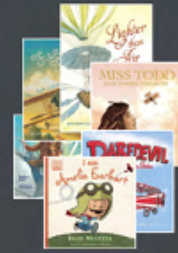



# Lists for kids!



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Multcolib My Librarian Kate C: Taking to the skies

By:  multcolib\_katec  
Multnomah County Library

From the famous to the lesser known, these female aviators and astronauts showed all the right stuff. These books are for preschoolers to 7th graders. This list was created for someone asking for suggestions. Get a list of your own at <https://multcolib.org/my-librarian>

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20 ITEMS



### I Am Amelia Earhart

by Meltzer, Brad

Book - 2014

"That was awesome!" was Amelia's response to a homemade roller coaster ride and an indication that she would achieve her dreams of flying. Slightly fictionalized in a first-person narrative.



### Daredevil

The Daring Life of Betty Skelton

by McCarthy, Meghan

Book - 2013

Betty Skelton played with toy airplanes as a child and grew up to be a pilot and race car driver. She also trained to be an astronaut.



### Miss Todd and Her Wonderful Flying Machine

by Poletti, Frances

Book - 2015

Lillian Todd didn't care when she was told "No girls allowed in the sky!" She designed, built and flew her own plane.



### Ellen Ochoa


by Jaffe, Elizabeth Dana

Book - 2004

A short introduction to the first Hispanic woman astronaut,




# Lists for kids!



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

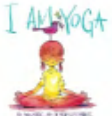
## Take a Deep Breath

By:  AL MOLLIE  
Arapahoe Libraries

Did you know that learning uses your whole body? It's true. Take a moment to tune into yours with these picture books, music CDs, nonfiction and parenting books about yoga and mindfulness.

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16 ITEMS



**I Am Yoga**  
by Verde, Susan  
Book - 2015

It can be hard to find your place in the world, but this girl shows us how to start.


Available [in some locations](#) [Place a Hold](#)



**Yoga Bunny**  
by Russo, Brian  
Book - 2017

While everyone is rushing around, Yoga Bunny helps them slow down and view life differently.

Available [in some locations](#) [Place a Hold](#)



**Mindful Moments for Kids**  
by Willey, Kira  
Music CD - 2016?


Filled with half hour sessions that can be listened to anywhere.


Available [in some locations](#) [Place a Hold](#)



## Guides & Recommendations

# Lists for kids!



By:  EPL PICKS PRESCHOOL  
Edmonton Public Library

TOPIC GUIDE  
**EPL Great Stuff Preschoolers - Being True to You!**


Staff-created list

These picture books can help introduce your child to the concept that acceptance of who they are is a basic right.

They cover topics related to gender identity, gender expression, gender non-conforming people and more.

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19 ITEMS



**Introducing Teddy**  
A Gentle Story About Gender and Friendship  
by Walton, Jess  
Book - 2016

Errol and Teddy are best friends, but one day, Teddy is sad. Errol reassures Teddy that whatever is wrong, they will always be friends. When Teddy finds the courage to tell Errol what is wrong, he discovers that true friends like Errol aren't worried if you are a boy teddy or a girl teddy, they just want you to be happy. [Show less](#)


Available [in some locations](#) [Place a Hold](#)



**Mommy, Mama, and Me**  
by Newman, Lesléa  
Book - 2009

A traditional rhyming board book about how Mommy and Mama care for baby, and all the love they share.

Available [in some locations](#) [Place a Hold](#)




**Oliver Button Is a Sissy**  
by DePaola, Tomie  
Book - 1979

Loosely based on the author's own childhood, the book follows young Oliver Button who faces bullying because he likes to read, dance and draw. The story is perfect for children between the ages of 5 and 7.

Available [in some locations](#) [Place a Hold](#)




# Be topical!



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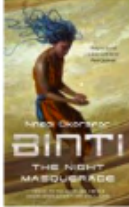
## Selections from the Wakanda Public Library

By:  JCLGreggW  
Johnson County Library

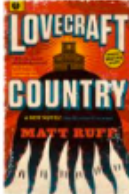
The most recent movie in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, Ryan Coogler's "Black Panther" is shattering records due to its thrilling plot, intricate action scenes, and its embrace of difficult questions of colonialism and race. If you emerge from the movie theater thirsty for more, strap on your vibranium suit and run to your nearest library.

Like Share


14 ITEMS



**Binti**  
The Night Masquerade  
by Okorafor, Nnedi  
Book - 2018



**Lovecraft Country**  
A Novel  
by Ruff, Matt  
Book - 2016

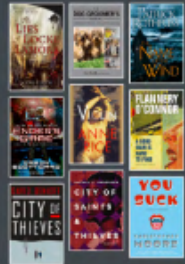


**Ghost Summer**  
Stories  
by Due, Tananarive  
Book - 2015




# Guides & Recommendations

## Poll the crowd!



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS


### What Would the X-Men Read?

By:  JCLEdwardB  
Johnson County Library

Johnson County Library hosted a panel at the recent Planet Comicon (2018) entitled What Would the X-Men Read? During the panel, which also had comic creators Seth Peck and Dennis Hopeless, the panelist came up with some great pairings as to what a particular X-Men character might like to read.

