

GUIDE TO SEARCHING FOR GIFTED EDUCATION RESOURCES AT DISTRICT LIBRARY

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Montana Shared Catalog for MCPS District Library. At the top right, there are fields for Card # and PIN, and a 'Login to My Library Account' button. Below the header, there are navigation links for Search/Home, Kids' Library, Ask Us!, More Resources, My Library Account, and Reading Programs. The main search area includes a search bar, a dropdown for 'In this library:' (set to Missoula County Public Schools), and tabs for 'words or phrase', 'author', 'title', 'subject', 'series', and 'periodical title'. The 'Advanced Search' link is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it with the text 'Click here'. Below the search area, there are sections for 'What Others Are Reading', 'Recommended Reading', 'Best Sellers', and 'Hot Sites'.

Advanced Search Criteria

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' page. It features a search bar with a dropdown menu for 'words or phrase' and a 'type search terms here' field. Below the search bar, there are several dropdown menus for 'author', 'title', 'subject', 'series', and 'periodical title', each with an 'and/or here' option. The 'In this library:' dropdown is set to 'MCPS District Library' and is circled in red. Below it, there are dropdown menus for 'language:', 'type:', 'location:', and 'item category 1:'. The 'item category 1:' dropdown is set to 'Gifted Education Materials' and is also circled in red. There are also dropdown menus for 'item category 2:', 'match on:', 'pubyear:', and 'sort by:'. The 'sort by:' dropdown is set to 'Title'. Below the search area, there are sections for 'What Others Are Reading', 'Catalog Searches', and 'Library Info'.

- If you know your search terms, type them in the words or phrase sector or
- Author and/or Title if you are looking for specific items
- Add Subject if you are familiar with Library of Congress Subject Headings or use common terminology
- SELECT MCPS DISTRICT LIBRARY from list and Gifted Education Materials from Item Category I list. To expand search to other MCPS sites, select MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC