What Is NoveList?
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I need to create a resource list for a group of children on the environment?

What is the order of books in the Deborah Knott series?

What other author writes in the same style as James Patterson?

Can you help me find a mystery with little or no violence?

A client asked me to recommend a book on aging.

I need teen titles for a class on bullying.

Are there books to help children cope with others who have special needs?
What is NoveList?

- Provides premiere resources for information about books, including reading recommendations, reviews, articles, lists, and more
- Subscription database
- Available to state employees through the Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL)
  - Access through Research Databases webpage
  - Use your account number and password for login (Who should you ask if you need help?)

NoveList Plus by the Features:

- Read-alike recommendations
- Series information
- Appeal factors
- Professional reviews
- Lists—top ten, best of, favorites, and more
- Award winners information
- Readers’ advisory ideas and tools
Learning Objectives

✓ List some of the available basic content in NoveList
✓ Demonstrate how to perform and refine basic searches

http://kdla.ky.gov
Research Databases for State Employees

Desktop access to research databases is provided free of charge, exclusively to state government employees. All databases are accessible to the general public at the State Library.

- **NewsBank**
  - 300+ full-text U.S. newspapers, 50+ Kentucky resources including the Lexington Herald-Leader.

- **ProQuest**
  - 60+ full-text U.S. newspapers including the Louisville Courier-Journal.

- **Kentucky Virtual Library**
  - 28+ databases including EBSCO and WorldCat, multidisciplinary coverage, strengths in business, education, medicine, and news.

- **Lederbogen**
  - Databases for business and individual researchers with targeted and organizational information.

- **WorldCat Discovery**
  - Bibliography of U.S. businesses and individuals with targeted and organizational information.

- **KDLN Discovery**
  - Links to full-text, state and local policy documents, and news on the council, security.

Login Procedure

- **Select a database**
- **Enter your KDLN account number and password.**
- **NOTE:** Our login procedures have changed and you may be required to reset your password. The following instructions will walk you through the process.

Who is Classified as a State Employee?

- This classification includes persons working in executive, legislative, and judicial agencies, commissions, boards, etc.
- Employees of public school systems and public higher education institutions can be served by their public and institutional libraries.

Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives

**Sign in**

- KDLN Library Account Number
- Password

[Submit]
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The search bar appears on each page in NoveList.

Recommended Reads

Browse for books by Appeal terms combinations.

And find books by genre

Title read-alike suggestions with reviews

Genre overviews, booklists, articles, award information and more

Award lists

Scenarios, tools, tips and ideas
Recommended Reads Lists

Cooking up Crime
Basic Search

- **Keyword**: searches most fields across all records and returns results grouped in tabs by type of record (Books, Series, Authors, Lists & Articles). Note that you can use this search for “Describe a Plot” searching.
- **Title**
- **Author**
- **Series**
- **Narrator**

**Search Other Databases**: Allows you to access any of KYVL's EBSCO databases without having to return to KYVL website. Clicking this link will take you to a list of the products to which the State Library subscribes.

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Viewing Results

- **Results Tabs**
- **Limiters**
- **Clustering**
Viewing an item

Thumbs Up/Down

NoveList encourages users to send feedback using the “Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down” graphics located at the bottom of the hover for every author, title, or series recommendation in the “NoveList Also Recommends” section. When you click on either the “Thumbs Up” or “Thumbs Down” icon, you have the opportunity to share why you agree or disagree with the recommendation. NoveList reviews this feedback weekly and uses it to inform the recommendations process.
Searching for a Series

1. Enter keywords and click search
2. Select the Series tab
3. Select the series

Series Information

Song of ice and fire

Series Author: Martin, George R. R.

Description:
In the shadow of an oncoming winter likely to last longer than a decade, families ruthless-ly vie for power in the Seven Kingdoms. As war threatens to engulf the last heirs to a fallen dynasty, ruler the continent, and dragons make their return to the world.

Book Appeal Terms: Definition of Appeal Terms
Genre: Epic fiction, Fantasy fiction
Storyline: Character-driven, Intricately plotted, World-building
Tone: Epic, Dramatic, Strong sense of place, Suspenseful
Writing Style: Compelling, Richly, Richly-detailed

Permalink link to this record (Permalink):
http://productview.epnet.com/webathlogin.aspx?redirect= startXNL=0&xNL=0&XNL=0
Series Read-alikes

Up to 9 read-alikes for each series

Books in the Series

   By Martin, George R. R.
   The ancient Starks face their ultimate challenge in the smear of a generation-long war, the poisonous plots of the rival Baratheons, the emergence of the Newborn renegades, and the arrival of barbarian forces.
   Series: Song of ice and fire, 1
   Popularity: 5 stars
   Image: Cover of the book

2. A clash of kings (May 1999)
   By Martin, George R. R.
   The three surviving contenders for the throne of the Seven Kingdoms continue to struggle among themselves. Rollo Stark defeats his kingdom from the north. Joe and Cercei are drawn into a web of intrigue, and Daenerys Targaryen, her dragon, and her assortment of advisors continue to grow in power.
   Series: Song of ice and fire, 2
   Popularity: 5 stars
   Image: Cover of the book

