

NoveList Plus
&
NoveList Plus K-8



Tutorial: NoveList

Readers Advisory

- NoveList offers library patrons help in finding out what they want to read next. While sites like GoodReads make these suggestions based on genre, NoveList breaks down dozens of appeal factors.
- Not all suggestions made by NoveList are books in the TRACpac system.
- **NoveList Plus K-8** is a kid-friendly version that limits these suggestions to content suitable for those up to grade 8.
- **NoveList Plus** makes suggestions without an age restriction

Your Account

- You don't have to create an account on either sites to use them but creating an account allows you to save suggestions you want or make your own folders like "Books I Loved" or "Books that Mom Would Like."
- If you create an account on NoveList Plus K-8, your account is not shared with NoveList Plus. You will have to create two accounts

NoveList Plus: Recommendations

- You can find a recommended reads list on the left on the homepage that is broken up into fiction/nonfiction then by age groups then by genre or topic and then by a subdivision
- Each item description page for a series or book includes a Read-alikes section on the right
- Appeal mixer found under the Browse By menu allows you to pick categories and fields within those categories and search for a book that fits it
- Search results pages show book data and offer a link for title read-alikes, author read-alikes and series read-alikes

3.



[New magics: an anthology of today's fantasy](#) (Feb 2004)

Collects short works of all types of fantasy, with vampires, werewolves, princesses, elves, and children with psychic powers.

Accelerated Reader: IL: UG, BL: 5.6, AR Pts: 12

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆

Teen

Fiction

[Title Read-alikes](#)



 [Check the library catalogue](#)



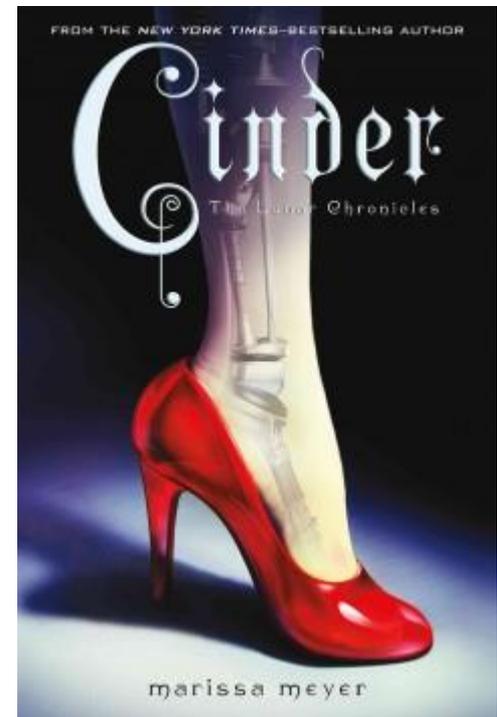
15 reviews

NoveList Plus K-8: Recommendations

- You can find a recommended reads list on the left on the homepage that is broken up into age groups (up to Teen) then by genre or topic and then by a subdivision
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What Am I Looking For?

- To get a better sense of what you should be looking for, try looking up books you enjoyed in the past and see how they are classified.
- For example, if you enjoyed *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer you would find that it is a fairy tale and folklore-inspired fiction as well as science fiction, its tone is romantic and its storyline is plot-driven and world-building.
- If you scroll to the bottom of the item description page for *Cinder*, you can select world-building storyline, romantic tone and science fiction as the genre and search for similar works.



Searching

- Use the search bar on the top of either NoveList sites to describe the book you're looking for by keyword or look for a title, author, series or narrator.
- For example, let's try looking up "Russia" as a keyword. With over 3,000 results, use the filters on the left to limit those books to adult audiences, with an intricate plot and authentic character. This drops our results down to 6 results with 3 of them being different editions of the same book.

Books Audiobooks Authors

Results: 1-6 of 6

Sort by: Relevance Detailed 30 Share Print ?

Results for: russia Authentic x Intricately plotted x
✓ Limiters set

1.  **Crime and punishment** (Jan 2003)

By: Dostoyevsky, Fyodor, 1821-1881

Believing he can commit the perfect crime, Roderick Raskolnikov robs and murders an elderly pawnbroker. He eventually finds himself engaged in a battle of wits with inspector Porfiry, a policeman who is determined to wring a confession from the once confident Raskolnikov, a killer whose conscience is slowly beginning to destroy him.

Lexile: 990 Accelerated Reader: IL: UG, BL: 8.7, AR Pts: 40

Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction

[Read reviews on Goodreads](#)

★★★★★
10796 reviews

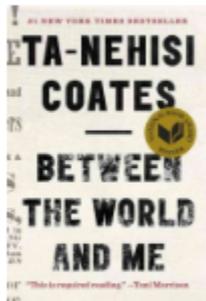
[Title Read-alikes](#) [Author Read-alikes](#)

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Award Winners

- The bottom of the homepage has an award winner section. Select Browse Awards and browse by new winners, popular awards, genre or browse A-Z through all the awards in the NoveList system to see all the winners

Featured Award Winner

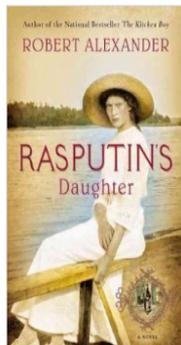


Previously known as the Book Sense Book of the Year Awards, and before that as the ABBY Awards, the Indies' Choice Book Awards are given annually to titles that reflect the spirit of independent bookstores.

[Browse Awards](#)

Finding A Book

- Once you've found your book or books that you want find it in TRAC by selecting Check the library catalogue
- Not all books recommended are necessarily in TRAC



Popularity: ★★★★★

Read reviews on
goodreads

★★★★★

371 reviews

Rasputin's daughter (Jan 2006)

Author: Alexander, Robert, 1952-

Adult Fiction

Description:

Interrogated by the provisional government of revolutionary Russia on the details of her father's death, Maria, the daughter of Rasputin, remembers her father's powerful influence over the throne, her struggles over the discovery of his true nature, and the numerous threats to his life.

Book Appeal Terms: [Definition of Appeal Terms](#)

Genre: Biographical fiction; First person narratives; Historical fiction

Storyline: Character-driven

Pace: Fast-paced

Tone: Atmospheric; Dramatic; Melancholy

Writing Style: Descriptive; Richly detailed

Accelerated Reader: IL: UG, BL: 6.7, AR Pts: 13

Persistent link to this record (Permalink):

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=neh&tg=UI&an=140033&site=novp-live>

 Check the library catalogue

Questions?

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