

Hello, my book-loving friends! I will miss you in the library, but I want to make sure you have plenty of good books to read while you are learning at home. Here's how you can check out library books from home:

1. Ask a parent to go to the school's library page
Click www.fpdmacon.org
Click on ACADEMICS
Click on MEDIA CENTER (under Supporting Departments)
Click on DESTINY DISCOVER (at the bottom)
Do a SEARCH in the search bar to find books you would like to read. You can search by title, author, subject, or series. Check the left corner of each book to see if the book you want is IN or checked OUT.
2. Email me a list of up to 5 – **YES, 5** – books that you would like to check out. To make sure they are on the elementary side of the library, the call numbers underneath the titles must begin with "E" for picture books or "JF" or "J" for chapter books or "JB" for biographies or "J + numbers" for non-fiction. It would be a helpful time-saver if you would include those call numbers in the email with your titles. Email your list to me at:
Cyndi.darnell@fpdmacon.org
3. I'll check the available books out to you and have them ready for pick-up outside the carpool door on Fridays. Your emailed list should be sent by noon on Thursdays to have the books ready for you to pick up.
4. Please note that the loan period is 3 weeks – **YES, 3** -- and books must be returned to pick up additional books. Also, any lost or damaged books are the responsibility of the parent. A replacement fee will be assessed.

The first pick-up day will be Friday, August 21. Be sure to have your emailed order in by Thursday, August 20 at noon.

Happy reading! I can hardly wait to see which books you choose. Let the reading adventures begin!

Mrs. Darnell

P.S. My weekly library lessons will be available ONLINE, along with your other co-curricular teachers' lessons.