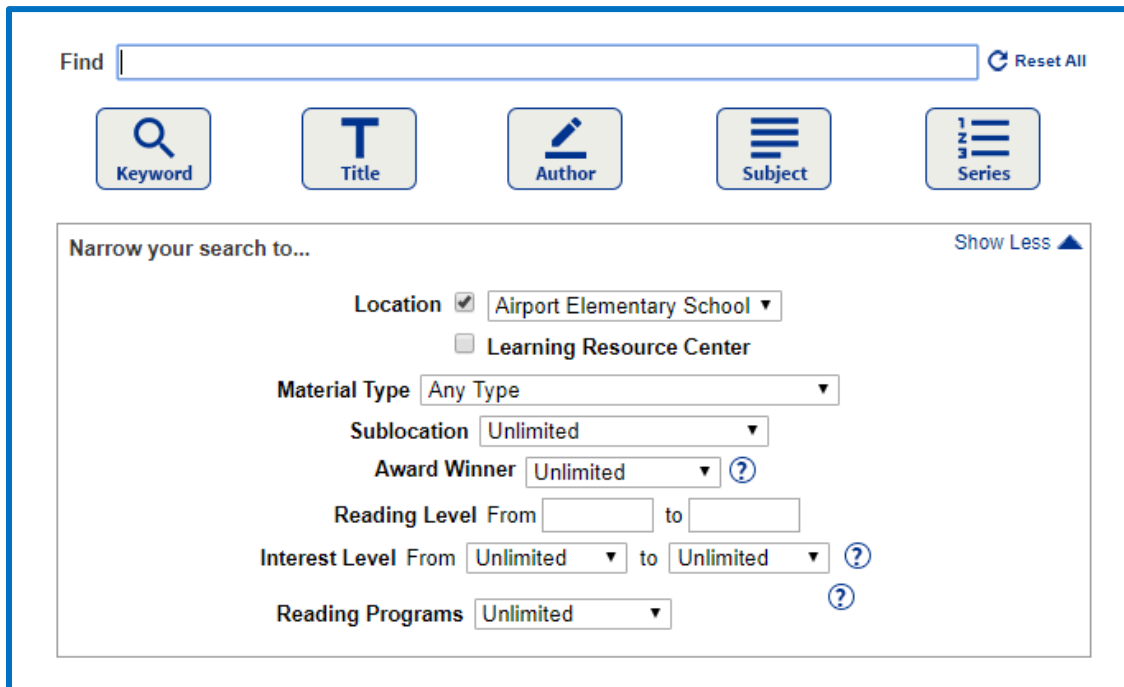Ensure that the Location is set to your school and the rest of the search fields are the same as in the screen shot below:
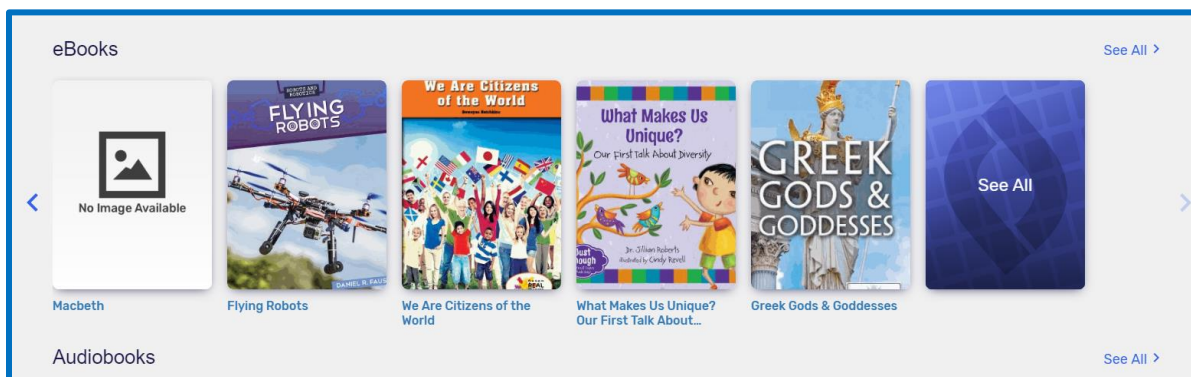


