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# NOVELIST

On -Line guide to reading material for  
Students and Instructors



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### Fiction

#### Recommended Reads Lists

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Pullman, Philip, 1946-

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NoveList will help you find the next book to read, books by your favorite author and MORE!

# What is it?

**NoveList** is a database of information about books (mostly fiction) that students read.

**NoveList** gives the reader a lot more than just the Title & Author. It gives the:

- ✓ Reading Level
- ✓ Genre
- ✓ Awards
- ✓ Review
- ✓ Similar Books
- ✓ and MORE!!!

To learn how to navigate the data base, from the home page Click on:

How to Use Novel List



The screenshot shows the website interface for Marshfield High School's NoveList resources. At the top, it says "MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL" in bold black text. Below that is a purple button with white text that says "How to Use NoveList". Underneath is a section titled "NoveList Resources" in a light blue header. This section is divided into three sub-sections: "Looking for..." with links for "Author Read-alikes", "Book Discussion Guides", and "NoveList Feature Articles"; "Browse" with a link for "Award Winners"; and "Specialized Resources" with links for "Readers' Advisory Toolbox" and "Teaching with Books".

# What do I do to get started?

Clicking on the  
below. Select:

How to Use Novel List

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### Quotes

*"I can't wait to put it to use with our patrons."*

*"NoveList is a reader's best 'reading buddy'"*

## Training Materials

- Tutorials**

Each three-minute animated tutorial will guide you through a different feature of the New NoveList.

### NoveList Tutorials

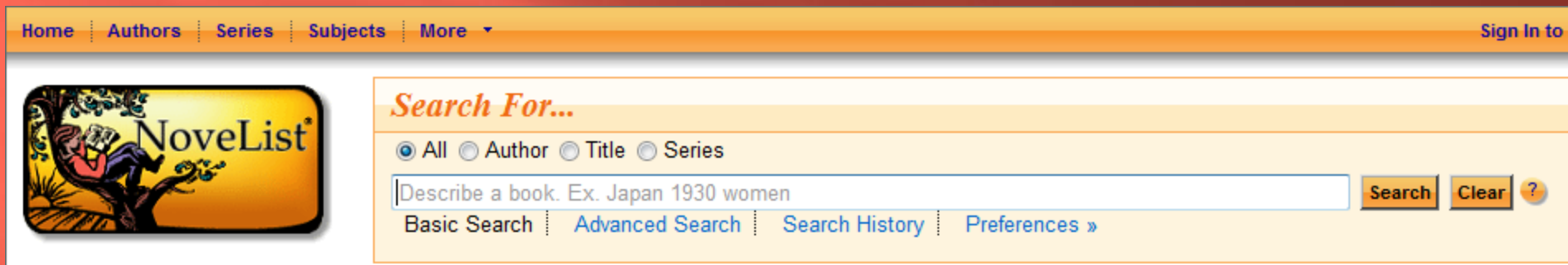
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Most users of **NoveList** begin with a search.

For that reason, the search box is at the top of the **NoveList** home page



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the NoveList website. It includes a yellow header with a navigation menu: Home | Authors | Series | Subjects | More ▾. On the right side of the header is a "Sign In to" link. Below the header is a search section with a yellow background. On the left is the NoveList logo, which features a stylized illustration of a person sitting on a tree branch reading a book. To the right of the logo is a search box with the placeholder text "Describe a book. Ex. Japan 1930 women". Above the search box is the heading "Search For..." and four radio button options: All (selected), Author, Title, and Series. To the right of the search box are "Search" and "Clear" buttons, along with a help icon (a question mark in a circle). Below the search box are four links: Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History | Preferences ».

