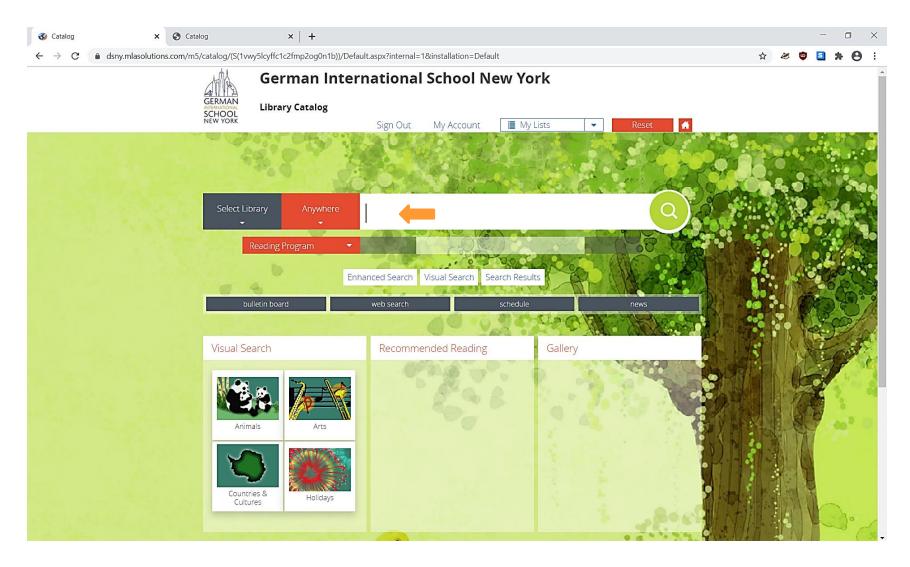
# **GISNY Library's Guide To**

Placing Reservations through the Catalog Website

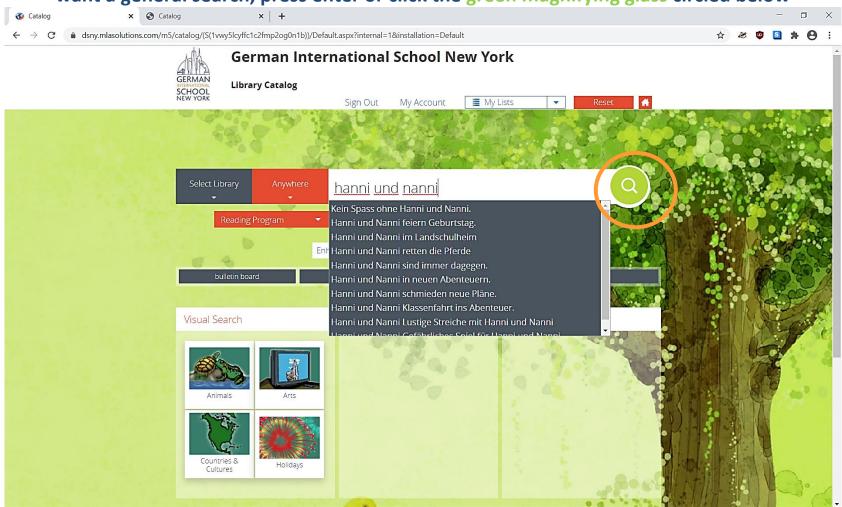
## Once you are signed in, you can search for books in our catalog! Let me take you through a simple search. First, click inside the search box



#### Type what you want to borrow into the search box.

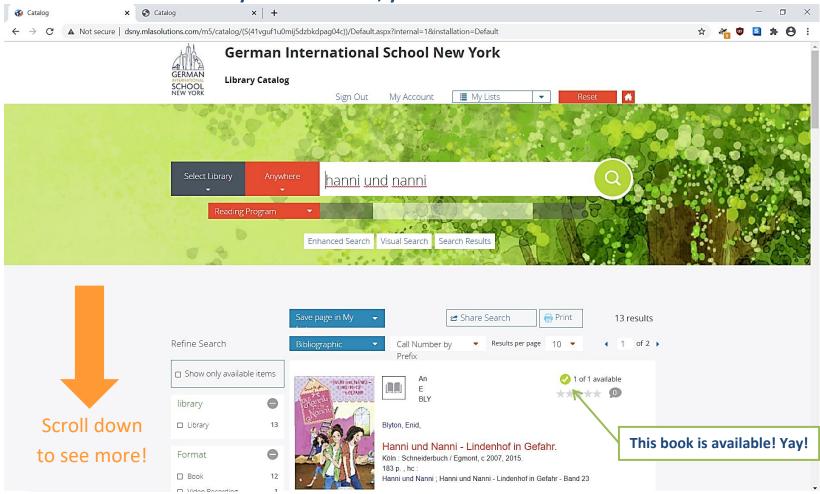
You can search by book title, or author name, or by subject, in English und auf Deutsch.

