Access
Hours of operation:  6:45-3:25 Monday through Thursday.  6:45-12:45 on Friday.
If Mrs. Wilson is here earlier, you are welcome to come in!
Closed: We are closed during AQT every day, monthly staff meetings, and on early dismissal days after school.
You will need a pass from your teacher if you are coming in after 2:20 PM during after school access.
Please Note:  Food, beverages, gum, or candy is not allowed in the library.  Water in a secure container only please.

Textbooks, English Novels, and Library Books—Please treat with care!

- **Textbooks** are checked out either from the apparatus room or through Mrs. Vester in E231. These books have barcodes on the spine and are under your textbook account. These books are to be returned to the apparatus room at the end of the school year. If you leave during the year, turn them into the library.
- **English Novels** are under the “textbook account” umbrella. These books are for your English and Social Studies Classes and the barcodes are on the spine. These books are checked out from the library and will need to be returned to the library. Please do not write or highlight in your novels. Use sticky notes.
- **Library Books** have barcodes on the back of the book. You are able to checkout up to four items at a time for a three week lending period. If you have any overdue books you are unable to checkout unless you turn in or renew your library items. You are also able to place two library books on hold at a time.

Tips for Managing your Textbooks, English Novels, and Library Books

Each book that you have checked out for the school year has a barcode. That barcode is tied to your name and student account. Here are some recommendations to avoid fines and fees to your account:

- Do not swap books with your friends. If your friends do not turn in the book that is checked out in your name, you will be fined for books not turned in.
- Do not lend your textbooks, English novels, or library books to your friends.
- Do not leave your textbooks, English novels, or library books in the classrooms or unattended areas.
- If you share a locker, please be mindful which items belong to you.
- Turn in your own books to the book return.
- Please do not check out books to your friends who have fees or fines on their own account.
- You can check to see if what items you currently have checked out to you on the Destiny Library Catalog. You can reach the library catalog through the Mariner High School Web Page or the Mukilteo School District Student Page. You can access this on any school computer, home computer, and phone.
- Your second period teacher will be notified every Monday regarding overdue items. In addition, Mrs. Wilson will print out hardcopies of overdue items at the beginning of every month. We also have an auto dialer service that will call home, send an e-mail, and text regarding your library account.
- In order to attend prom or graduate, you do need to have all both your textbook and library accounts cleared.
- If you are moving to another school you will also need to have your textbook and library accounts cleared in order to receive a transcript.
- Our checkout system is integrated through the Mukilteo School District. If you have fines from another school, the fines will appear on our system. Please clear your fines through student accounts.
**Finding Library Books**

There are several ways that you can locate a book to read. The Destiny Library Catalog allows you to search by title, author, subject, series, and keyword. In addition, Mrs. Wilson has built a number of lists for academic research and resources as well as for genres and lists of books for recreational reading. Check this out through the visual tab.

**Placing Books On Hold**

You are able to place two books on hold at a time. Please be mindful—the book needs to be **checked out** in order for you to place it on hold. Books that already in the library that are placed on hold will be deleted. Once you log into your library account type in the book you are looking for and click on the title of the book. You will then need to press the “Hold It” button on the right hand corner of the screen:

Once your book comes in, Mrs. Wilson and her library staff will track you down and get the book to you. If you have overdues or fines, those must be cleared before picking up your book on hold. Books on hold will be unclaimed for one week and then go to the next person.

Please note—some books are very popular and the wait times for some titles can take several weeks. It is recommended that you also place the item you really want on-line through the Sno-Isle Library System as well.

**How Do You Check Your Account?**

After logging into the Destiny Library Catalog using the same username and password that you use to log into the computer or Aspen, you will look at the top of the screen. From here, click on the “My Info” tab.

This button will show you what library items are checked out in addition to your textbooks and English Novels. It will also show if you have any fines or books on hold.
Additional Reading Lists
Need a recommendation? The Reading and Literature link from the library main page will provide helpful information regarding books that are in a series with correct order, additional reading websites that will provide recommendations for you. It is recommended to check out the Mukilteo Teen Book Award for some great reads. Other websites worthy of visiting include:

Library Thing: www.librarything.com
Good Reads: www.goodreads.com
What Should I Read Next: www.whatshouldireadnext.com

Sno-Isle Library Card
It is highly recommended that you get your own Sno-Isle Library Card. The on-line resources for database and research are a gold mine for you! In addition, you can also download a bevy of resources as well as placing books on hold for the Sno-Isle Library Mariner Branch. See library staff for an application. This service is free!

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Twitter Handle: @marinerlibrary

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