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10 ITEMS




#### The Lies of Locke Lamora

by Lynch, Scott  
Book - 2006

A swashbuckling fantasy tale that X-Men writer Seth Peck could see Nightcrawler enjoying.

**All copies in use** [Availability details](#)  
Holds: 1 on 2 copies

[Place a Hold](#)



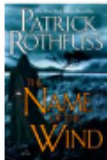
#### The Dog Groomer's Manual

A Definitive Guide to the Science, Practice and Art of Dog Grooming  
by Gould, Sue  
Book - 2014

The panel seemed to agree that Beast would find some helpful tricks in a dog grooming book. Poor Beast.

**Available** [in some locations](#)

[Place a Hold](#)



#### Name of the Wind

The Kingkiller Chronicle: Day One  
by Rothfuss, Patrick  
Book - 2007

The panel also believes Jean Grey would like this fantasy series after her own dealings with dark forces and adventure.

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Holds: 2 on 10 copies


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# Be topical!

TOP PICKS

By:  EPL Picks Adult Books  
Edmonton Public Library

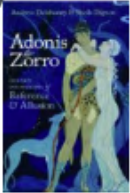
EPL Picks - The Charlie Sheen Reading List

Actor Charlie Sheen has been in the news recently for his outbursts, media appearances, and health issues. In addition to Sheen's movies, EPL has books on topics from Adonis to winning and everything in between. CRA/CLa




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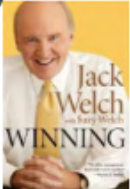
12 ITEMS

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**Adonis to Zorro**  
Oxford Dictionary of Reference and Allusion  
Book - 2010

Sheen's interviews, tweets, and videos bring in allusions to other figures, like Adonis (he told an interviewer that he has Adonis' DNA in his body). Who was Adonis? Check out this dictionary of reference and allusion to find out.
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**Tiger's Blood**  
by Yep, Laurence  
Book - 2005

In addition to Adonis' DNA, Sheen also revealed that he has tiger blood flowing through his veins. This book by Laurence Yep is book 2 in The Tiger's Apprentice series.
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**Winning**  
by Welch, Jack  
Book - 2005

Sheen frequently talks about 'winning.' Is his definition of 'winning' the same as Jack Welch, former CEO of GE? Check out Welch's book and see.



# Fictional people can make recommendations, too



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Leslie Knope's Bookcase

By: ChiPubLib\_WestTown  
Chicago Public Library

With the new season premier of Parks and Recreation approaching, Leslie Knope has been busy! These books about politics and the power of women have a permanent place on her bookcase.

**Chicago Public Library**  
12 January 2015 ·

What's on the shelf at the Pawnee, IN Library? Us government folk need to stick together, so we dropped in to see what Tom Haverford, Ron Swanson and [Leslie Knope](#) are reading and we're sharing it with you. (And we're getting excited for the Parks and Recreation premier!)  
<http://shar.es/1b1MvG>

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10 ITEMS

**Enlightened Sexism**  
The Seductive Message That Feminism's Work Is Done  
by Douglas, Susan J.  
 Book - 2010

**Geek Girls Unite**  
How Fangirls, Bookworms, Indie Chicks, and Other Misfits Are Taking Over the World  
by Simon, Leslie  
 Paperback - 2011

**Having Twins--and More**  
A Parent's Guide to Multiple Pregnancy, Birth, and Early Childhood  
by Noble, Elizabeth  
 Book - 2003



# Fictional people can make recommendations, too

**GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**Books Severus Snape Would Read**

By: DBRL BriannaD  
Daniel Boone Regional Library

Here's some books I think Snape would like to read...if he bothered with Muggle books that is! Find these books and more at DBRL.

♥ Like   ↗ Share

15 ITEMS

**Love in the Time of Cholera**  
by García Márquez, Gabriel  
Paperback - 2003

This book is about a man who harbors unrequited love for fifty years, and finally sees it returned late in his life. I think this book would appeal immens...Show more ▾

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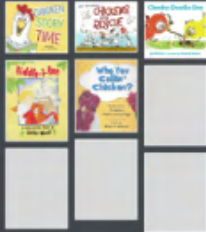
**The Sufferings of Young Werther**  
by Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von  
Book - 2012

Here's another work of fiction that I think would resonate with Snape. First published in 1774, young sufferers of unrequited love have seen themselves in...Show more ▾

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# Support Library Programs



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS





## Maple Valley Library Story Time - Chickens to the Rescue!

By:  KCLS Sharon  
King County Library System

This week chickens will be rescuing, dancing, clucking and being silly and we will join them! Plus we're breaking out the egg shakers for some dancing fun. Monday, February 26 @ 7pm, Tuesday, February 27 and Wednesday, February 28 @ 10:30.

