

Library Resources For the Whitman Community

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS)

Destiny, the FCPS library management software which hosts our **online catalog**. MackinVIA is the **ebook & audiobook** platform for book reading. MackinVIA can be accessed through Destiny or through the desktop application (bonus: on a device! tutorial).

Students can also reserve books through our Curbside Checkout program; the request form is available from English and/or Reading teachers. In the coming weeks, we will be starting a neighborhood Bookmobile; stay tuned for updates!

Fairfax County Public Library (FCPL) and beyond!

Sign up for a library account today! No branch visit is required to pick up a card; your account is activated once you register.

FCPL uses Overdrive to read books on a computer, and the app Libby to read books on a device (smartphone or tablet).

Residents of Fairfax County are eligible to sign up for a library account in our surrounding counties.

- ★ Arlington
- ★ Loudoun
- ★ Prince William
- ★ Alexandria City

Another way you and your students can access books to read is through Amazon's Audible Stories. These are audiobooks that are available to anyone!

And, encourage your student to access Learning Ally (narrated books) if they are eligible.

Other Opportunities and How to Contact your Librarian!

- ★ The Whitman (Virtual) Library will be hosting Book Club which will be managed by and take place during the After School Program. More information to come!
- ★ We welcome students to participate in Whitman Reads!, a program to encourage reading with flyers to display books and incentives for reading time.
- ★ Contact Ms. Johnson, Whitman's Librarian at mgjohnson1@fcps.edu with questions or follow her on Twitter!

