

## Personal Destiny (MPI Library Catalog) Accounts for Students

Destiny URL: <http://library.midpac.edu> (or click on "MPI Catalog" link from MPI library database page)

### Logging into Your Personal Destiny Account

- Click on "Login" in the upper-right corner of the Destiny catalog home page.
- Log in with the SAME username and password for your Destiny account as the ones you use to log into computers at MPI. (In other words, your user name is your student ID number.)

### When you are logged in to your Destiny account, you can do these things:

- On the "My Info" tab (which will show up above the green bar at the top after you've logged in):
  - a) You can see what you currently have checked out and when those items are due, or what is overdue. (If a book is overdue, the due date will show in red.)
  - b) You can renew books yourself with the "Renew" button on the right side of the "Items Out" list. (Note: You can only renew books that are not overdue.) **IMPORTANT: If you renew books, please hand-write the new due date on the Date Due slip in the back of your book.**
  - c) You can see your own borrowing history by clicking on "View History" button in the upper-right corner.
  - d) You can see what books you have on Hold (a book you asked to be held for you after it's returned by somebody else).
  - e) You can see any books a friend might have recommended to you.
- Any books you add to your My List resource list will be saved there indefinitely so you can access them again in the future. (If you're not logged in, the books you add to My List will disappear after you close the browser). Note: You can always access your My List from the "Resource Lists" link on the left.
- You can review books – with a star rating and a brief commentary. [see notes below]
- You can recommend a book to a friend if you think he/she might like to read it. [see notes below]

### To REVIEW a book:

*If you'd like to see a couple of examples of book reviews, do a Title search for the books Red Sea or Cave of the Dark Wind. Click on the title to get into the full record, and from there you can click on the review/s link.*

Do a Title search and click on the title to get into the full record for the book you want to review.

Click on the "Reviews" tab in the upper-right and then on the "Add Review" button in the upper-right. You can use the star rating, or add comments, or both. Your initials will automatically be added to your comments (but not your full name.)

All reviews must all be approved by a librarian, so your reviews won't show up publicly until one of the librarians has approved them.

### To RECOMMEND a or book to a friend:

Do a Title search and click on the title to get into the full record for the book you want to recommend, and click on the "Recommend" button on the right. Type your friend's name, and then select it from the resulting list.

NOTE: *Your friend must have also signed up for a Destiny account, or else his/her name will not be found.* Enter comments you want to send to that person and click on Save. When the friend logs in, he/she will see your recommendation on their My Info tab.