

## Research Guide - Finding Books


This guide will help you find books using our catalog.

1. Check our catalog using our OPAC computers or through our library website.
2. Click on the *Power Search* link.

3. Once you click on *Power Search*, you will have more options for your search.
4. Fill the "words or phrases" search bar with your keywords, i.e. *The Declaration of Independence*.  
(Different or similar search words will bring different results.)
5. Select *Juvenile Non-Fiction Collection*. Then click on the *Search* button.
6. If you are not getting the results you need using "words or phrases", try using the "subject" search bar.

7. Once you press *Search*, you'll have a list of results.

**Search Results**  
words or phrase "declaration of independence" search found 37 titles.  
Pages << 1 2 >>

- Keep **Will you sign here, John Hancock?**  
 Fritz, Jean.  
 J 973.313 FRI  
 volume  
 1987  
 1 copy available at Orange Public Library & History Center in Juvenile Non-fiction Collection
- Keep **The Declaration of Independence First edition.**  
  
 Manger, Katherine,  
 J 973.313 MAN  
 volume  
 2017  
 1 copy available at Orange Public Library & History Center in Juvenile Non-fiction Collection  
*This straightforward book introduces young readers to the fundamentals of the Declaration of Independence. The book makes use of primary sources, such as direct quotes and images of original documents, places, and other artifacts ...*

8. After you click on the title, you will be shown where the book is being held.

**Item Details**  
 Keep

**Item Information** [A Look Inside](#) [Catalog Record](#)

**Title:** What is the Declaration of Independence?  
**Author:** Harris, Michael C., 1978-  
**Publisher:** Grosset & Dunlap, an imprint of Penguin Random House,  
**Pub date:** [2016]  
**Pages:** 108 pages, 16 unnumbered leaves of plates :  
**ISBN:** 9780448486925  
**Item info:** 5 copies available at Orange Public Library & History Center, El Modena Branch, and Taft Branch.

*Step back in time to the birth of America and meet the real-life rebels who made this country free! On a hot summer day near Philadelphia in 1776, Thomas Jefferson sat at his desk and wrote furiously until early the next morning. He was drafting the Declaration of Independence, a document that would sever this country's ties with Bri ... (to read more see "A Look Inside")*

**Holdings**

Library	Copies	Material	Location
Orange Public Library & History Center J 973.313 HAR	1	Juvenile Book	Material has been checked/charged out
	1	Juvenile Book	Juvenile Non-fiction Collection
El Modena Branch J 973.313 HAR	2	Juvenile Book	Juvenile Non-fiction Collection
	2	Juvenile Book	Juvenile Non-fiction Collection

**Taft Branch**  
J 973.313 HAR

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*Annotations:*  
 - "Indicates which library has it and the item's location on shelf." points to Taft Branch.  
 - "This particular copy is checked out." points to 'Material has been checked/charged out'.  
 - "If it shows a location, it is on shelf." points to 'Juvenile Non-fiction Collection'.

## HELPFUL TIPS

- If the catalog indicates the book is on the shelf but you can't find it, it may have recently been returned and not yet shelved. Ask the librarian to check the sorting room for you.
- If the particular item you need is checked out, check the shelf with the same call number. You may find other books of the same topic in the same location.
- You can always place the book on hold if it is checked out. All you need is your library card number. You can place the hold directly on the catalog or by asking the librarian.