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10 ITEMS

-  **Chicken Story Time**  
by Asher, Sandy  
Book - 2016
-  **Chickens to the Rescue**  
by Himmelman, John  
Book - 2006
-  **Chooky-doodle-doo**  
by Whiten, Jan  
Book - 2015
-  **Fiddle - I - Fee: A Noisy Nursery Rhyme**  
by Wood, Jakki  
Book -  


Another out of print treat from the story time closet.



# Support Community Programs





GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS


By:  LPL\_Childrens  
Lawrence Public Library


Books for the Lawrence Arts Center's summer camp: Mission To Mars! Including books about astronauts, our solar system, the science behind space shuttles, and more.

Like Share 1-25 of 27 ITEMS < >

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**Mars**  
by Landau, Elaine  
Book - 2008
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**Exploring Mars**  
by Shearer, Deborah A.  
Book - 2003
- 

**Curiosity's Mission on Mars**  
Exploring the Red Planet  
by Miller, Ron  
Book - 2014
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**Cars on Mars**  
Roving the Red Planet  
by Siy, Alexandra  
Book - 2009



# Be seasonal!

The screenshot shows the Calgary Public Library website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Digital Library', and 'Programs'. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area features a 'GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS' section titled 'Schmalentines' by Phil\_R. Below the title, there is a grid of book covers. The first item is 'Love Hurts' by Rinzler, Lodro, a 2016 book. The second is 'Anatomy of Love' by Fisher, Helen E., a 2016 book. The third is 'Rats' by Sullivan, Robert, a 2004 book. Each item includes a description, availability status, and a 'Place a Hold' button. The page also includes 'Like' and 'Share' options and a '12 ITEMS' indicator.

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Home Digital Library Programs

By: Phil\_R  
Calgary Public Library

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS  
**Schmalentines**  
Staff-created list

No date for Wednesday night? Perfect time to cuddle up with some anti-Valentine's reading.

Like Share

12 ITEMS

**Love Hurts**  
Buddhist Advice for the Heartbroken  
by Rinzler, Lodro  
Book - 2016

Like a little friend you carry around in your pocket and pull out whenever you need a little positive encouragement to get through any degree of emotional suffering.

Available in some locations [Place a Hold](#)

**Anatomy of Love**  
A Natural History of Mating, Marriage, and Why We Stray  
by Fisher, Helen E.  
Book - 2016

Love? Get over it! Nothing takes the buzz out of romance like dissecting all the evolutionary purposes for its existence.

Available in some locations [Place a Hold](#)

**Rats**  
Observations on the History and Habitat of the City's Most Unwanted Inhabitants  
by Sullivan, Robert  
Book - 2004


A lot of love stories take place in New York City, which is also famous for its huge, disgusting rodents. Get in the Valentine's mood with the ultimate book about rats.

Available in some locations [Place a Hold](#)



# Have fun!

TOPIC GUIDE

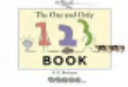



By:  **LPL DanC**  
Lawrence Public Library

## It's Alive! Picture Books about Inanimate Objects with Arms and Legs

Who doesn't love inanimate objects with arms and legs?!

Like Share

15 ITEMS


-  **The One and Only 1, 2, 3 Book**  
by Blechman, R. O.  
Book - 2013
-  **The Day the Crayons Quit**  
by Daywalt, Drew  
Book - 2013
-  **The Day the Crayons Came Home**  
by Daywalt, Drew  
Book - 2015
-  **You Are the Pea, and I Am the Carrot**  
by Elkins, J. Theron  
Book - 2013





# Awareness, Empathy, and Inclusion


TOPIC GUIDE

By:  SurreyGreatBooks4Kids  
Surrey Libraries

Staff-created list


Here is a booklist of picturebooks that gently deal with the realities of poverty and homelessness. Children of all ages, and from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds will engage with these titles, and begin to understand the barriers of poverty.

Like Share 21 ITEMS

 **Maddi's Fridge**  
by Brandt, Lois  
Book - 2014


Maddi's fridge is almost empty, while Sophia's fridge is full of food. How can Sophia help her friend Maddi without breaking her promise not to tell anyone?

