



Use this database to find:

1. Books by a known plot characteristic.
2. The next book in a series.
3. Books similar in style to a favorite book.
4. More books by a favorite author.

How to get there:

- Go to SJCPCL's website (<http://www.libraryforlife.org/>)
- Click on **Research Resources**
- Click on **Literature**
- Click on **NoveList**
- If you are:
 - Inside the library: clicking on **NoveList** should take you right into the database
 - Outside the library: you will have to enter your library card number to get into **NoveList**

To do a Quick Search:

- Click arrow for drop-down menu and select **Author, Title, Series, or Key Word** for your search
- Type information in Search Box
- Click **Go**

QUICK SEARCH

Author

GO!

To do a search for a book based on plot:

- Click **Search Our Database**
- Click **Describe a Plot**
- Enter a character name, setting, time period, or action
- Ex: Maggie Fox, adult level, published 2000-2000, click **Search**
- Click on a result to see a summary, review, and button to hit to **view similar titles** (similar in subject matter)



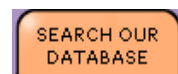
Find Similar Books

To do a search for similar titles to one a patron liked a lot:

- Click **For Readers**
- Click **Author Read-Alikes**
- Search the alphabetical list for your author
 - Use to find titles similar in style
 - You are limited to the authors listed (not many)



Clicking on any of these will give you access to different ways to find books.



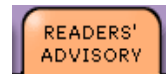
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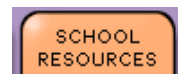
Takes you to links of hundreds of lists of book titles, pre-defined by award, genre, subject reading level, and more.



Includes Author Read-alikes, Book Discussion Guides, What We're Reading, & Annotated Book Lists.



Gives you links to material for staff interested in training and support for Readers Advisory Services.



Provides articles with thematic book lists and annotations, sample book talks, & book discussion guides.

Novelist answers questions like:

1. I read a book called The Time Traveler's Wife, but I can't remember what it's about. Can you summarize it?
2. Pride & Prejudice is my favorite book - can you find me more books like it?
3. I just read The Emancipator's Wife, and now I'm obsessed with the Civil War - can you find me a book from the same time period?
4. Are there any more books by Mary Doria Russell? I just finished Children of God, she's a wonderful storyteller!