Suggestions will come up, and you may click on them if you see the item you would like. If you want a general search, press enter or click the green magnifying glass circled below



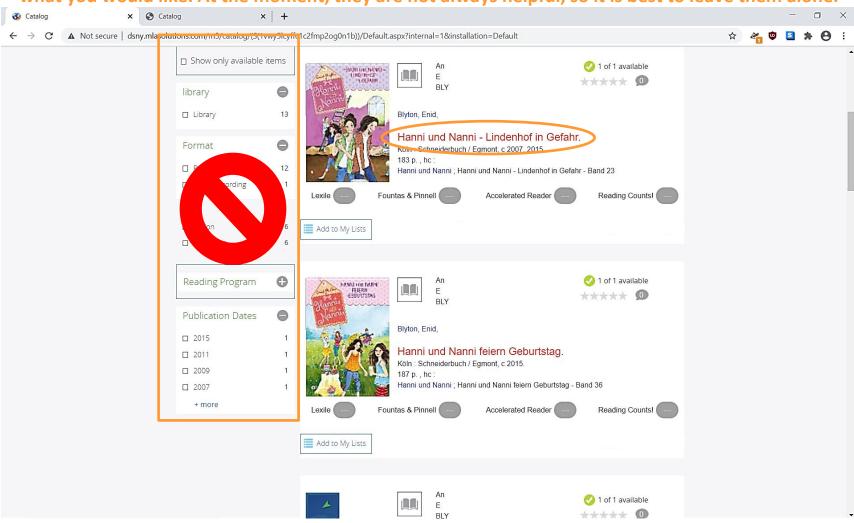
Here I searched for "hanni und nanni" to see all the books we have in the series. You can see if the book is available (which means it is <u>in the library</u> and not borrowed by someone else) by looking for a green ✓ or a red ○)

If you scroll down, you will see more books.

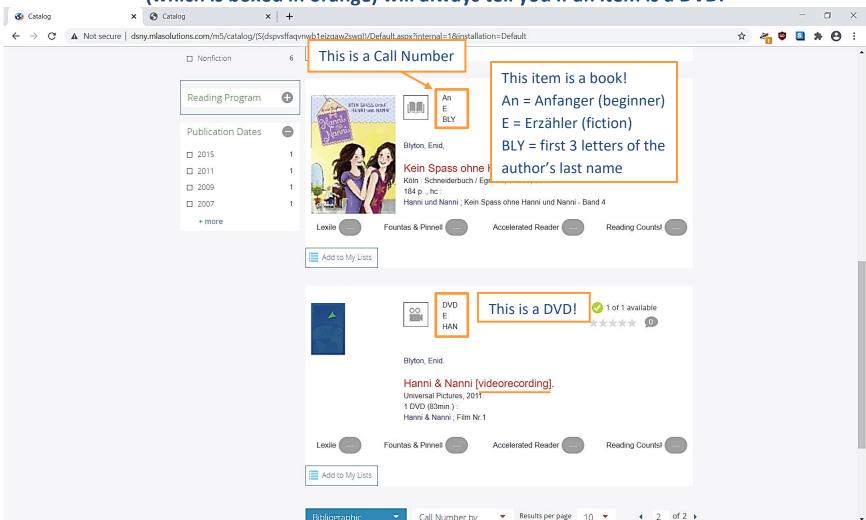


### After scrolling down, I have found the book I want. Click on the orange title "Hanni und Nanni – Lindenhof in Gefahr" to go to the Item Record