Available in some locations [Place a Hold](#)

 **Those Shoes**  
by Boelts, Maribeth  
Book - 2007

Jeremy longs to have the black high tops that everyone at school seems to have. But, his grandmother cannot afford them. One day, Jeremy is excited when he sees them for sale in a thrift shop and decides to buy them, even though they are the wrong size. [Show less](#)

Available in some locations [Place a Hold](#)

 **Stella's Starliner**  
by Wells, Rosemary  
Book - 2014


Stella lives in a sparkling home on wheels that's as silver as a comet in the sky. Inside are lots of cupboards and hiding places, and even a sofa that turns into a bed! Her home is called the Starliner, and it has everything Stella and her mummy and daddy need to be happy. Until, that is, some big weasels pop up along the road, saying mean things about the Starliner. [Show less](#)

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## Guides & Recommendations


# Awareness, Empathy, and Inclusion



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

### World Refugee Day

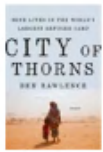
Staff-created list

By:  ArapahoeJody  
Arapahoe Libraries

World Refugee Day is June 20. To learn more about oppression and refugees both around the world and in America, visit the library or check out or download an item today.

Like Share

13 ITEMS



#### City of Thorns


Nine Lives in the World's Largest Refugee Camp

by Rawlence, Ben

Book - 2016

Listening to the stories of 9 refugees living in the largest refugee camp in the world will inform your understanding of the difference between immigrants and refugees. Dadaab, in northern Kenya, is a UN-sponsored refugee camp metropolis the size of New Orleans. The book is well-researched and well-written. I recommend listening to the downloadable audiobook and reading the book to see the maps and spellings of names and places. [Show less](#)

Available in some locations [Place a Hold](#)




#### Refugees and Migrants

by Roberts, Ceri

Book - 2017

Confused about the difference between a refugee and a migrant? This children's book explains it beautifully.

Available in some locations [Place a Hold](#)



#### The Newcomers

Finding Refuge, Friendship, and Hope in An American Classroom

by Thorpe, Helen


Book - 2017

An accurate and current look at teenage refugees who arrive in Denver. They experience poverty, difficulties in living in a new place and displacement from family, yet they are only just high school teenagers. Written by the former wife of Governor John Hickenlooper. [Show less](#)

All copies in use [Availability details](#) [Place a Hold](#)  
Holds: 15 on 16 copies




# Awareness, Empathy, and Inclusion


By:  LPL\_PollIK  
Lawrence Public Library


TOPIC GUIDE  
**Lawrence Picks: No Wrong Way to Have a Body!**  
Staff-created list

What if, instead of waiting until you were a certain size or weight or shape, you started loving the body you were in, right now? What if we accepted the core belief that "there's no wrong way to have a body"? Body positivity movements are being built around social justice and radical acceptance of self and of others, and research is beginning to indicate that the way to health isn't through the billion-dollar diet industry. These books are a great place to start or continue your journey.

Like Share 15 ITEMS

 **Health at Every Size**  
The Surprising Truth About your Weight  
by Bacon, Linda  
Book - 2010  
"Tune in to your body's expert guidance. Find the joy in movement. Eat what you want, when you want, choosing pleasurable foods that help you to feel good. You too can feel great in your body right now—and Health at Every Size will show you how." Show less  
Available now View Details Place a Hold

 **The Unapologetic Fat Girl's Guide to Exercise and Other Incendiary Acts**  
by Blank, Hanne  
Book - 2012  
"Hanne Blank, proud fat girl and personal trainer, understands the physical and emotional roadblocks that overweight women face in the world of exercise. In this one-of-a-kind guide that combines exercise advice with a refusal to fat-bash, Hanne shows readers how to choose workout options from WiiFit to extreme sports, avoid common sports injuries, get proper nutrition, source plus-size work out gear, and more." Show less  
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
 **Curvy Yoga**  
Love Yourself & your Body A Little More Each Day  
by Guest-Jelley, Anna  
Book - 2017  
"Have you wanted to try yoga but wondered if it was for you? Or perhaps you were uncertain whether you could carry out the poses? As the creator of a body-affirming yoga phenomenon that embraces people of all shapes and sizes, Anna Guest-Jelley has written an encouraging book that is about to become your go-to resource." Show less  
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# Collaborate with staff!

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Books We Love to Hate


By:  fletcherstaff  
Central Arkansas Library System

Check out the books that angered, disappointed, and frustrated us.



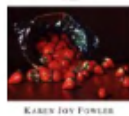
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15 ITEMS




**Fifty Shades of Grey**  
by James, E. L.  
Book - 2012

Jeez. It started as Twilight fan-fic. You can read it, but your inner Goddess will not thank you.




**The Jane Austen Book Club**  
by Fowler, Karen Joy  
Book - 2004

We love Jane Austen. We love book clubs. What should happen when these two worlds collide? Not what happened in this book.



