



## 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 box explains its capabilities.
- Additional Search Criteria:** Radio buttons for "All", "Author", "Title", "Series", and "Describe A Plot". A "Limit To" section with checkboxes for "Adults", "Teens", "Older Kids", and "Younger Kids", and an "In" dropdown menu. A callout box explains how to use these options.
- Browse:** A sidebar menu with categories like "All Award Winners", "Adults", "Teens (13-18)", "Older Kids (9-12)", "Younger Kids (0-8)", and "Working With Kids". A callout box explains the new Browse section.
- Now Featuring:** A section titled "In the News" featuring the book "Watchmen" by Alan Moore and "Murder and Espionage in World War II" by Alan Furst. A callout box explains the "Now Featuring" box.
- My NoveList:** A section with links for "Tour NoveList", "My Folders & Alerts", and "About NoveList". A callout box explains the "Tour NoveList" link.
- Readers' Advisory:** A section with links for "NoveList Newsletters", "Genre Outlines", "Popular Fiction Checklist", "YA Fiction Checklist", "Book Display Ideas", "Interview Yourself", "NoveList Training", "RA Articles", "RA Highlights", and "RA Training". A callout box explains the "Readers' Advisory" section.
- Promoting Libraries:** A section with links for "Bookmark Templates" and "Marketing Tools".
- Kids' Corner:** A section featuring "Trevor's Story" by Gary Zingher. A callout box explains 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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