



## Library News & Reviews September 2010

This month's newsletter features...

- New acquisitions (books, audiovisual, etc.)
- Destiny, our newly upgraded online catalog
- Online database update

Keep Reading!  
Ms. Belinda Scholl  
SCS Prep Campus Librarian

### **New Items Received May through August**

**Most of these items reflect the summer reading list for 2010.  
Others are Faculty requests used to support their curriculum.**

#### **Book Titles**

We Had Everything But Money  
Scent of the Missing  
Guide to MLA  
Lovely Bones  
Tuesday with Morrie  
A Lesson Before Dying  
The Poisonwood Bible  
Life of Pi  
Secret Life of Bees  
The House on Mango Street  
Out of the Dust

#### **Author**

Deb Mulvey  
Susannah Charleson  
Joseph Trimmer  
Alice Sebold  
Mitch Albom  
Ernest Gaines  
Barbara Kingsolver  
Yann Martel  
Sue Monk Kidd  
Sandra Cisneros  
Karen Hesse

## Media Titles (DVDs)

## Author

Understanding Genetics (2 discs + guidebook)	David Sadava
Understanding the Human Body (4 discs + guidebook)	Anthony Goodman
The Human Body (3 discs + guidebook)	Anthony Goodman
Nutrition Made Clear (3 discs + guidebook)	Roberta Anding

## Welcome to Y **DESTINY**®

**Destiny** is the name of our newly upgraded library automation system. What this means to you is a new interface and new product features for searching our online catalog (all of the holdings of our Library). Because the new system is web-based, users can access the catalog from any computer with an Internet connection. All you need is the address and you're set to begin searching.

The address is

[http://destiny.esc11.net/common/welcome.jsp?context=southwest\\_christian](http://destiny.esc11.net/common/welcome.jsp?context=southwest_christian)

This page provides access to the catalog of the Elementary and Preparatory Libraries. Choose the library of your choice and begin an adventure!

Techniques for searching include

- Title
- Author
- Keyword
- Subject
- Series

Additional searching techniques include a **Power Search** utilizing Boolean methods (and, or, and not). Younger users will enjoy the **Visual** option for searching.

We suggest that you either bookmark the site or create a short-cut to the desktop for ready reference. Questions about Destiny? Please see Ms. Scholl for assistance.

## Online Databases: Just a Click Away!

SCS community members can access these 7 databases by

- Using a printed brochure located on the Circulation Desk in the Library
- Linking from the Library's portion of the school website
- Linking from the Library's Online Catalog homepage (see above for the address for Destiny)

Username and passwords may be obtained from the Librarian, Ms. Belinda Scholl.



**Britannica Online** includes three encyclopedias by grade level (elementary, middle school, and high school), learning materials, a video browse, timelines, resources for teachers, and more. Britannica also offers a dictionary and a world atlas. Their homepage also provides a guided tour and a "help" section.



**Facts On File** encompasses cross-curriculum subject . databases that include health, history (U.S., world, ancient, African-America, and Native American), geography, literature, science, and a comprehensive career area. There is also a wonderful atlas that provides demographics, culture, and more on the various countries that comprise GOD'S world.



**Gale**, a fully integrated database contains thousands of curriculum-targeted primary documents, topical essays, biographies, background information, critical analyses, literary criticism, and full-text coverage of over 1,100 magazines and newspapers archived from 1980. Over 20,000 photographs and illustrations can be found within Gale as well as hours of audio and video clips. Also of interest are the Texas Almanac and a Student Resource Center Health Module. Spanish teachers will want to check out Informe, a collection of Hispanic magazines with

full text. This area of Gale covers business, health, technology, culture, current topics, and other subjects from 1994 to the present.



Updated with a brand new interface, **NetTrekker** has added some exciting new enhancements to this product. An academic search engine for students, parents, teachers, and librarians, this is not a true database by definition, but is a collection of over 350,000 and growing educator-selected websites organized by readability level and aligned with respective state standards. Features include timelines, famous persons, an image search, references, and teacher tools. Brain Pop, Weekly Reader Express, and a Site of the Day further add to the depth of content of the database. Additionally, Net Trekker is designed to support differentiated instruction (DI).

### **E-Library Science**

Get ready to experience science in a new way! Users find the answers they need from more than 440 sources, including magazines and journals, newspapers, TV and radio transcripts; reference books, websites, images, and streaming audio/video. Special areas designated for famous scientists, emerging news in science, and a “today in science” round out this comprehensive science database.

### **The World & I**



An interdisciplinary resource that encompasses a broad range of articles by scholars and experts in their fields. Articles are aligned by respective state standards for Social Studies, Language Arts, and Science. This database also includes a Teacher’s Corner – full of good stuff for educators at all levels of instruction.



**Teaching Books** is a portal to thousands of online resources that can be used to explore children’s and young adult books and their authors. These resources are also perfect for lesson planning, author studies, and professional development to support the many ways books can be integrated into all subject areas in the K-12 curriculum.



## **Additional Information**

If you have any questions or concerns about the SCS Prep Campus Library or its resources, services, please call upon the SCS Search Engine Persona ~

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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  
Fort Worth Public Library Foundation's Owsley Reading Cmt. Member  
American College of Musicians

# National Guild of Piano Teachers