3. A storm of swords (Nov 2000)
   By Martin, George R. R.
   The three surviving contenders for the throne of the Seven Kingdoms continue to struggle among themselves. Rollo Stark defeats his kingdom from the north. Joe and Cercei are drawn into a web of intrigue, and Daenerys Targaryen, her dragon, and her assortment of advisors continue to grow in power.
   Series: Song of ice and fire, 3
   Popularity: 5 stars
   Image: Cover of the book
More About This Series

Searching for an Author

1. Enter author name and click search
2. Select the Authors tab
3. Select the author
# Author Details

**Author:** Grisham, John

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**Description:**
Although he established his reputation with fast-paced Dan-verse-Goliath legal thrillers, John Grisham’s recent work includes nonfiction and short stories and displays a distinctly darker outlook when writing about the law. His non-legal novels address coming-of-age issues and are more intimate and heartbreaking. Issue-oriented storylines drive all his cinematic tales filled with engaging, sympathetic characters, dangerous secrets, and relentless pacing. His earlier legal thrillers are less provocative; more recent titles explore political and legal issues without Hollywood endings. Grisham has also written a legal thriller series for older kids. Start with *The Appeal* (Fiction) (Adult) *The Innocent Man* (Nonfiction).

**Book Appeal Terms:** Definition of Appeal Terms

**Genre:** Legal thrillers; Suspense stories

**Storyline:** Plot-driven

**Pace:** Fast-paced

**Tone:** Dramatic; Suspenseful

**Writing Style:** Compelling

**Persistent link to this record (Permalink):** http://prod-rcv.epnet.com/servlet/login.aspx?direct=true&db=mla&sid=U&an=10318251&site=noplive

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# Other Author Information

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1. **Sycamore row** (Oct 2013)
   - By: Grisham, John
   - Whose wealthy but childless parents throw themselves from a sycamore tree and leave his fortune to its black maid, Jane Mansfield, once again finds himself embroiled in a controversial trial that will expose old prejudices and force the County to confront its tragic history.

2. **The activist** (May 2013)
   - By: Grisham, John
   - "Saving Mayor Theodore Boone takes the stand to protect his political and environmental freedoms in the fourth installment of the series..."

- Title Read alike: Author Read alike
- See if Millwood Library owns this book
Author Read-alikes

1. Enter keywords and click search
2. If necessary, refine your results
3. Select your results

Up to 9 read-alikes for each author
Viewing Results

Refine your results. These limiters always remain the same.

Narrow Results. These limiters change depending on your search terms.

Advance Search Filters

- Publication date
- Award winner or starred review
- Review available
- Grade level
- Lexile range/score
- Author’s nationality
- Author’s cultural identity
- Author’s gender
- Accelerated reader interest/book level
- Number of pages
- Dewey range
- Forthcoming titles
How to deal with bullies, superhero style: response to bullying (Aug 2015)

Author: Stevens, Riley

Summary: A normal kid on the weekends, Zach turns into a bullying-busting superhero during the week whenever he sees someone who is being bullied.

Keywords: Bullying, Superhero, Kids, School, Violence, Intervention,
Keyword: recycling

1. **Recycling day** (2014)
   - Age Group: Ages 9-12
   - Recycle items are a group of items that are in trouble when a gang of rats takes over and takes over, but when a group of volunteers arrives to clean up, not only do the rats get their just desserts, they learn about recycling, composting, and garbage dumps. Includes facts about dumps, filling, and recycling.
   - Ages: Ages 9-12
   - Series: *Recycling series
   - Author: *Recycling Author

Keyword: Stranger danger

1. **Stranger danger** (2013)
   - Age Group: Ages 9-12
   - Main character: Max and his friends encounter a stranger attempting to lure them into a house, and they learn to trust their instincts and heed police warnings to avoid danger.
   - Ages: Ages 9-12
   - Series: *Stranger Danger series

   - Age Group: Ages 9-12
   - Main character: Told not to talk to strangers on her way to Grandpa's, Little Red Riding Hood ignores the rule and decides to talk to a friendly rabbit instead, but she soon learns that looks can be deceiving.
   - Ages: Ages 9-12
   - Series: *Riding Hood series

3. **A small thing ... but big** (2016)
   - Age Group: Ages 9-12
   - Main character: Louie meets an old man and his companion, Crabbe, at the park, but Louie is afraid of dogs, so she relies on her new friend to help her face things she was afraid of at first.
Set Up My NoveList

- Personal account that allows you to save search results, searches, persistent links to searches, and search alerts in a personal folder for future access
Getting Help

- NoveList Support Site
  https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/NoveList_Products

- Online Tutorials
  https://www.youtube.com/user/EBSCONoveList

- Online Training
  https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/NoveList_Products/Databases/TrainingPromotion
Contact the State Library

- Monday - Friday 8:00 to 4:30 (ET)
  - 502-564-8306
  - Toll-free 800-928-7000, option #3

- Ask a Librarian (24/7)
  - Information Request:
    - http://kdla.ky.gov/employees/sgasklib/Pages/default.aspx

Remember:

- Training Events Calendar
  - http://kdla.ky.gov/employees/Pages/TrainingEventsCalendar.aspx

- Follow-up email (may take 1-2 weeks to arrive)
  - Training certificate
  - Evaluation survey link
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