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In the menu on the upper left-hand side of the screen, click on **Destiny Discover:**
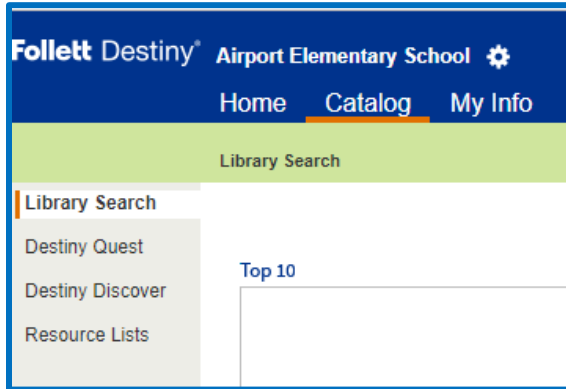


Your school's collections of print books, as well as ebooks and audiobooks displays:
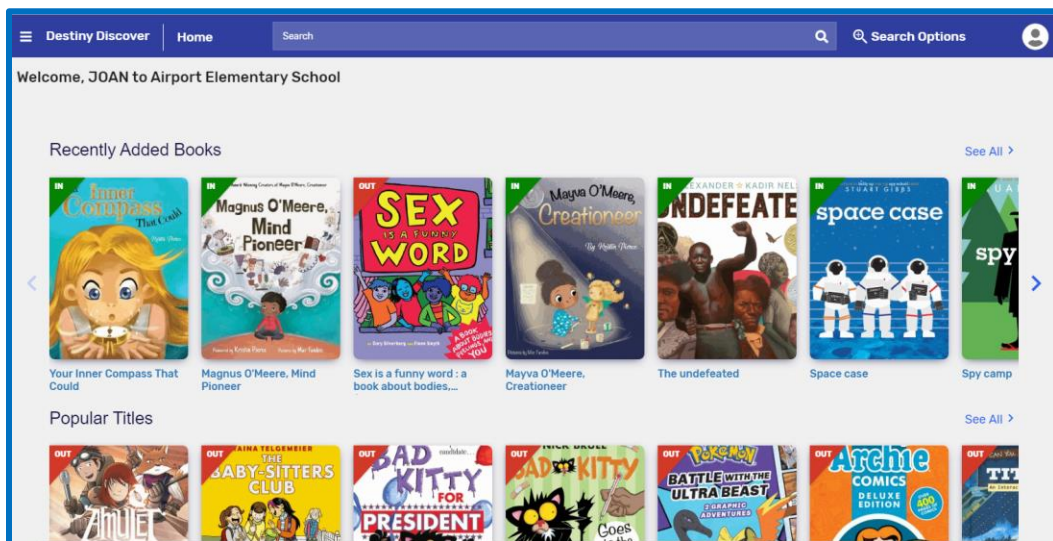


To see the ebook and audiobook ribbons you need to scroll down:



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Note that the secondary title "Macbeth" shows up.  This is because I am logged in with a teacher access login.

To see all of the ebooks or audiobooks in the ribbons, click on **See All**.  The titles open up in a new screen in list order, with a ***Filters*** menu in the upper left-hand corner that lets you choose how you would like to search.  You can also organize how the titles are sorted, by using the drop down ***Sort by*** menu in the upper right-hand corner:



Note that if you see a **Green e** under a title, it is a Follett ebook.  When you click **Open** it will open in Follett's platform.



If you see a **blue e** under a title, it is an Overdrive ebook.  When you click Open it will open in Overdrive's SORA platform.
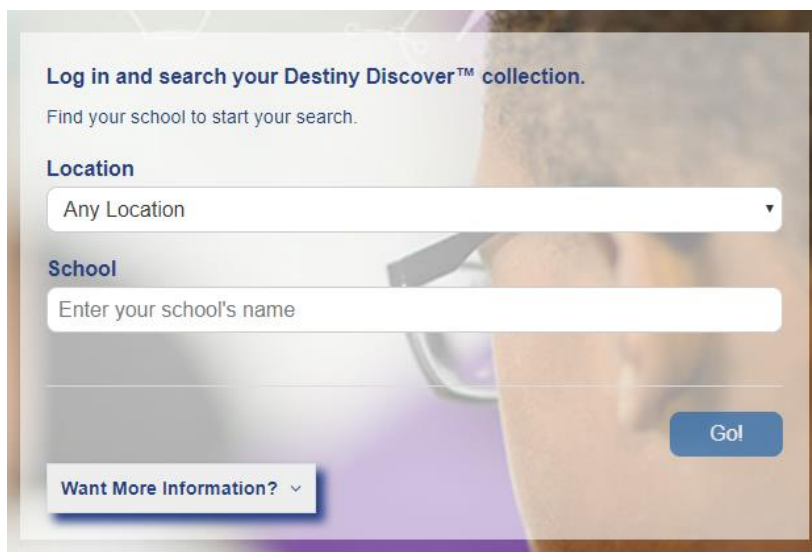


