

What Do I Read Next **Navigation Guide**

Introduction:

What Do I Read Next? is a reader's advisory tool that allows librarians and patrons to answer their question, "What do I read next?" They get to act as their own advisors. Readers can find what they need no matter what they are thinking. *What Do I Read Next?* consolidates more than 115,000 recommended titles, incorporating all titles in the print series, and reaching beyond their scope to include classic fiction, and popular nonfiction for all ages. *What Do I Read Next?* features thousands of award winners, bestsellers, and librarian favorites. Over 62,500 titles have plot summaries and expanded indexing. Also included are more than 1,400 author biographies from *Contemporary Authors*. All of these numbers increase with every release. A Monthly Highlights page allows the user to see selections of award winners, upcoming titles, and titles that revolve around different subjects each month.

Sources: Where does the information come from?

- *The What Do I Read Next?* original print product (covers genre fiction; science fiction, fantasy, horror, romance, western, and mystery)
- *What Do Children Read Next?*
- *What Do Young Adults Read Next?*
- *What Do I Read Next? Multicultural Literature*
- *What Historical Novel Do I Read Next?*
- *What Inspirational Literature Do I Read Next?*
- Best selling fiction and nonfiction as listed in six major newspapers (mainstream literature)
- Award winning fiction (includes 561 awards)
- Books in series (includes 1145 series)
- Books recommended by librarians and others

Key Facts:

- Readers' Advisor online
- More than 115,000 titles
- 62,500+ plot summaries
- 5,000 titles added annually
- Frequency: Two to three times a year
- 561 major awards and their winners

Contents

- More than 115,000 titles recommended by experts in all subject areas and for all ages
- Over 62,500 titles contain full narrative descriptions
- 119,831 search terms (includes 98,301 character names)
- 1145 series entries, with links to series between each title in series and series Entries
- 561 book and literary awards
- 1144 recommended reading lists (includes librarian lists)

Features

- Information on individual titles includes summaries, awards, bestseller statistics, and similar titles

- Search by subject; time period, setting, character, age, genre, keyword, type of list, and recommending expert
- Fiction and nonfiction bestseller lists from U.S. and Canada from 1991 to present (five U.S. sources; one Canadian)
- Each award includes detailed award descriptions and complete list of winners
- Links between awards and their winners, with Award Winner Icon appearing on all titles that have won awards
- Monthly Highlights page updated monthly for new and “hot” titles – all featured titles are full entries
- Includes links to recommended reading Lists
- Includes lists of expert-picked similar titles
- Includes links to over 1,400 author biographies
- Has links to library web pages
- User friendly searching for all levels of users. Includes full Boolean capabilities and several searches for casual browsers
- Fiction titles are searchable by genre, subject, time period, geographic location, character description, and character name

Benefits

You and your library patrons can discover new reading adventures based on favorite books or literary subjects. They can learn which books our experts recommend to satisfy reading preferences based on subject, genre, time period, geographic location, character, reading level, and more. *What Do I Read Next?* will also help your patrons explore on their own, searching by title, author, subject, keyword and other criteria.

Some of the key benefits are:

- Allows patrons of all ages to benefit from the expertise of specialists, critics, and librarians to find the best in fiction and nonfiction
- Is made up exclusively of value-added information
- One-stop shopping eliminates the need to search several sources for the best in all areas of interest
- Users can find what they need no matter how they're thinking of it or locate a particular work with only minimal information
- Saves librarian time – users easily find information and create their own lists of titles
- Librarians can create their own custom lists
- Allows full-text and Boolean searches
- Monthly Highlights page allows the user to see selections of award winners, upcoming titles, and titles that revolve around different subjects each month
- Includes nonfiction as well as fiction
- Helps readers answer the question, “What do I read next?” whether they are:
- Interested in a specific title, series, or author
- Can only remember a few facts about the plot
- Are interested in particular genres or subjects
- Or would like to read award winning or other books recommended by experts

Monthly Highlights:

Updated monthly the Monthly Highlights page features:

- Feature articles on topics of current interest
- Fascinating facts
- Soon-to-be-released titles
- Recent award winners
- Seasonal suggestions and landmarks in literary history
- New and Notable archive

Monthly Highlights Page

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New & Notable

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[Pravda](#) -- Edward Docx

[Chasing Windmills](#) -- Catherine Ryan Hyde

[Tell Me Where It Hurts: A Day of Humor, Healing, and Hope in My Life as an Animal Surgeon](#) -- Nick Trout

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Spotlight on...

Ides of March (March 15, 44 B.C.)
 In Roman parlance, the "Ides" designated the halfway point of a calendar month, which in March fell on the 15th. Today the term is more commonly associated with the assassination of Emperor Julius Caesar by several Roman Senators, including his perceived ally and friend, Marcus Junius Brutus in 44 B.C. This treachery supposedly led Caesar to exclaim "Even you, Brutus?" as his last words, which today is remembered in its Latin

Search Options:

- Author
- Title
- Subject
- Genre
- Location
- Character Descriptor
- Character Name
- Time Period
- Series Name
- Full Text

–separately or in combination. Combination searches utilize AND operator between terms, resulting in target lists that meet all defined criteria.

Searching the Database:

What Do I Read Next? can be used to answer questions such as the following:

- What is the *Amelia Peabody Series* about and which titles are part of the series?
- Which mysteries are set in Chicago?
- What young adult books are about twins?
- What are the best gardening and cooking books?
- How many awards did *Beloved* win?
- What book features a character named Tristin?
- What books have been made into movies?
- What were the bestsellers for 1998?
- Who else writes like Tom Clancy?

- Can you find a book about a girl named Lark?

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Search by character, topic, setting, and time period.

Author Search Screen:



What Do I Read Next?

Search by Author

Find books for: Adults Young Adults Children Search for: Fiction Nonfiction

What Do I Read Next?
Author Search

Enter the name of an author, illustrator or other creator of a work:

Name **contains** **Start of Last Name**

Number of results per page: 10

Example of name **contains**: Jane Austen
 Example of **start** of last name: Aus

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A search for author Jane Austen, Name Contains, resulted in a list of six titles.

What Do *I Read Next?*

Your Search Results

You have selected **Adults, Young Adults, Children** age ranges and **Fiction, Nonfiction** titles.

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Your search: (Age = Adult OR Young* OR Children) AND (Fiction OR Nonfiction OR Unknown) AND (Author = jane austen)
 Found **6** Documents
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 Tip: To sort this list, click on the appropriate heading below.

Update My Keeper List

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<input type="checkbox"/> Austen, Jane Mansfield Park	Book Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Austen, Jane Northanger Abbey	Book Description
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