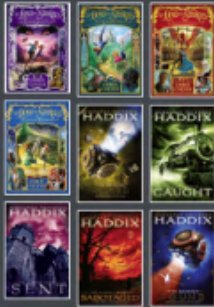
**Wuthering Heights**  
by Brontë, Emily  
Book -

Reading this book is madness.





# What *not* to do





TOP PICKS  
top ten Books I like


All these Books I like

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10 ITEMS

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**The Land of Stories**  
The Enchantress Returns  
by Colfer, Chris  
Book - 2013
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**The Land of Stories**  
The Wishing Spell  
by Colfer, Chris  
Book - 2012
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**The Land of Stories**  
A Grimm Warning  
by Colfer, Chris  
Book - 2014





# Listmaking Tips and Tricks

# What makes a good list?

- Topic
- Title
- Description
- Annotation
- Curation





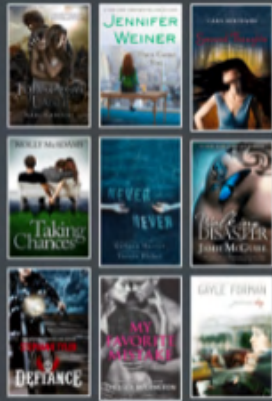
# Topic

- Don't be afraid to get niche, whether it's a genre or a theme!
- Choose an interesting angle to a familiar topic
- Explore new perspectives
- Promote your collection and diversify circulation
- Lists that inform or educate on an interesting topic can be great




Topic

# Explore Genres



GENRE GUIDE

## "New Adult" Fiction Authors Guide for Old Adults.

By:  [cals\\_readers](#)

Central Arkansas Library System


New Adult is a fast-growing category of popular fiction that picks up where (or when) YA leaves off. Characters are out of high school and are in college and on a journey of self-discovery. This is drama laced with all the temptations and obligations of adulthood.

This is a list of popular NA authors to help the uninitiated.



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Grit Lit and Rural Noir

By:  [cals\\_readers](#)

Central Arkansas Library System

In the tradition of William Faulkner and Flannery O'Connor, grit lit and rural noir are sometimes called Southern Gothic. The stories feature the most unfortunate people in the direst of circumstances. Characters make bad choices and suffer the consequences in an uncaring world. The setting no longer has to be The South, with many current grit lit titles coming from The Rust Belt.



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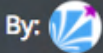
# Take a fun angle to a familiar genre



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## CRRL My Librarian: SF & Fantasy that Builds Worlds and Cracks Jokes

Science Fiction and Fantasy that hinge on either world building, humor, or both! A mix of Adult and Teen books.

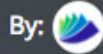
By:  [CRRL\\_CraigGraziano](#)  
Central Rappahannock Regional Library



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## We Need Diverse Swoons: The Sequel!

Even more romances featuring diverse heroes and heroines, including POC characters and authors, characters with disabilities, LGBTQ+, body-positive, neuroatypical, and other unexpected lovers.

By:  [PimaLib\\_JessicaP](#)  
Pima County Public Library




Topic

# Get timely!



TOPIC GUIDE

## I Love A Man With Facial Hair!


By:  TacomaLibrary  
Tacoma Public Library

A celebration of Movember or No-Shave November with some titles at Tacoma Public Library. The hope is to encourage men to embrace their hair and increase awareness of prostate and other cancers. So gentlemen give up those razors and grow your facial hair!



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## National Noodle Month


By:  cals\_readers  
Central Arkansas Library  
System

March is National Noodle Month!



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

By:  TacomaLibrary  
Tacoma Public Library


November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. "It's About How You Live" is the theme for 2017. Tacoma Public Library has a selection of titles for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of the experience and issues of dying.






Topic

# Promote diversity and share perspectives




TOPIC GUIDE

## Dementia From their Point of View


By:  PimaLib\_MaryG  
Pima County Public Library

In the library we have customers from all walks of life. Some we see over the course of years and get to know. As they age, a few begin to demonstrate signs of dementia, including Alzheimer's. Signs that I recognize, because it has touched me personally through friends and relatives and I expect it is in my future, too. Here is a list of fiction and non-fiction from the point of view of the individual with dementia.



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Millennial Writers on Black Liberation

By:  KCLSSocialMedia  
King County Library System

Read new work by young authors writing thoughtfully about race and ways to dismantle racism. Suggestions and annotations via Book Riot.



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Queer Speculative Short Story Collections

By:  KCLSSocialMedia  
King County Library System

For science fiction and fantasy lovers, short stories can be hard to find in a genre better known for trilogies and epic novels. Below are some short alternatives featuring queer representation across the speculative fiction spectrum- from hard sci-fi focused on technology to romance set in space, horror, magical realism, and more. Suggestions and annotations via Autostraddle.






