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Thank you for scheduling lessons and for requiring your students to use the Virtual Library and to turn in bibliographies.



# Falcon's Feather

## Reading Give Away

Teachers, the Information Center is holding a Reading Give Away which began this month. Students will receive one raffle ticket for each book they check out. We are also trying to target the FCAT L1 and L2 students. We are asking for all Language Arts, Reading, and ESOL teachers sign up to bring their classes to check out books every 2 weeks. Please pass by the Information Center to schedule this.

## Your Account

Have you checked your **Destiny** account lately? You should be reviewing it on a monthly basis to ensure that it is accurate. Directions for how to use **Destiny** are located on the Information Center's website at <http://ferguson.dadeschools.net/Faculty/Departments/Information%20Center/temporary/media.html>

Select "**Destiny for Teachers**", located on the right column of the chart. Remember to also use **Destiny** from home or the classroom to find out what we have available.

## Overdue Notices

Destiny is automatically sending you overdue notices for students. The system is populated by the district so if you receive an overdue notice for a student you do not have, please contact us at "7121media" and give us the student's information so we can try to correct it.



## Information Center Lessons

Teachers, please encourage or require your students to use print materials (books, reference books, magazines, etc) in addition to using the Internet when conducting research. Students should be using the Virtual Library before they use a search engine. Also encourage your students to turn in bibliographies that follow the MLA style for writing. Many teachers, including IB students, already require their students to use MLA when turning in assignments. (Lessons are provided in the Information Center).