

New Digital Library Instructions

We now have over 300 new library books for all SCS students to read and checkout for free! These books are housed in a virtual library called MackinVIA. These are instructions for accessing and using the library:

1. You can get to MackinVIA 3 ways:
 - a. go to: mackinvia.com
 - b. click on: MackinVIA Digital Library link on Shiner Catholic School website
 - c. use the: MackinVIA app for digital devices (smartphones and tablets)

2. On the log in page, type:
School: Shiner Catholic School, SHINER, TX
User Name: (student first and last name, no spaces, same as AR)
Password: (student first name only, same as AR)

3. All titles are listed in alphabetical order, but they can also be viewed by CATEGORIES and REFINEMENTS.

4. The top black bar should say Welcome (student name). Click on the GREEN BACKPACK, this is where student can keep FAVORITES, keep up with CHECKOUTS, and RETURN titles when finished.

5. Books can be read on a PC or any digital mobile device with internet. For mobile devices, you must get the FREE MackinVIA App:
 - a. Apple Devices go to: iTunes Store
 - b. Kindles go to: Amazon Apps at amazon.com
 - c. Android Devices go to: Google Play at play.google.com/store

6. Reading Options:
 - a. OPEN NOW button: This will open your book if it is downloaded (the first time, it will take you to your App store), or it will open the book for direct reading from your device. Not all books are downloadable. Books for younger children have voice and sound technology, so make sure the volume is turned on.
 - b. ADD TO FAVORITES button: Students can save, in their green backpacks, titles they would like to read later.
 - c. CHECKOUT button: If a title has the checkout option, this will reserve the book for your child, give due date and renewal information. This info will all go into the green backpack. To return a book, go to the green backpack and click RETURN. If a title has no checkout option, the book can be read directly online.

7. All titles are AR (Accelerated Reading) books. Students can take AR tests on digital titles just like any other library books.

8. Please contact the SLE office at 361-594-3843 with questions or assistance with using the digital library.

PLEASE NOTE Parents, please check to make sure your child is checking out and reading books that are appropriate for their age and reading level.