For the purposes of this assignment, I chose none other than my old high school's, West Johnston High School's, library. The first thing to note – and this is rather apparent when looking at it – the library itself does not have its own dedicated website, but is instead housed on the school's main website. That said, the page functions well enough as a library website and for the purposes of this assignment.

The page is labeled "Library / Media Center", indicating for students and staff that it is a page for both resource areas, which are themselves a part of the same complex within the school. On the school's page, it is housed under the "Students" section. For the purposes of a school library's webpage, it is well put together. The focal point of the homepage of the library section contains a welcome message meant for students, with the function of making them feel welcomed and encouraged to check out the library, its webpage, and its resources. Beneath that is a graphic containing various functions the library and media offer to students. Following are the library's hours of operation, the librarians' contact information, a photo of the librarians for students to familiarize themselves with them, and social media links for visitors to follow the library.

Further down the library's main page are a couple of resources, namely Destiny Discover and Student*Access*, each of these being aids for students in finding library materials. Accompanying each is a guide for students on how to log in to the resources. Finishing up the homepage is a gallery of photos showing off various features within the library, from group study areas, to reading and relaxation stations, to makerspaces, and more.

The subpages of the library are a collection of information and tutorials, introducing the librarians, ways the library can help students and teachers alike, educating students on copyright information, and further guiding them through the aforementioned library resources. There are also links to and descriptions of more library resources, as well as advertisements for things such as the library's makerspace, and the library's Battle of the Books team.
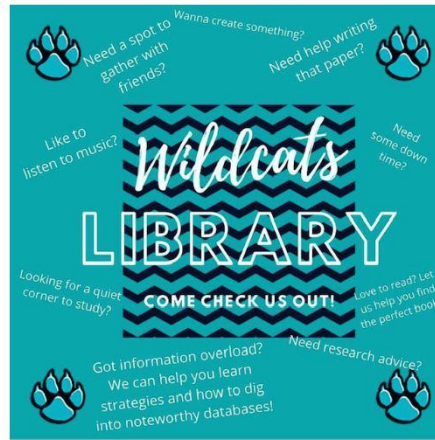
For only occupying a small section of the school's website, the library's page does a remarkable job of accomplishing its goals and supplying all the necessary information and resources for students, staff, and the library itself. The way the subpages are organized in a vertical list on the left hand side of the page is orderly and sufficient in placing important information and resources above more miscellaneous things such as student orgs and events, or staff-only resources. It's the perfect size for a school library. If I could suggest anything, it would be a guide on utilizing the Dewey Decimal system to aid students in finding their materials in the library, though the call numbers available through the catalog and numbers displayed on the shelves do that job for the students well enough. With that out of the way, I would give this website a 10 out of 10 for effectiveness in fulfilling its purpose.

## Library / Media Center

> Media Center

> About Us

> How Can We Serve You?

> Copyright Information

> Reading, Writing, and Research!

> StudentAccess (Public Library Resources)

> Teens Talk Tuesday!

> Video Approval Form (Staff Only)

> West Makerspace

> Battle of the Books

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**Library Resources:**

**Destiny Discover**



**Explore as a Guest - Guest Username & Password: wjhsstudent / wjhsstudent**
**Login through the ClassLink app,**
**using your Student Username & Password: computer login username / computer login password**

**Student***Access*

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Student*Access* is a partnership between JCPS and the Public Library of Johnston County to provide students with books and other resources available through the public library.
**Username:  Your entire student ID number**
**Password: The last 4 digits of your student ID number**
**Click here for more information.**