

Dinwiddie High School Library

Educating Students for the “5 C’s”:

Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Collaboration, Communication and Citizenship

DHS Library Home Page: www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us/dhs/library/

Check out the links to quality online databases, webpages, correlated to all courses and curriculum areas, SOL Help for online practice, Library Policies and Procedures, SAT/ACT Prep, and Virginia Readers’ Choice program guidelines and book list, etc.

Library Snapshot

- Books, ebooks: 10,000+ volumes
- Newspapers: Dinwiddie Monitor and Progress Index
- Magazines: Online and three current with back issues available for three years

Destiny Online Catalog

- Students can look up books and other resources for school assignments. Ebooks are also available.
- Destiny Discover offers ebooks with a personalized student username, using *generals* as the password.
- MackinVIA ebooks are accessed with username *generals* and password *dhs23841* to set up a personal account.

Databases and Online Resources

- **ABC-CLIO eBooks:** Access from home or other remote locations. User id: 67201 Password: 67201user
- **Britannica databases:** *Annals of America* and *Enciclopedia Universal en Espanol*. Merriam Webster’s Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged Online, and/or World Data Analyst Online. *Annals of America* contains over 2,000 primary source documents and 700 pieces of multimedia, making it a wonderful tool for understanding the history and culture of the United States. Password: dinwiddie
- **FactCite** (another Britannica Database): *Biography for Beginners* and *Sports Champions*. Login: generals Password: generals
- **Find It Virginia** (www.finditva.com) and **Appomattox Regional Library System** (www.arls.org) offers the comprehensive *EBSCO Explora* database for all grade levels.
- **Gale Online Resources and Gale Virtual Reference Library:** *Gale Online Resources include these databases: Business Insights: Essentials, Career Transitions, Gale Health and Wellness, Gale in Context: High School, Gale Legal Forms, and the Testing and Education Reference Center.* *Gale’s Virtual Reference Library* is a collection of reference ebooks. Password: library
NEW!! Access MyLibrary iPhone® app and get all Gale resources within a 10 mile radius of school. Free download to your cell: www.gale.com/apps.
- **Infobase eBooks:** *Famous Trials in History, Disasters, Accidents, and Crises in American History, Encyclopedia of World War II, and American Indian Contributions to the World (5 vols.).* Username: Dinwiddie Password: dinwiddie
- **Proquest databases:** *SIRS Knowledge Source, SIRS Discoverer, and eLibrary.* In *SIRS*, find information on current issues, controversial topics, etc. In *eLibrary*, retrieve articles on current topics as well as biographical and historical topics. User ID: generals Password: Generals1!
- **Salem Online eBooks:** *Salem Health, Salem History, Salem Science.* Contents include *Milestone Documents in American History, Great Lives from History, Modern Scandals, Notorious Lives, Biomes, and Ecosystems*, as well as *Magill’s Medical Guide*, which covers disease, disorders, treatments, procedures, specialties, anatomy, biology, and issues with sidebars addressing recent developments in medicine. Use the Remote Access tab. Password: generals
- **Student Resources in Context:** *SRIC* is a reliable source for articles that provides the background or overview of a topic, as well as offering newspaper and magazine articles, videos, images, and scholarly journals.

Resources support the DHS Curriculum and Virginia’s SOL

Loan Periods

- Nonfiction books – One week loan period
- Fiction books – Three week loan period
- Reference books – In-library use only
- Books on Reserve – Overnight

Services

- Limited school supplies for sale
- Library copier – 15¢ per page
- We recycle inkjet printer cartridges