

## Readers Advisory 101

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Topic	Link	Description	Notes
Good Reads	<a href="https://www.goodreads.com/">https://www.goodreads.com/</a>	Browse user-created lists, search for authors, or explore recommendations based on books you've placed on your online "shelf."	No log in is required to browse the lists or conduct book searches.
What Should I Read Next?	<a href="http://www.whatshouldireadnext.com/">http://www.whatshouldireadnext.com/</a>	Search for a title or author for recommendations based on user-created lists and tagging.	These are limited to what others have added.
Lexile or Grade Reading Level	<a href="https://fab.lexile.com/">https://fab.lexile.com/</a>	Recommends books based on Lexile reading level or grade level. This site also offers a poll about the difficulty to find a suitable level for the student.	Selecting a book will give a summary and list challenging vocab words.
Whichbook	<a href="http://www.openingthebook.com/whichbook/">http://www.openingthebook.com/whichbook/</a>	Search based on your mood or the content of the book.	Select Borrow>Not in the UK to open the OCLC record
The Westport Library...	<a href="http://westportlibrary.libguides.com/NYTimesbestsellers/newyorktimesbestsellers">http://westportlibrary.libguides.com/NYTimesbestsellers/newyorktimesbestsellers</a>	A current list of NYT Best Sellers – without the paywall from the NYT website.	Their LibGuide is kept current, but does link to their own catalog if they purchase the title.
Literature Map	<a href="http://www.literature-map.com/">http://www.literature-map.com/</a>	Search for authors whose works are similar.	The closer the name is to your searched author, the more similar they are.
Stop You're Killing Me	<a href="http://www.stopyourekillingme.com/">http://www.stopyourekillingme.com/</a>	Search mystery and thriller novels by author or character.	Results are organized by series.
SSYRA Lists	<a href="https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html">https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html</a>	The Sunshine State Young Readers Award is a statewide reading motivational program for students in grades 3 through 8.	Schools use this list for their Battle of the Books competition.
Fantastic Fiction	<a href="https://www.fantasticfiction.com/">https://www.fantasticfiction.com/</a>	Search fiction titles by author, title, awards, genre or release date.	
Diverse Book Finder	<a href="https://diversebookfinder.org/">https://diversebookfinder.org/</a>	Depictions of racial and cultural diversity in picture books published in the U.S. since 2002.	