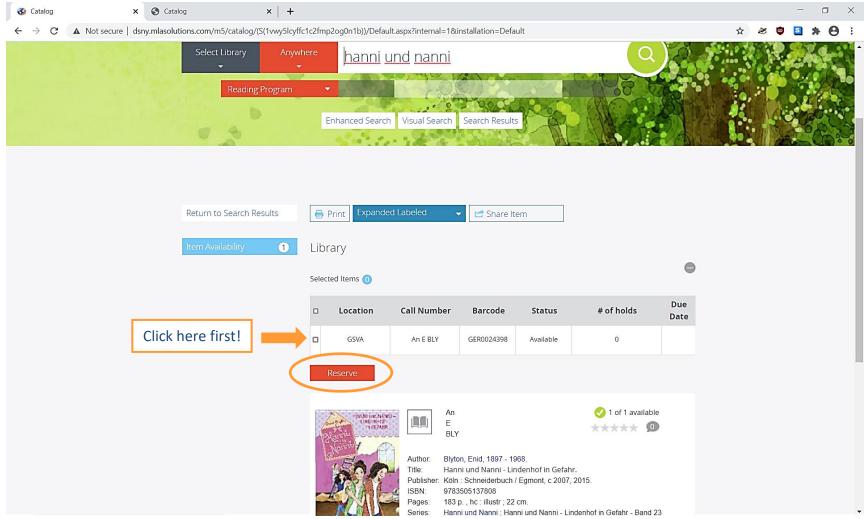
Note: There are also filtering options on the side, which help narrow down your search to find exactly what you would like. At the moment, they are not always helpful, so it is best to leave them alone.



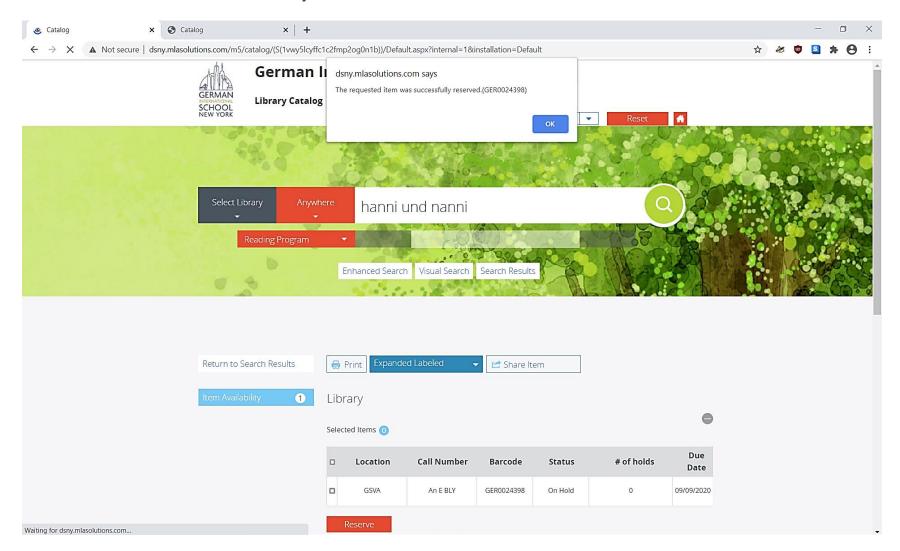
Make sure you double check what you are requesting. Most times a movie or CD will have "[videorecording]" or "[soundrecording]" written in the title to help you. The "call number" (which is boxed in orange) will always tell you if an item is a DVD.



#### To reserve this book, click on the checkbox first. Then click on the "Reserve" button.

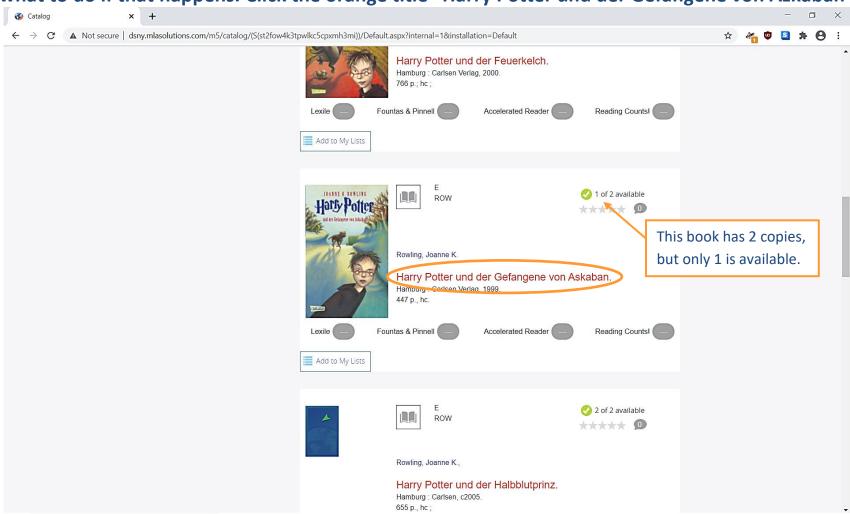


### A message will pop up telling you that you have successfully reserved a book. That's it! You are done! Now you can search for more books! You are allowed 4 reservations.

