



## What is NoveList Plus

Do you need help finding that perfect book? Perhaps you're looking for a book in a specific genre, or maybe you just need to know the next book in your favorite mystery series. If so, *NoveList Plus* is the solution for you.

Recently ranked number one for quality of content, ease of use, and usefulness to library patrons in an independent, national survey, it's clear that *NoveList Plus* is a comprehensive online readers' advisory tool. Using *NoveList Plus*, you can search among hundreds of thousands of popular fiction and readable nonfiction titles, and also retrieve author read-alikes, book lists, book discussion guides, and more. All of this rich editorial content is crafted by librarians and reading authorities who are experts in the field -- making *NoveList Plus* the premier readers' advisory resource.

Whether you're looking for fiction or nonfiction, *NoveList Plus* is the perfect tool.

## NoveList Plus includes

- An easy to use, intuitive interface with a single search bar that makes finding books and other content quick and simple.
- Coverage of over 9,000 fiction and nonfiction series, making it one of the most comprehensive treatments of series available.
- The option to sort by popularity and/or Lexile scores.
- A newly revamped Readers' Advisory section including RA training, access to *NoveList* newsletters, Genre Outlines, an online product tour and more.
- Curriculum-driven material designed to help integrate reading across subject areas in the classroom.
- Feature articles by notable librarians and subject matter experts.
- 600 hand-crafted Recommended Reads reading lists for adults, teens and kids covering both fiction and nonfiction genres and topics.
- 500 Book Discussion Guides including questions and answers and suggestions for further reading.
- 450 searchable Award Lists.

- Hundreds of Feature Articles, BookTalks and Curricular Connection articles on a wide variety of genres, topics and reading levels.
- 130,000 book cover images and 35,000 First Chapter excerpts

## Accessing NoveList Plus

You can access *NoveList Plus* from our library web site at [www.antigopl.org](http://www.antigopl.org)

Near the top of the home page, you will see a horizontal bar with menu options. Move your mouse over **Reference & Research**, and a menu will appear. Move your mouse so that it highlights **Databases** on this menu, and a submenu will drop down. Click on "Fiction and Nonfiction" to open a new page.

**NoveList** will appear under the Fiction databases, but it contains nonfiction as well. Click on the *NoveList* icon.

If you are using this database within the library, a single click takes you to the *NoveList* site.

*If you are accessing the database from outside the library, you will first be prompted for your 14-digit library card barcode.*

## Learning NoveList Plus

At the *NoveList Plus* Home Page, on the right side beneath the Search box, you will find a link called "Tour *NoveList*" under **My NoveList**. We recommend you view this brief tour of the site; it is a helpful introduction.

If you want more in-depth assistance, click on the "Help" link in the upper right corner of the site. This will open another page with numerous help topics in the left-side column.

*NoveList* is an extremely versatile and rich database which enables you to create an account, save lists and searches, and create folders to collect numerous resources on a specific topic, including book talks, book discussion guides, and feature articles.

We encourage you to spend some time with the help topics so you'll have a better understanding of this incredible database and can make the most of it!

For now, however, we have provided a "Getting Started" guide on the back side of this brochure.

# Getting Started in NoveList Plus

The new **Search** box combines all the great searching capabilities you love about NoveList Plus into one easy to use area, *plus* the option to search fiction, nonfiction, or both. Use the Find box to quickly search all fields, or narrow your search to a specific field.

The new **Browse** section contains all the same great NoveList content that you know and love, and more!

In this new section, there's no more searching behind tabs - it's all right at your fingertips on the homepage.

Know what feature you are looking for and don't want to peruse them all? No problem! Simply type your topic in the **Find** box to get quick results (ex: type "Bill Bryson", click **Search**, and click on the **Author Read-alike** tab to go straight to the read-alike for Bill Bryson).

## Age Ranges:

Adults  
19 and up  
Teens  
13-18 year olds  
Older Kids  
9-12 year olds  
Younger Kids  
0-8 year olds

The screenshot shows the NoveList Plus homepage with the following sections and callouts:

- Search:** A search box with a "Find:" label, "Search" and "Clear" buttons, and a "Send Feedback" link. A callout points to the search box.
- Additional Search Criteria:** Radio buttons for "All", "Author", "Title", "Series", and "Describe A Plot". Checkboxes for "Limit To" (Adults, Teens, Older Kids, Younger Kids) and a dropdown for "In All". A callout points to the "Describe a Plot" radio button.
- Browse:** A sidebar with categories: All Award Winners, Adults (Author Read-alikes, Award Winners, Book Discussion Guides, Feature Articles, Recommended Reads, What We're Reading), Teens (13-18), Older Kids (9-12), Younger Kids (0-8), and Working With Kids. A callout points to the "Browse" section.
- Now Featuring:** A section titled "In the News" featuring the book "Watchmen" by Alan Moore and "In Focus" featuring "Murder and Espionage in World War II" by Alan Furst. A callout points to the "Now Featuring" box.
- My NoveList:** Links for "Tour NoveList", "My Folders & Alerts", and "About NoveList". A callout points to the "Tour NoveList" link.
- Readers' Advisory:** Links for "NovelList Newsletters", "Getting Started in RA" (Genre Outlines, Popular Fiction Checklist, YA Fiction Checklist), and "Improving RA Services" (Book Display Ideas, Interview Yourself, NoveList Training, RA Articles, RA Highlights, RA Training). A callout points to the "Tour NoveList" link.
- Promoting Libraries:** Links for "Bookmark Templates" and "Marketing Tools". A callout points to the "Tour NoveList" link.
- Kids' Corner:** A section featuring "Trevor's Story" by Gary Zingher. A callout points to the "Now Featuring" box.

Customize your search results using **Preferences**.

Want to find a list of titles by an author? Type the author's name in the **Find** box (ex: "Ann Rule") and select the **Author** button.

**Describe a Plot?** Type your description keywords in the **Find** box (ex: "biography John Adams") and select the **Describe a Plot** button.

For even more search options click on the **Advanced Search** link.

Check out the **Tour NoveList** link for even more great tips and details about all the features!

Find updated and additional RA training in our **Readers' Advisory** section.

The **Now Featuring** box keeps you current with breaking news and the newest additions to NoveList Plus.



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