# Title

- Get the patron's attention!
- "Best of..."
- Use appeal words like pleasure, escape, exciting, great
- Trending topics
- Humor
- Puns




Title

# Who's it for?




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
By:  [multicolib\\_recommends4](#)  
Multnomah County Library

## Multicolib recommends: Books for the left-handed (and the people who love them)

If the right side of the brain controls the left side of the body, then only left-handed people are in their right minds... -Joanna M., southpaw

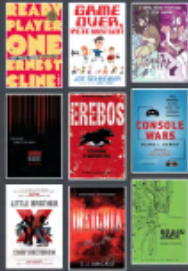


TOPIC GUIDE


By:  [F Flowermomca](#)  
San Diego Public Library

## Urban Bicycling for Non-Spandex Wearers

Have you decided to get back on the bike after a long absence? Are you ready to integrate cycling into your daily life? Do you just think old-fashioned bicycles are cool? Read on!



TOPIC GUIDE

By:  [AL LAUREN](#)  
Arapahoe Libraries

## Geeks Unite: Books for Gamers!


So what if you would rather spend your time playing a video game than reading? (Don't worry, we're not judging you. . . too much.) Whether you're more into MMOGs, first-person shooter, survival horror, RPGs or whatever else, you may want to check out these books that have been approved by gamers.





Title

# Work that subtitle




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GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Groundhog Day: Trapped in a Time Loop


By:  Pippa\_R  
Calgary Public Library

Do you ever wish that you could relive a period of time in your life? What would you change if you had that power (or curse)? Inspired by the classic 1993 Bill Murray film, these titles are guaranteed to get you thinking about fate, choice, hindsight, and memory as you venture into the dizzying world of time loops.



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## "Fake News": Distinguishing Fact From Fiction

By:  Liesel\_C  
Calgary Public Library

Remember to question what you read! With the ease of access to information on the internet, in the news, and on social media, bias and fake news occurs across the spectrum of sources and resources.



Title

# Sometimes a straightforward title is best




TOPIC GUIDE

## Staying Healthy During Flu Season


By:  Alena T  
Calgary Public Library

No one enjoys being sick during the holidays! We can't make any promises, but some of these recommendations might help you avoid the flu or feel a little better if you're run down.




TOP PICKS

## Edge-of-your-seat documentaries


By:  SPPL János  
Saint Paul Public Library

Think documentaries are boring? Think again! These titles are as gripping as any thriller.



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Food, Place and Sustainability

By:  TacomaLibrary  
Tacoma Public Library


Tacoma Public Library wants to support our community on this ongoing vital interest. Take a look at these ten titles. They can help with some interesting advice on local food sustainability and you.






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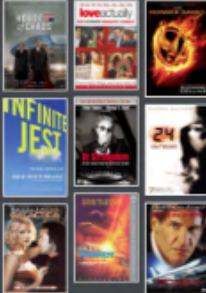


GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Butts, Farts, and Puke Picture Books


By:  SPPL\_Aura  
Saint Paul Public Library

This title is self-explanatory. Just look at the list. Could not have happened without the help of SPPL\_Betsy

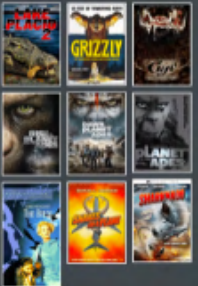


GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Best and Worst Fictional Presidents


By:  DCLa  
Douglas County Library

These fictional leaders represent our favorite and least favorite presidents in film, television and books. The best rise to challenges during their tenure with serenity and grace under pressure. The worst crumple in the hot seat or are extremely manipulative to the point of being evil.



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## ANIMALS GONE BAD IN MOVIES

By:  AL\_SUZANNE  
Arapahoe Libraries

This list pertains to ANIMALS (and fish) that have gone bad (in movies) and by the way, these movies are really bad...but they are so bad they are good! I hope you enjoy them!



# Descriptions

- Pique interest!
- Flesh out detail
- Sell the value of the list
- Frame connections between titles
- Who does this list appeal to?
- What will readers get out of these titles?



# Create appeals



## GENRE GUIDE

# Audio Books for a long drive with your tween/teen

Here are some audio books that are engaging enough to keep you awake on your long drive and interesting enough to keep your tween/teen interested in the story (and, hopefully, distracted from the long drive).

Nothing too scary or adult.

By: **R** [rockstarlibrarian](#)  
The Seattle Public Library



# Have fun with a theme or motif



## GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

### Quantum Fiction, or "Schrodinger's Booklist."

These are fiction books, chosen for a teen, which may or may not feature quantum physics, alternate histories, multiverses, dark matter, alternative timelines, geometry, advanced mathematics, math geeks, time travel, and magical realism. You will both like and not like the books at the same time, until you open the books and confirm your opinion through direct observation. No cats were harmed during the making of this list.