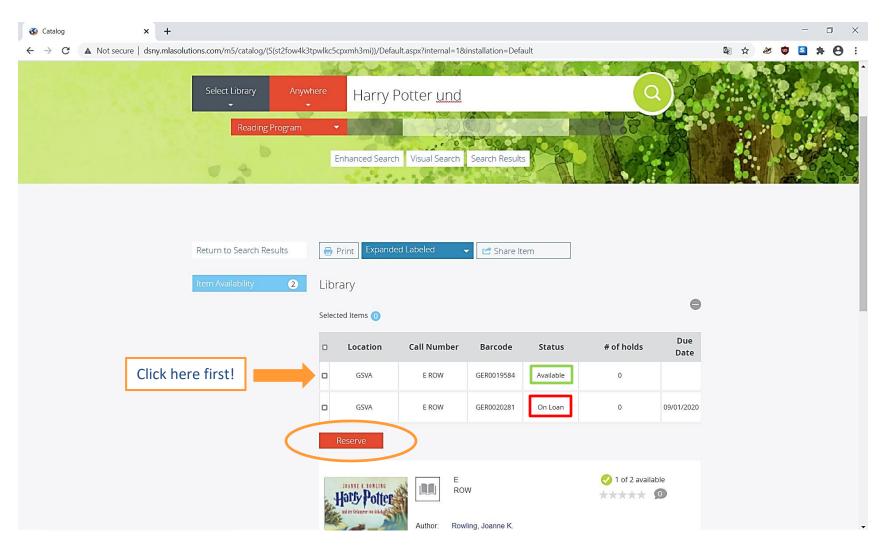


#### **Helpful Tips!**

Sometimes there will be more than one copy of a book, but only one copy is available. Here's what to do if that happens. Click the orange title "Harry Potter und der Gefangene von Azkaban"

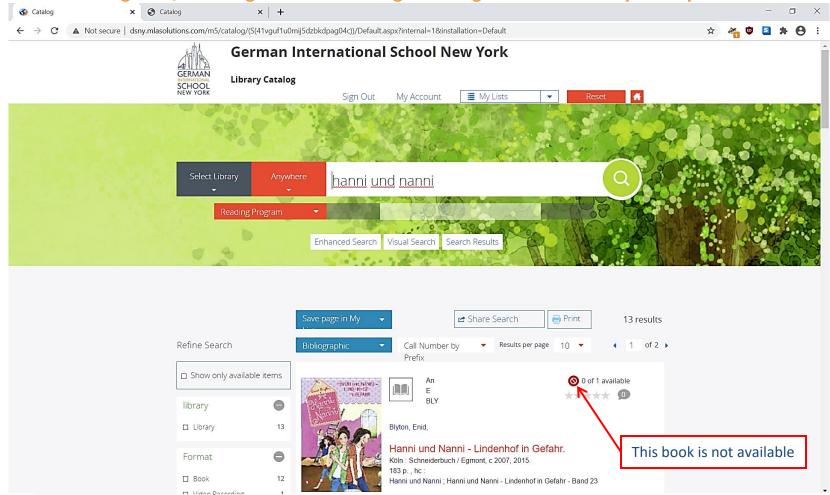


If you look at "Status" you will see one is listed as "available," and the other is "on loan" (that means someone has borrowed this book). Look for the title that is "available," click the checkmark and then the "Reserve" button.



Sometimes the book you want to request will not be available. You may still reserve this title, but we can't check it out to you until it has been returned by the person who currently has it.

Good to know: there may also be a long list of student reservations for popular books, like Mein Lotta Leben or Dog Man, meaning it could take long time to get this book. But you may still reserve it.

