How To Find Books In Your School Library

Finding books

- Email the librarian and ask if they have an online catalog of library books you can access.
- Ask the librarian if a specific book is in the library.
- Use Follett/Destiny Discover to look up the catalog for your school. You can browse by keyword or search for specific books.
  - Tutorial and tips for the Destiny-Follet site

Where to Find Book Reviews

- Resources for book reviews:
  - Book Look
    - Book Look tutorial, including slick sheets
  - Rated Books
  - Common Sense Media (3 free a day)
  - Mary in the Library
  - LaVerna in the Library

Questions, comments, or concerns about a book

- Contact your school district about their book review policy.
- If there's no policy, ask the superintendent how to proceed or request the school board to implement a policy and procedure with parental input.
- Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper.
- Make a public comment at a school board meeting. Check Book Look for slick sheets to print copies of images/text to pass out to each board member and read from for public comment. These sheets can be enlarged.
  - Continue to attend school board meetings and speak. Don't give up. Often, this will take perseverance.
- Reach out to your school district Captain to organize parents, make a plan and execute a call to action.

- ○ Canby School District Captain and parents made a formal request to audit library books and for the district to update its policy and procedure. The board has agreed.
- ○ West Linn- Wilsonville Captains, parents, and concerned citizens have organized. The group's growth is due to members inviting friends and family to attend the monthly board meeting to either speak or support the call to action for the removal of explicit books, as well as to adopt a policy and procedure for library books. Parents are reaching out to news outlets and radio media for traction.
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