By:  [SusanOP](#)  
Johnson County  
Library




# Build intrigue



## GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

# CRRL Picks: Bring on the Villains

Every superhero has his (or her) own nemesis, the supervillain. Whether they think of themselves as grossly misunderstood or are simply fueled by rage, villains are a critical part of superhero stories. Get to know some of the best of the worst.

By:  [CRRL\\_VirginiaJohnson](#)  
Central Rappahannock Regional  
Library








# Provide context



## GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

### Only Connect: The Literature, Lives, and Loves of the Bloomsbury Group

By:  AustinPLAdultLibrarians

Austin Public Library

In 1929, author E.M. Forster called the network of intellectuals and artists known as the Bloomsbury Group the "only genuine movement in English civilization". What began as a series of intense conversations about philosophy, art, and morality among friends produced some of the most influential works across several realms of culture: literature (Forster and Virginia Woolf), art (Duncan Grant), criticism (Lytton Strachey and Roger Fry), politics (Leonard Woolf), and economics (John Maynard Keynes). The group was formed in the early 1910s and went strong for decades, even after the deaths of core members.

Bloomsburyites openly questioned the strict morality of the Victorians and were heavily influenced by philosopher G.E. Moore, who espoused the primacy of aesthetic appreciation and interpersonal relationships. The members also held very modern attitudes about gender and sexuality - many of them were romantically involved in same- and opposite-sex pairings with each other over the years; some even had open marriages. The Bloomsbury Group's philosophical and political ethos played out faithfully in both their art and their personal lives. The famous epigraph from Forster's novel *Howards End* exemplifies the attitude that art and personal relationships are the key to living well: "Only connect! ... Only connect the prose and the passion, and both will be exalted, and human love will be seen at its height. Live in fragments no longer."

We can connect you with a wealth of resources if you're interested in learning more about this fascinating and talented group. This list includes fiction and non-fiction works by Bloomsbury Group members, biographies, film adaptations, criticism, modern novels about Virginia Woolf, and even a cookbook.



# Annotations

- **Not** a summary
- Focus on what connects the title to the theme or readalike
- Why is it on the list?
- Why should a patron click?
- Comparisons to other titles - what features link these titles?




# Connect the title to the theme

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Not a Duke in Sight!

By:  PimaLib\_JessicaP  
Pima County Public Library

Like historical romance but need a break from the overwhelmingly, ridiculously large number of dukes in Regency England? Here are some historicals that live outside the British Aristocracy, or at least spend little enough of it around other nobles that you're okay with it.



### Marrying Winterborne

by Kleypas, Lisa

Book - 2016

Not only is this set during the British Victorian era, which immediately sets it apart from the vast majority of British historicals, but the male protagonist is a department store owner. Did you love *The Paradise*? You'll probably like this.

Available [in some locations](#)

[Place a Hold](#)



### An Extraordinary Union


by Cole, Alyssa

Book - 2017

Civil War spy novel? Why not, amirite?

Available [in some locations](#)

[Place a Hold](#)



### An Unnatural Vice

by Charles, KJ.

eBook - 2017

Justin Lazarus, the Seer of London, is the most popular medium of his age. But journalist Nathaniel is pretty sure that the man is nothing but a con artist. What he doesn't expect is the attraction between them, even as they work towards opposite ends. [Show less](#)

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[Checkout Now](#)

# Pique interest

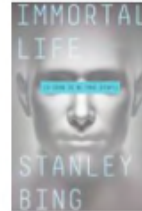


GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Want to Live Forever? Are You Sure About That?

By: ALALICE  
Arapahoe Libraries

What would it be like to be immortal? Explore these stories about people who live very long lives. Some know exactly when they'll die. Some die and are reborn. Others are unable to die, no matter how much they long for a final rest. Enjoy these books and movies and think about immortality—again and again and again....



### Immortal Life

A Soon to Be True Story

by Bing, Stanley

Book - 2017

127-year-old billionaire Arthur Vogel has replaced every part of his body. He manufactures a new artificial body in which he can place his consciousness. Or can he?

Available [in some locations](#)

Place a Hold



### Groundhog Day

DVD - 2008

Originally released in 1993, this movie is a perennial favorite. As Phil Connors repeatedly relives his life, is he destined to be a schmuck forever?

Available [in some locations](#)

Place a Hold



### How to Stop Time

by Haig, Matt

Book - 2018

What if you could live forever but are forbidden to ever fall in love? Tom is a 439-year-old man who longs to simply lead an ordinary life. Can he?

