



Your Student's Love of Reading Starts Here!

Library Media Services

Welcome to the Dallas ISD Libraries, your partner in igniting a lifelong love of reading and empowering your child's success.

**Library Media Services
Home Page**
www.dallasisd.org/library



A Guide for Parents & Guardians

We believe that a strong partnership between the library and families is key to student success. Our school libraries are committed to supporting your child's educational journey and providing you with the resources to help them grow as readers and learners.

Key Services



Digital Resources

Access the online book catalog, ebooks, and online resources.



View Your Child's Account

Access their borrowing history and manage their library account.



Book Checkout Notifications

Receive a quick email every time your child checks out a book.

Did you know?

School librarians are experts in children's literature and information literacy.

Don't hesitate to reach out to them for personalized recommendations or to get started with these services!



Accessing the Online Catalog

Finding the perfect book is easy with our online catalog. Students can access it right from the district page to browse our entire collection from anywhere.



Access the Catalog

Find the link to your school's [online catalog here!](#)



Search

Look for books by title, author, or a topic you're interested in.



Find a Fit

Read the descriptions and find a book that's right for you.



Dallas ISD Library Catalog

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Can't Find a Book? Just Ask!

If a book isn't on the shelf at your student's campus, that book can still be made available through interlibrary loans (ILL) or through a book request.

Interlibrary Loans

- Search the online catalog.
- If another campus of your grade band has it, place it on hold.
- The book will be delivered to your school within a week.

Book Requests

If a book is not in the district collection, a student may make a request to their librarian for purchase.



✓ How We Select Books

Our librarians carefully select new books for the school library. They begin their orders with titles from award lists, student and teacher recommendations, and curriculum topics to ensure the collection is engaging and relevant.

All selections are made in accordance with the district's collection development policy.



Digital Resources at Your Fingertips

AI Tools: Access to AI tools and training that help students explore new technologies and enhance critical thinking skills.

eBooks: A wide selection of digital books you can read on your computer, tablet, or phone, available 24/7.

Library Catalog: An online tool to search for all the books and materials available at your student's school library and in Dallas ISD.

Databases: Curated collections of trusted online resources, including encyclopedias, journals, and articles, perfect for homework and research.



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Stay in the Loop: Checkouts & Restrictions



We offer tools to monitor your child's borrowing habits and ensure their reading choices align with your family's values.



Checkout Notifications

Opt-in to receive an email every time your child checks out a book.

Ask your librarian how!

Restrict Specific Titles



You can work with your school librarian to restrict certain titles from being checked out by your child.

