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NoveList Plus



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What is NoveList Plus?

Looking for your next great book? NoveList Plus has reading recommendations for fiction and nonfiction for all ages.

NoveList's expertise in books and reading helps you find just the right title. Features include title, series, and author read-alikes, browsing by appeals, series information, book reviews, book lists, and book discussion guides.

How to access NoveList Plus?

1. Go to the library's website, lincolnwoodlibrary.org
2. Hover over **Resources**. Select **Resource Quick Links**.
3. Select **View Resource** to the right of **NoveList Plus**
4. If you're outside the library, clicking the same link will direct you to a log in page. Enter your full **Library Card** number 21242000XXXXXX with no spaces. Press **Sign In**.

Library Card

Sign In

Navigating NoveList Plus

The homepage offers you several options. If you're simply looking for some recommendations or ideas for your next read you can get started on the home page.

The home page has pre-made lists with themes and factors that relate to a season, mood, genre, and more.

On the left hand side you will find **Recommended Reads Lists**. Select the appropriate age range, and genre you're looking to see a list of recommendations. Select >> arrows for sub-genre options. Select a sub-genre to see results.

For example, if you're looking for historical fiction set in the Victorian era, NoveList will provide you with a list of titles that fit that specific genre.

Recommended Reads Lists

FictionNonfiction

AdultTeenAges 9-12Ages 0-8

Audiobooks: Fiction »

Australian and New Zealand Fiction »

Best of 2019: Fiction »

Canadian Fiction »

Fantasy »

Fiction A to Z »

For Fans of... »

Graphic Novels »

Historical Fiction »

Horror »

Mysteries »

NoveList Staff Favorites »

Romance »

Historical Fiction

African American Historic

Classic Historical Fiction

Discovery and Exploratio

Family Sagas

Immigrant Experiences

Presidential Portraits

Shady Ladies

The Distant Past

The Holocaust

Victorian Era

World War II

Victorian Era (Hide Details)

Document Type: Recommended Reads

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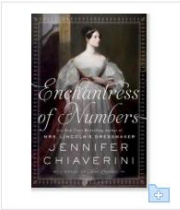
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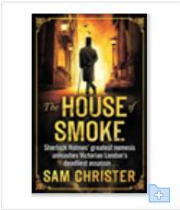
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Recommended Reads



Enchantress of numbers
(Dec 2017)
By: Chiaverini, Jennifer
Popularity:★★★★☆



The house of smoke
(Nov 2017)
By: Christer, Sam, 1957-
Popularity:★★★☆☆

Within the list(s) you may select any book cover for more information on the book, including **reviews**, **similar titles**, as well as the link to **check the library catalog** for the book.

Additionally, from the home page you can browse titles by age and genre to learn more about a genre that interests you.

Searching

A powerful search box is at the top left of the NoveList Plus homepage. Its drop down menu shows that it can search by general **Keyword**, **Title**, **Author**, **Series**, or audiobook **Narrator**.

A great way to find new titles to read is to start from what you've already enjoyed and find related recommendations.

For example, you are looking to find titles similar to *The Grapes of Wrath*. Search for *The Grapes of Wrath* in the search box, and click on the title when it appears.

Keyword ▾

The Grapes of Wrath

Search ?

Basic Search

Title

The grapes of wrath

On the individual page for *Grapes of Wrath*, on the right hand side, you will see a list of **Read-alikes**. Hover the mouse over each title to get more information about the similar titles, as well as the reason it is compared to your original search.

Now in November (Jan 1934)

Author: Johnson, Josephine Winslow, 1910-1990


Description: A long drought brings hardship to the Haldemarnes as they struggle to wrest a living from their small farm.

Adult Fiction

Reason: These novels offer a poetic but unflinching portrayal of rural poverty in the Great Depression. Each story recounts the cycles of loss, endurance, and survival that defined this decade of American history in lyrical and moving prose. -- Christine Wells

Agree with Recommendation?

View All



Now in November

If you're looking for a similar author to one you already enjoy, search for the name in the main search box and select the author's name. On the author's individual page you will see read-alike names on the right hand side.

On each author's individual page, you can see a full list of their works under the **Books** tab, available **audiobooks**, and more information about the author.

Each item under the **Books** tab allows you to look up read-alike titles for that item as well as the option to **Check the Library Catalog** to see if its available or reserve it.

Title Read-alikes

Author Read-alikes

Check the Library Catalog

Search by description

Don't know where to start to find something enjoyable to read? You can search by a description of your ideal book. Keywords you enter match descriptions and other NoveList book info.

