



## Library News & Reviews December 2011

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"...and she brought forth her  
first-born son and laid him in a manger  
because there was no room for  
him in the inn..."  
~ Luke 2:6-7

This month's newsletter revisits **Destiny**, our library automation system, which includes the online catalog to our collection and the Library's homepage – your portal to many resources; and the usual articles pertaining to new acquisitions with **summaries of these new items**.

As always, we hope you enjoy the newsletter and wish you happy reading!

May the true blessings and gifts of this Holy Season be yours:

Love, Hope, Joy, and Peace

Merry Christmas!  
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### Destiny: Your Portal to Knowledge & Information

In an effort to provide the very best in library services to our patrons, we continue to modify our Library's homepage for content and ease of use. The catalog features **links to our eight databases**, as well as **Reference Resources for Students and Faculty**, **links to several online newspapers**, **links to sites featuring help with MLA style** documentation, and more. Students of **World Quest** should note the many links to the various topics used in competition. **TAPPS Social Studies** students also have a section for their use in finding study material.

In other words, our **Library homepage** now serves as a **portal to many other resources**. The address is [http://destiny.esc11.net/common/welcome.jsp?context=southwest\\_christian](http://destiny.esc11.net/common/welcome.jsp?context=southwest_christian)

Also noteworthy is the ability to **"check out" e-books from the Education Service Center Region XI**, of which SCS is a consortium member. Users search their online catalog in the same way users search the SCS catalog. If the e-book is available, you check it out simply by clicking on the title. Click on "Return Book" once you are through reading it. There are **over 2,500 e-books available** to us via ESC Region XI. This is a wonderful resource that extends the four walls of our Library, giving us additional "wings of knowledge".

**"...but they who wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run,  
and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint."  
~ Isaiah 40:31**



## New Acquisitions

One of the largest acquisitions this year has been the recent addition of the twenty-eight volume set of Drama for Students. Each volume includes approximately 15 plays (in total ca. 420 plays), and **contains analysis, context and criticism on commonly studied dramas, and biographical information** on the playwright.

Below are volumes from the series selected at random with summary statements:

### Drama for Students REF 809.2 DRA

#### Volume 1

Profiles approximately fifteen plays, including "Antigone" by Sophocles, "The Cherry Orchard" by Anton Chekov, and "Cyrano de Bergerac" by Edmond Rostand, providing author biographies, plot summaries, theme and style analysis, historical context, works of criticism, and lists of media adaptations and related plays for further reading.

#### Volume 5

Profiles approximately fifteen plays, including Tom Stoppard's "Arcadia," Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh," and Carson McCullers's "Member of the Wedding," providing author biographies, plot summaries, theme and style analysis, historical context, works of criticism, and lists of media adaptations and related plays for further reading.

#### Volume 11

Profiles approximately fifteen plays, including Mary Chase's "Harvey," George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," and William Nicholson's "Shadowlands," providing author biographies, plot summaries, theme and style analysis, historical context, works of criticism, and lists of media adaptations and related plays for further reading.

#### Volume 18

Profiles approximately fifteen plays, including Samuel Beckett's "Endgame," Langston Hughes's "Mulatto," and David Henry Hwang's "The Sound of a Voice," providing author biographies, plot summaries, theme and style analysis, historical context, works of criticism, and lists of media adaptations and related plays for further reading.

#### Volume 28

Profiles fourteen plays, including "Andromache," "Doubt," "The Family Reunion," "The Frozen Deep," "The Madwoman of Chaillot," "The Miracle Worker," and others; and providing author biographies, plot summaries, character sketches, theme and style analysis, historical context, works of criticism, and lists of media adaptations and related plays for further reading.



**"...and when they saw the star, they were overcome with joy! Then they saw the child with his mother, and they bowed down and worshiped him, offering their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."  
~ Matthew 2:10 and 11**

**Wise men still worship Him!**

## Other New Items...

### REF 031.02 WOR 2012

*The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2012*, General Editor, Sarah Janssen

**Summary:** Contains thousands of facts, statistics, and trivia on a variety of subjects, such as science, economics, sports, arts, and media; and includes information on the 2011 World Series, World Cup, 2010 census and 2012 presidential candidates and photographs of the top stories of the year.

### From the DVD series *Ancient Mysteries*

#### V 932 NEF

*Nefertiti: The Mummy Returns*

**Summary:** Explore the mystery that is Queen Nefertiti. Married to the pharaoh Akhenaten, Queen Nefertiti ruled with her husband over a troubled and divided Egypt between 1353 and 1335 B.C. together they pioneered a religious revolution and founded a new, but short lived, capital – Amarna. Discover the real story behind this enigmatic and beautiful young Egyptian queen.

#### V 939.48 HID

*The Hidden City of Petra*

**Summary:** Carved out of the Jordanian mountains by the Nabataean people, this ancient city is one of the wonders of the ancient world. Positioned at the crossroads of two major trading routes, the city became the most important commercial and cultural center of the Middle East between 50 B.C. and 50 A.D.

#### V 930.1 SEV

*Seven Wonders: Splendors of the Ancient World*

**Summary:** Explore exotic locales such as the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Lighthouse at Alexandria, the Great Pyramids of Giza, and more.

#### V 932 LOS

*Lost Temple to the Gods*

**Summary:** Long before the harbor city of Alexandria came to be, there was the great ancient Egyptian harbor city of Herakleion. Rumored to have existed before the time of the Trojan War, Herakleion was built at the very edge of the Nile delta and was famous for its magnificent temples and festivals. After years of Nile flooding, in the 8th century the city collapsed and slid into the Bay of Aboukir. Discover how 21st century archaeologists have rediscovered the town.

#### V 938 ODY

*The Odyssey of Troy*

**Summary:** Join a team of archaeologists in an exploration of the ancient city of Troy, discussing the Trojan War, Helen of Troy, and the Trojan Horse.

#### V 985.019 MAC

*Machu Picchu: Secrets of the Incas*

**Summary:** Discover the secrets of the Incas and relive their finest moments and most desperate times in this compelling film on one of the richest empires in ancient history. Find out how the Incas managed to keep their remote city of Machu Picchu secret from the conquerors, only to be discovered in modern times.

**"And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all **mysteries**, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could move mountains, and have not love, I am nothing...and now remain three things: faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."**

~ I Cor. 13:12 & 13



## **Additional Information**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the SCS Prep Campus Library or its resources and services, please call upon

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## **Educational Credentials**

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance  
Southwestern University  
Georgetown, Texas

Master of Music in Piano Pedagogy  
Texas Christian University  
Fort Worth, Texas

Master of Science in Library & Information Sciences  
University of North Texas  
Denton, Texas

## **Professional Organizations & Memberships**

Texas Library Association  
Education Service Center, Region 11, Library Forum  
Education Service Center, Region 11, Education Technology Committee  
American College of Musicians  
National Guild of Piano Teachers