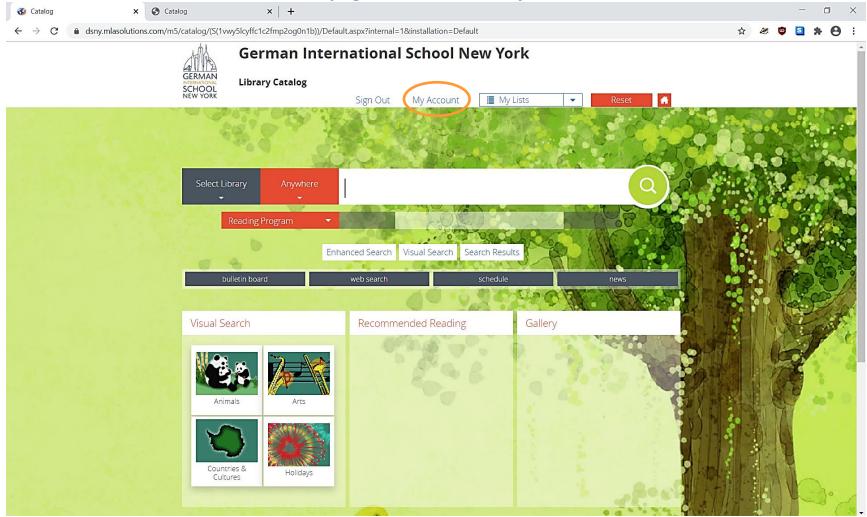


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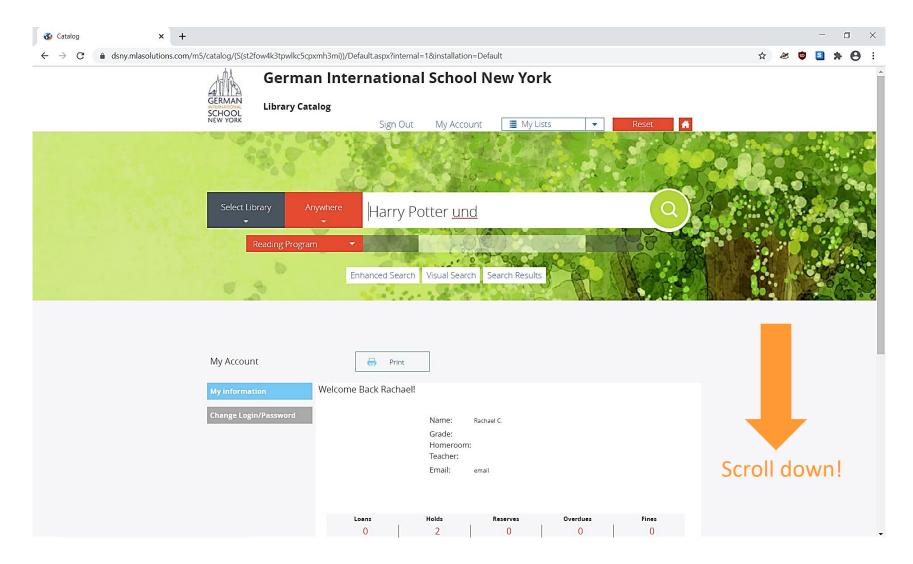
Cancelling Reservations through the Catalog Website

## Sometimes you may change your mind and will want to cancel a reservation you have made. It's easy to do so!

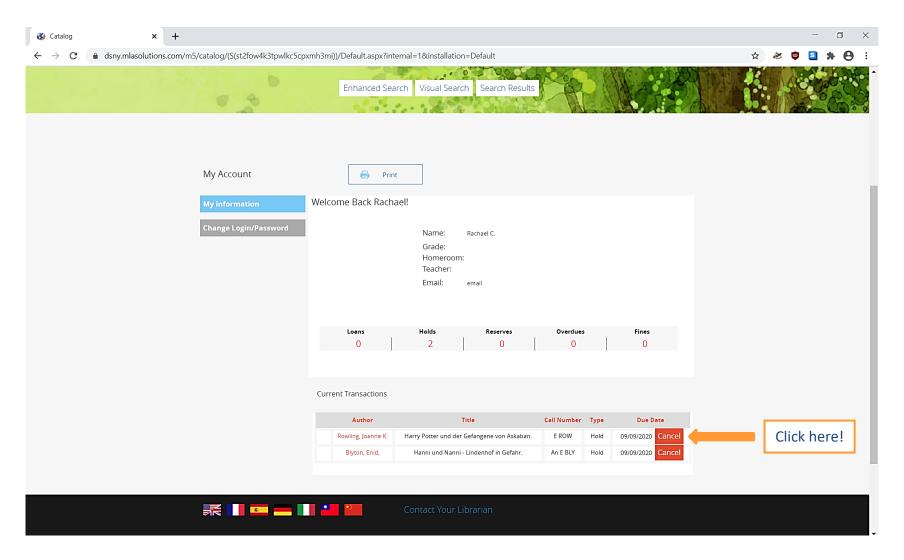
From the homepage, click on the "My Account" button



#### Scroll down to see all the books you have reserved



## Click on the "Cancel" button next to the book reservation you would like to cancel. Repeat this for as many reservations as you would like to cancel



### A message will pop up telling you the reservation was successfully cancelled. That's it! You're done!