For example: if you're interested in a novel about American spies in the 1950s. Find relevant titles by typing "*America spies 1950s*" in the search box and select **Search** to see results.

The screenshot shows the NoveList Plus search interface. At the top left is the NoveList Plus logo. To its right is a search bar with the text "America spies 1950s". Below the search bar are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". Below the search bar is a "Refine Results" sidebar. The sidebar has sections for "Audience" (Adult, Teen, Ages 9-12, Ages 0-8), "Fiction/Nonfiction" (Fiction, Nonfiction), "Additional Limiters" (Publication Date, 1959, 2019), and "Genre" (Spy fiction, Historical fiction, Thrillers and suspense, Historical mysteries, Psychological fiction, Love stories). The main search results area shows "Results: 1-30 of 34" for the query "America spies 1950s". The first result is "Little America" by Bromell, Henry, 1947-, published in June 2001. The second result is "The director" by Ignatius, David, 1950-, published in June 2014. Both results include a book cover, a brief description, a popularity rating, and links for "Title Read-alikes", "Author Read-alikes", and "Check the Library Catalog".

On the left hand side, you can tune the options in **Refine Results** to find a better match. For example, are you looking for fiction or nonfiction? What's the genre? When was it published? You can even refine by story time period, which is very helpful for historical fiction.

For **Refine Results** options above **Genre** select **Update Results** when you're done. Beneath Genre, results update automatically once you select them.

For more detailed instruction, book a one-on-one session with a librarian. Registration requires a Lincolnwood Library Card. For scheduling, contact Adult Services at (224) 233-1859.

Advanced search and browse

Click Advanced Search from any page to enter a custom search.

Select a Field (optional) ▾

Search

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AND ▾

Select a Field (optional) ▾

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Select a Field (optional) ▾

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- Enter up to three terms from **Title, Author, Series, Genre, Subject, ISBN** and more.

Scroll down to see advanced browsing.

- Use any of the many check boxes, drop down menus, and text boxes to craft a hyper-specific browse and click **Search** at the bottom.

Starred Review ☐

Number of Pages

All ▾

All

equal to

less than

greater than

Media Mentions

ABC: Good Morning America

ABC: Jimmy Kimmel Live

Just browsing?

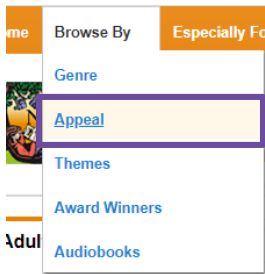
Hover over the **Browse By** tab at the top of the page, and select **Genre, Appeal, Themes, Award Winners,** or **Audiobooks.**

Browsing by genre allows you to choose from lists of genres like **Crime & Suspense, Fantasy, Historical Fiction,** and much more!

Browsing themes lets you dig deeper into the various genres. By selecting Romance you can choose themes like forbidden love or enemies to lovers. Science-fiction includes alien invasions. Fantasy includes themes like academies of magic.

Search by appeal

Hover over the **Browse By** tab at the top of the page, and select **Appeal**. Choose factors that really make you love a book and see what results you get.



Themes are popular and recurring plot elements found in fiction. Themes describe the overall plot, while appeal terms describe the **storyline, tone, writing style**, and other aspects of a book’s content.

You can use appeal to find books based on the type of **character** you like, the **pacing** or **tone**, or even the style of **illustration**.

Make Your Own Appeal Mix

Character

Complex (4451)

Tone

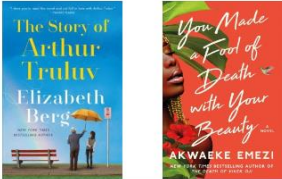
Heartwarming (5871)

Writing Style

Engaging (27551)

Find Titles

Results: 1 - 19 of 19 View All



Make Your Own Appeal Mix

Pace

Fast-paced (27413)

Tone

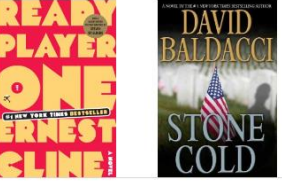
Amusing (5778)

Storyline

Intricately plotted (16917)

Find Titles

Results: 1 - 50 of 269 View All



Make Your Own Appeal Mix

Character

Flawed (5634)

Pace

Fast-paced (27413)

Tone

Darkly humorous (3035)

Find Titles

Results: 1 - 50 of 80 View All



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