Trumbull Library

Get book recommendations with NoveList Plus

NoveList Plus helps Trumbull Library System patrons find book suggestions, through various genre & theme categories, "read-alike" recommendations, and lists arranged by author or series.

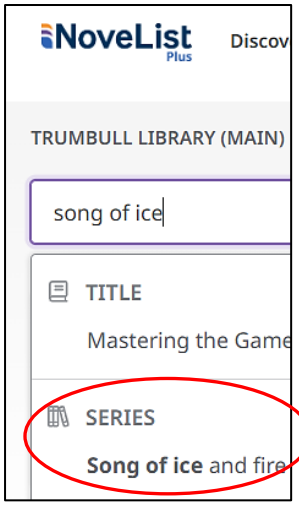
**Getting started:**

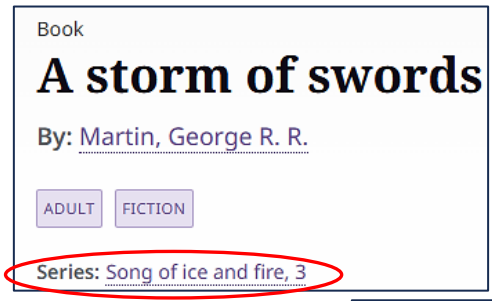
- Go to **www.trumbull-ct.gov/Library** and click the *Research Center* button**.**
- Scroll down to the *Reading* category, and then click on *Novelist Plus***.**
- If you're prompted for a number, enter the 14-digit barcode number from the back of your Trumbull Library System card.
- Continue reading below to see everything you can do with NoveList Plus!




**Find what book comes next in a series:**

- Start typing the name of the series in the search box at the top of the page. → Matching results will appear as you type, and you can click on one of them, or hit *enter* to see all results.
- Click on the title of the series, and you'll be taken to the detail page for the series.
- Or, you can search for a specific book in the series, click on the result, and then click on the link for its series. →




- Once you are on the detail page for the series, scroll down to the heading *Books in this Series.* You can sort the list by recommended reading order, or publication date.




**Mix and match elements to find the perfect book for you:**

- On the top menu, click *Discover NoveList* and then *Appeal factors index*. These are story elements related to mood, character identities, writing style, and more.
- Click on one of the listed Appeal Factors to find matching books.
- Or search for multiple Appeal Factors at the same time by clicking *Advanced Search* at the top-right of any page. Enter the term(s) in the search box(es) and make sure to select *Appeal Factors – AP* from the dropdown menu. For example, let's say you want stories with a nonlinear plotline and an action-packed mood: →



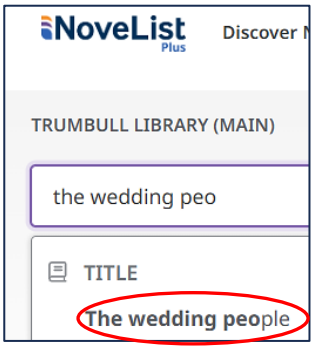


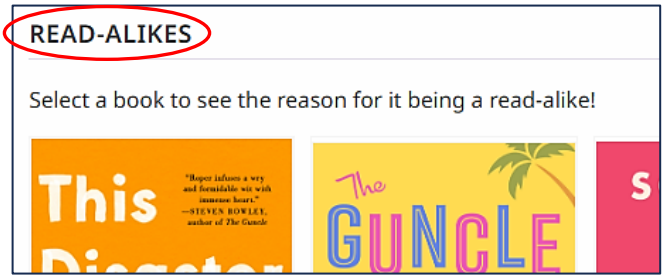


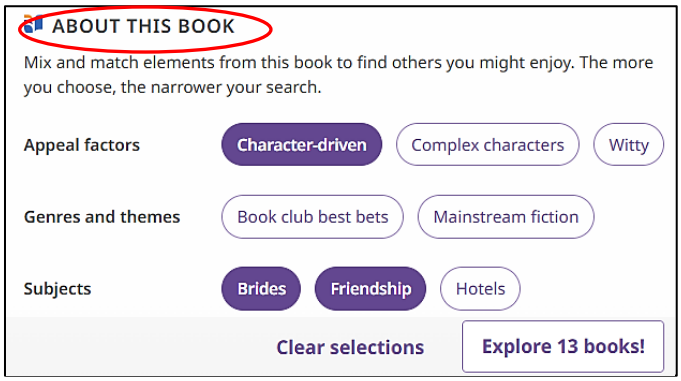
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**Find an author/book/series that's similar to one you already like:**

- Start typing the name of an author/book/series in the search box. Matching results will appear as you type, and you can click on one of them, or hit *enter* to see all results.
- On the detail page for the author/book/series, scroll past the description to the *Read-Alikes* heading to find a list. Click on the book for an explanation of why it's recommended.
- You can also scroll further down to find the section *About This Book (or Author/Series).* Click on any of the listed elements to search for matching books.

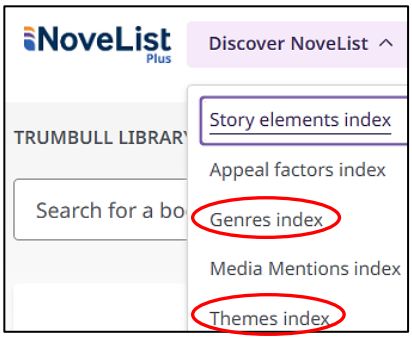


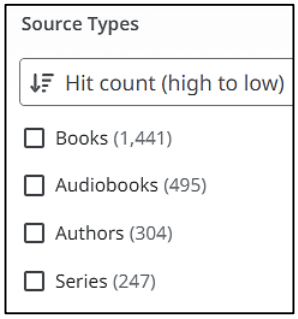




**Browse by Genre or Theme:**

- In the top menu, click *Discover NoveLists* and then *Genres Index* or *Themes Index*.
- Click on any of the listed genres/subgenres or themes to see matching books.
- From the results page, find *Source Types* in the left sidebar, which lets you limit by format or type of result.




**See What's New or Popular (or get ideas for your book club):**

- On the homepage, look at the *Books with Buzz* heading to see books that have recently been mentioned in the media or recommended by celebrity book clubs.
- Or scroll down the homepage to see the *Curated Lists* heading. (This is also available at the top menu.) Here you'll find book lists categorized by trending topics, the time of year, or specific interests.
- Or go to the top menu, click *Quick Links* then *Book club best bets*.

**Get Notified About Newly-Added Books that Match Your Interests:**

- After running a search in NoveList, look at the results list and click the 3 dots at the top-right. Select *Create Alert*.
- You will need to create a **free** MyEBSCO account to use this feature, so click *Sign In* and then *Create an Account.*
- On the *Create Search Alert* page, you can choose to receive alerts daily, weekly, or monthly. You'll start receiving emails whenever new books are added to NoveList that match this search.




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