

Web Sites for Book Lovers

A listing of recommended web sites compiled by the Library Staff



BOOK REVIEWS & BOOKLISTS

Bestseller Lists 1900-1995

An annual list of bestselling fiction and non-fiction books from 1900-1995.

<http://www.caderbooks.com/bestintro.html>

Book Sense Bestsellers

Weekly bestsellers based on sales from independent bookstores.

<http://www.bookweb.org/booksense/bestsellers/>

Genrefluent

Diana Herald reads a book a day and collects her reviews on this web page, formerly known as genreflecting. A great source for teen readers.

<http://www.genrefluent.com/>

Hennepin County Library "If You Like ..." Lists

Hennepin County Public Library's reference guide to authors and genres. Users may browse subject categories ranging from Christian Fiction to techno-thrillers and horror.

<http://www.hclib.org/pub/books/iyl/index.cfm>

New York Times Bestseller Lists

Find out who's on and who's off the NYT's weekly update of the nation's bestsellers.

<http://www.nytimes.com/pages/books/bestseller/index.html>

Overbooked

A site for voracious readers which specializes in literary and genre fiction. Includes annotated lists of fiction and mystery books which received starred reviews as well as 'hotlists' of hardcover U.S. fiction releases.

<http://freenet.vcu.edu/education/literature/bklink.html>

Publisher's Weekly Bestseller Lists

In addition to fiction and non-fiction titles, bestselling titles in audio, mass market, religion and children's books are listed.

<http://www.publishersweekly.com/bestSellers.html>

What's Next: A Searchable Database of Novels in a Series

Have you ever needed to find out the order of a series? Check out this searchable listing of adult fiction in a series. A "series" is two or more books linked by character(s) or setting(s).

<http://www.kdl.org/libcat/WhatsNextNEW.asp>

BOOK DISCUSSION GUIDES

BookMuse

Provides reviews, questions, & topics for discussion, literacy criticism, books for further reading. Also provides tips for discussion leaders on a wide range of genres: science fiction, classic, contemporary, children and young adult.

<http://www.bookmuse.com/>

Reading Group Choices

Tips for the new book group leader as well as hundreds of selections for group discussions.

<http://www.readinggroupchoices.com/>

Reading Group Guides

Provides comprehensive guides for hundreds of books including bestsellers, romance, spirituality, civil war or literacy fiction.

<http://www.readinggroupguides.com/>

GENRE FICTION WEBSITES

Historical Fiction

HistFiction.net-offers a database of historical fiction (HF) authors, links to HF sites, resources for HF writers, selected archives from the newsgroup.

<http://www.histfiction.net/>

Horror

DarkEcho Horror-includes links to the Horror Writer's Association and the Dark Links listing of horror writers, as well as reviews and interviews.

www.darkecho.com/darkecho/index.html

Mystery

The Mystery Reader-Meet new authors, learn about small presses that are publishing mysteries and read book reviews of forthcoming mystery novels.

<http://www.themysteryreader.com/>

Romance

The Romance Reader-Hundreds of reviews of current romantic fiction divided into categories: historical, contemporary, time travel, fantasy and others.

<http://www.likesbooks.com/>