GALE BOOKS AND AUTHORS

USER GUIDE
Overview

Finding a book that interests you can be time-consuming. With simple and straightforward ways to browse and such other tools as read-a-likes, reviews, award winners and themed booklists, you may find an answer to the age-old question: “What do I read next?” from this resource.
BROWSE GENRES

Start exploring books by popular genre

- **Select a Genre** by choosing one of the broad genres under “Fiction” or “Non-Fiction”, such as “Fantasy Fiction”
After selection a genre, a hyperlinked list of **Sub-genres** will be displayed, such as “Adventure”
Further limit your search by **Audience Level** (“Adult”, “Young Adult”, or “Children”) or add additional keywords in the **Search Within** box.
SEARCHING CONTENT

Basic Search

Search by Title, Author, Series, or Keyword in the Search box at the top of the page.
SEARCHING CONTENT (2)

Advanced Search

- Click on Advanced Search on the database homepage

- Allow entering keywords into multiple search boxes with a maximum of 10 rows

- Customize your search options, such as Title, Author and Keyword
SEARCHING CONTENT (3)

Advanced Search (cont.)

Browsing Content

• **By Time Period**: Limit your search by the time period covered in the book

• **By Subject**: Limit your search by selecting the subject/theme of the book from an alphabetical list

• **By Character**: Limit your search by selecting a character type from a broad list
Author Search

Specify characteristics like occupation, nationality and gender
BROWSE BOOK LISTS

Start exploring books by browsing curated lists
BROWSE BOOK LISTS (2)

- Click on Award Winners to browse lists of award-winning books


The Aesop Prize, awarded by the Children’s Folklore Section of the American Folklore Society, is bestowed upon those books published in English for children and young adults which best use folklore.

Frequency: Annual

2017: Noodieheads See the Future---Mitch Weiss; Tedd Arnold; Martha Hamilton
2016: Lowriders to the Center of the Earth---Cathy Camper; Raul the Third
2015: I Am Papi---Mordicai Gerstein
2014: The Coming of the Writer---John Rocco, Rick Riordan
2013: Looks Like Daylight: Voices of Indigenous Kids---Deborah Ellis
2012: Which Side are You On? The Story of a Song---Christopher Cardinale, George Ella Lyon
2011: Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection---Matt Dembicki
2010: Joha Makes a Wish: A Middle Eastern Tale---Omar Rayyan, Eric A. Kimmel
2009: Dance, Nana, Dance---Joe Hayes, Mauricio Trenard Sayago
2008: The Kalevala: Tales of Magic and Adventure---Pirkko-Lisa Surajärvi, Kristi Makinen, Kaarina Books
2007: Naupaka---Caren Keala Loebel-Fried, Nona Beamer, Kaliko Beamer-Trapp

Hugo Awards: Best Novella (1968 - 2017)

Pen Center USA West Literary Awards: Poetry (1963 - 2017)
Pen Center USA West Literary Awards: Research Nonfiction (1997 - 2017)
Pen Center USA West Literary Awards: Translation (1990 - 2017)
BROWSE BOOK LISTS (3)

- Click on **Expert Picks** to browse lists of recommended books by selected topic.
BROWSE BOOK LISTS (4)

- Click on Librarian Favorites to browse lists of recommended books by topic and library.
WORKING WITH RESULTS

Click on a content type to access sorting and filtering options

- **Sort By**: Use this drop-down box to change the order of the books shown with options such as “Newest”, “Oldest”, “Title” and “Relevance”

- **Filter your Results**:
  - Click to access and apply limits such as **Audience Level**, **Subjects**, **Genre**, **Time Period**
  - Select **Search Within** and submit additional terms to refine your search
WORKING WITH BOOKS

• Author(s) – Click on the author name to display other works by the same author or a detailed biography of the author (if available)

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Something Wicked This Way Comes (Novel) (1962)

Author(s) - Bradbury, Ray

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**WORKING WITH BOOKS (2)**

- **Reviews** – Click on the “Reviews” box under the book cover (if available) to display reviews written about the book.

**Example Review**

**Book Title:** Something Wicked This Way Comes (Novel) (1962)

**Author:** Bradbury, Ray

**Review:**

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WORKING WITH BOOKS (3)

• About this Book
- View genres, settings, subjects, time periods of the books and more
- Click on any of the hyperlinked terms to display a list of other books in the same category

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Author(s): Bradbury, Ray

Genre: Horror stories
Sub-Genre(s): Carnival - Circus Horror
Setting(s): Green Town, Illinois. East, Great Lakes States, Midwest, North America, United States
Subject(s): Childhood, Friendship, Horror
Time Period(s): 20th century AD, 1960s (Decade) AD

Main Character(s):
- James Nightshade, 13-Year-Old
- William Halloway, 13-Year-Old
- Mr. Dark, Supernatural Being

Librarian Favorites:
- Horror Fiction (Missoula Public Library)
- Horror Books for Teens
- Omaha Picks: Classic Horror
WORKING WITH BOOKS (4)

• **Read-a-likes** — Explore similar books by selecting books listed under Read-a-likes

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**Author(s):** Mitchell, David (British novelist)

**Overview:**
Set against the background of the Margaret Thatcher era in England when war is being waged in the Falklands, Jason Taylor relates, month by month, the events of his 13th year, when he enters that period of adolescent cruelty, Jason's primary goal is to retain invincibility. For invincibility causes you from being picked on, stemming when you speak, or hearing your parents argue. Between his mentors, older sister and the bullies at school, especially Rivas. Jason's life is less than enjoyable. Yet there's a resilience in Jason as he battles the bullies caused some days by “A” words and other days by “R” words seems to stand up to the bullies, and, under a pseudonym, write poetry that is printed in the parish magazine in this Booker-nominated author's fourth novel.

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TOOLS

Manage your research with document tools and features

- **Cite** – Choose from MLA, APA or Chicago style
- **Send To** – Email or export the result to your Google Drive™ or OneDrive™ account
- **Print / Download** the document in pdf format
- **Get Link** – Provide a reliable permalink for the document
TOOLS (2)

• **Translate** – View a machine translation of 38 different languages

• **Font Size** - Increase or decrease the document's font size

• **Listen** – Listen to a text-to-speech audio and download the .mp3 for future listening
Available at : Hong Kong Central Library, City Hall Public Library, Kowloon Public Library, Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Public Library, Shatin Public Library, Tsuen Wan Public Library and Tuen Mun Public Library

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