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The tools used to read an ebook or audio book are slightly different in Follett's platform than Overdrive's platform, but are fairly intuitive. The advantage of doing a Catalog – Destiny Discover search for ebooks and audiobooks, as opposed to just clicking on SORA on the library home page, is that you will pull up every single ebook and audiobook we own, whether from Follett or Overdrive. You will also pull up all print titles in your library, all through one search. If you click on SORA on the library home page you will only access the Overdrive ebooks and audiobooks. The look and feel of the SORA platform, however, is very visually appealing, and has some extra bells and whistles.

Tip sheets are being developed on how to navigate the tools used in open Follett ebooks and audiobooks, as well as Overdrive ebooks and audiobooks. In the meantime, enjoy exploring all the different buttons, options and menus in each.

**Quicker Ways to Do a Follett Destiny Discover Search for All of Our ebooks and audiobooks:**

In your browser, such as Google Chrome, whether on a computer or a portable device, type in destinydiscover.com or click this link.

The login screen appears:



In the Location bar, click on the arrow to scroll down to the bottom of the list and click on British Columbia.

In the School bar, start typing in your school name until it pops up, then click on it:

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Click **Go!** You will be brought to your Destiny Discover home page, where you will need to log in by clicking on **Log in** in the upper right-hand corner:



You will be asked for your Follett login, which is Username: student number; Password: initial plus last four digits of your home phone number:



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Note that after you have gone in once, the process is a bit quicker the next time. Once logged in you will be able to access all functions, such as opening and signing out ebooks and audiobooks. Be sure to click on the hamburger (the three horizontal lines) in the upper left-hand corner to see other options available to you:
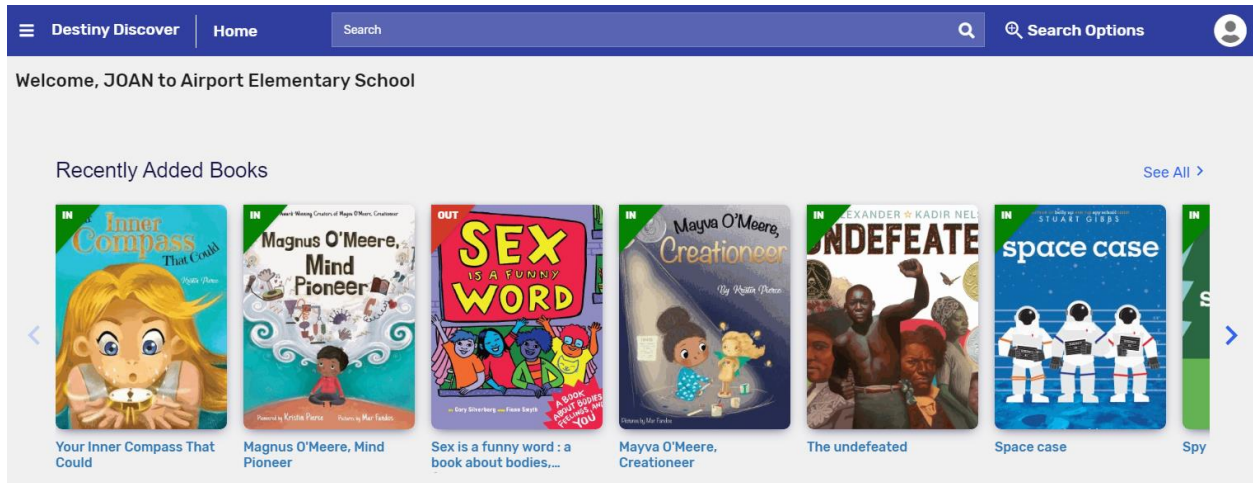


If you need help with doing Destiny Discover searches, your Teacher-Librarian is very familiar with them as he/she teaches them to classes in the school.


**On a Portable Device**

Follett used to have a Destiny Discover app that could be downloaded from the App Store. It no longer does, as it has moved to using a browser only, in order for updates to be available more quickly. To do a Destiny Discover search on a portable device such as an ipad, simply open up a browser, such as Google Chrome, and type in destinydiscover.com then bookmark it as a favourite. Or, click here to go directly to it.


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