

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES FOR READERS' ADVISORY WEBLIOGRAPHY

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Subscription databases

NoveList
Global Books in Print

Recommended/Best/Award-winning Books

The Booklist Center
<http://home.comcast.net/~dwtaylor1/>
Links to over 345 booklists in 82 categories

Overbooked: Starred Review Lists
<http://www.overbooked.org/stars/index.html>
Annotated lists of books which received at least one starred review from Booklist, Publisher's Weekly, Kirkus, and/or Library Journal.

Topical Booklists

The Fiction_L Booklists
<http://www.webrary.org/rs/FLbklistmenu.html>
These lists, created by members of a well-known fiction listserv, include similar authors, recommended books, and books by setting, subject, character, genre and audience.

The Reading Room
<http://readingroom.rrpl.org/alphalist.asp?ltr=a>
Wide variety of subject headings for fiction.

Similar Authors

If You Like... (Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, Wakefield, MA)
<http://www.wakefieldlibrary.org/zraifyoulike.htm>
Suggestions for other books, similar to those written by 24 bestselling authors. Also similar books to 3 bestselling titles.

Great Reads: If you Like...

http://www.columbuslibrary.org/ebranch/resourcecenters/greatreads/select_browse_iflike.cfm?rcat_id=482&folder_name=greatreads

Quite a long list of similar authors presented by Columbus [Ohio] Metropolitan Library.

For Book Clubs

Canadian Book Clubs

<http://www.canadianbookclubs.com/>

A good site for those beginning their book club adventure. It includes information on how to start a book club, how to join a book club, book club advice, and a list of book clubs across Canada.

Reading Group Guides

<http://readinggroupguides.com/>

A directory of "discussible" books, with accompanying discussion guides from the publisher.

Series/Sequels

What's next?

<http://www.kdl.org/libcat/whatsnext.asp>

Comprehensive list of titles in adult, children's and YA series, compiled by Kent District Library in Michigan.

For specialized questions

Based on the Book

<http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/movies/>

Movie titles based on novels, non-fiction books, short stories and plays are presented by the Mid-Continent Public Library (Missouri). Can search by year of movie release, title or author.

For fun

Which book?

<http://www.whichbook.net/>

A British site which suggests books based on a sliding scale of moods and preferences.