

## Destiny Book Review Guidelines

We are looking for students, grades 6-8, who will write book reviews for our library catalog system. If you are reader, you can help! Here is how you can get started:

- Open Destiny from the browser of your computer. If you don't see a link, just type the word destiny in the URL window.
- Click on the Middle School link and before going to the catalog login using the link in the upper right-hand corner.

**Username** is the same as your school login.

**Password** is your student ID number (lunch code) If you don't know it come see Mr. Smith, he will look it up for you.

- After pulling up the title you want to review from the catalog, click the details link. Now you will see a tab labeled "Reviews."
- Select add review, and rate the book using the 5-star rating system.
- Next, you will write a **paragraph long** review about the book. It should include the following:
  1. Just a couple of sentences describing what the book is about (the plot, etc.). Don't write a whole synopsis, and don't give away the ending! Just give a very basic line of description. Two good sentences should do it.
  2. Next, include your opinion of the book – what you liked or didn't like about it, how it made you feel or think, etc. At this point you might also mention a similar book title that the reader may know.

Reviews will be posted online for the world to see, so pay close attention to spelling and grammar. Your name will appear with the review. Before being published, the system automatically sends all reviews to Mr. Smith for approval.