Available but not Holdable [in some locations](#)

Place a Hold





# Create appeals



## Crouching tiger, hidden dragon

DVD - 2001

Michelle Yeoh stars in this movie about Chinese martial arts masters. America had never seen anything like the cinematic drama and amazing martial arts battles. Michelle Yeoh has dazzled in many other action movies, and is one of the greatest Hong Kong action stars. [Show less](#)



## A girl walks home alone at night

DVD - 2015

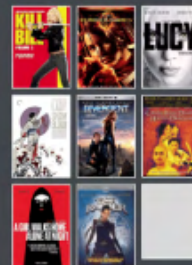
In an Iranian town, a vampiric young woman preys on men who disrespect women. She's not someone you want to meet at night if you've been up to no good.



## Lara Croft, Tomb Raider

DVD - 2001

Angeline Jolie worked it as the action hero of the Lara Croft franchise. No one else could have done that character justice.



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

### Ladies of Action

In honor of the successful Wonder Woman movie, here are some other movies starring heroic women.

By: AL\_ALISON  
Arapahoe Libraries



# Describe the experience



## Relish

My Life in the Kitchen

by Knisley, Lucy

Graphic Novel - 2013

Love of food and mums... something both to be relished. Lucy had the added bonus of having a professional chef as a mom, and the cream of that crop she relishes sharing with us.

Available [in some locations](#)



## Tangles

A Story About Alzheimer's, My Mother, and Me

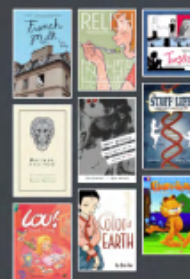
by Leavitt, Sarah

Graphic Novel - 2010

"Still Alice" made me cry in the theatres... this probably will too, but you can read it privately, in the comfort of your own home.

Available [in some locations](#)


Place a Hold



TOPIC GUIDE

## Graphic Mothers

These graphic novels explore motherhood in quirky, touching (sometimes comic), and unexpected ways.


By:  adrienne\_cl  
Calgary Public Library




# Describe the experience

TOPIC GUIDE  
**Bookmobiles!**

Books (and other library materials) all about bookmobiles, mobile libraries, and other libraries on wheels!

By:  **KCLS Recommends**  
King County Library System



## The Night Bookmobile

by Niffenegger, Audrey

Book - 2010

Surreal story in graphic novel format.

Available [in some locations](#)

Place a Hold



## Bookmobiles in America

An Illustrated History

by Ortwein, Orty

Book - 2015

Amazing overview!

Available [in some locations](#)

Place a Hold



## The Camel Bookmobile

by Hamilton, Masha

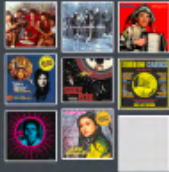
Book - 2007

A young New York librarian moves to Kenya to manage a most unusual traveling library.

All copies in use [Availability details](#)

Place a Hold

# There's always exceptions...




GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Around the World in 60 Reissues

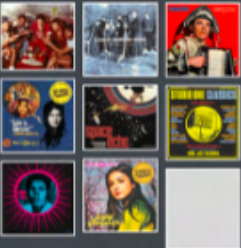
Staff-created list

We live in the golden age of globe-trotting crate-digging reissue labels. Consider this your guided tour to kicking out the jams in 60 different languages, give or take.

By:  SPPL\_Patrick  
Saint Paul Public Library

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### Purple Snow


Forecasting the Minneapolis Sound

Music CD - 2013

Minnesota is part of the world, right? [Numero Group]

Available [in some locations](#)

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### Classic Canadian Songs

Music CD - 2006

The massive Smithsonian Folkways back catalog has been conscientiously reissued wholesale... by Smithsonian Folkways. Everything(?) in their archives is available directly from their website in a manufacture-on-demand basis - which really is an astonishing cultural windfall - and a number of them are available in our catalog. On top of that, they've also released quite a few of thoughtfully curated compilations centered around a theme or location of origin, such as this collection of music from our neighbors to the north. [Smithsonian Folkways] [Show less](#)

Available [in some locations](#)

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### The imaginary soundtrack to a Brazilian western movie 1964-1974

by Camarão

Music CD - 2018

Analog Africa reaches outside their jurisdiction for a hot slice of accordion-led big-band Brazilian funk dating back to a time when the Beatles were still padding albums with unnecessary covers. [Analog Africa]

All copies in use [Availability details](#)


Holds: 2 on 1 copy

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
Annotations

# Break the rules!



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS


## Rodents Typing

By:  [rockstarlibrarian](#)  
The Seattle Public Library

Just what it says...

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2 ITEMS



**Flora & Ulysses**  
The Illuminated Adventures  
by DiCamillo, Kate  
Book - 2013

Available [in some locations](#)

Place a Hold



**Hermelin the Detective Mouse**  
by Grey, Mini  
Book - 2014

Available [in some locations](#)

Place a Hold