Directly below the Search Box are Recommended Reads. The recommendations change from week to week

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[Right as rain »](#)  
Marshall, Bev, 1945-

[Mudbound »](#)  
Jordan, Hillary, 1963-

[The secret life of bees »](#)  
Kidd, Sue Monk

[The book of fate »](#)  
Meltzer, Brad

[The machiavelli covenant »](#)  
Folsom, Allan

[The Da Vinci code »](#)  
Brown, Dan, 1964-


[Long lost »](#)  
Coben, Harlan, 1962-

[Before I wake »](#)  
Bowman, Eric, 1953-

[A grave mistake »](#)  
Cameron, Stella

The Left Hand side of the NoveList page has a list of genres and themes along with recommended readings within those themes.

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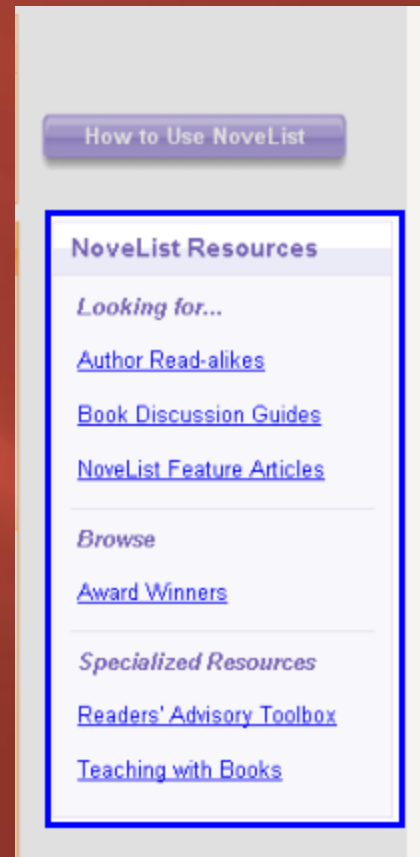
Selecting the Genre **Fantasy**, opens up suggested themes within that specific genre. The screen shot below shows what happens when **Fantasy** is selected. A pop up window of themes within that genre appear.





Other options available through the NoveList home page are:

- ✓ Author Read alike
- ✓ Book Discussion Guides
- ✓ Feature Articles
- ✓ Awards
- ✓ Specialized Resources



Entering a search in the search field will bring up 4 different results tabs: Book, Series, Author, List

The screenshot shows the NoveList Plus search interface. At the top left is the NoveList Plus logo with a 'Home' link. The search bar is titled 'Search For...' and contains the text 'Tami Hoag'. Below the search bar are radio buttons for 'All', 'Author', 'Title', and 'Series', with 'All' selected. To the right of the search bar are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons, and a help icon. Below the search bar are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search History/Alerts', and 'Preferences'. On the right side, there is a 'How to Use NoveList' button. Below the search bar, there are four tabs: 'Books', 'Series', 'Authors', and 'Lists & Articles', with 'Books' selected. The main content area shows 'Results: 1-30 of 50' and 'Page: 1 2 Next'. There is an 'Add (1-30)' button. Below this, there are dropdown menus for 'Sort by: Relevance', 'View: Detailed', and '30 per page', along with a 'Print This View' button. The results are for 'Tami Hoag' and include an RSS icon and an 'Alert / Save / Share' link. The first result is '1. **DEEPER THAN THE DEAD** (Dec 2008) By: Hoag, Tami'. The book cover is visible. The description reads: 'A California town is rocked to its core when two boys and a girl stumble upon a murder victim, drawing Special Agent Tony Mendez into a search for a psychopathic serial killer called "The See No Evil Killer," but as his probe continues, he realizes that the killer may be the father of one of the boys and...'. On the right side, there are two filter sections: 'Limit your results' and 'Audience'. The 'Audience' section has checkboxes for 'Adults', 'Teens', 'Ages 9-12', and 'Ages 0-8'. The 'Fiction/Nonfiction' section has checkboxes for 'Fiction', 'Nonfiction', 'Forthcoming', and 'Review Available'. On the left side, there is a 'Narrow Results by' section with expandable categories: 'Genre', 'Storyline', 'Tone', and 'Subject'.

The View window allows you to select from different views that better meet the needs of individual users: The page can also be printed from the view selected.

The screenshot displays a library website interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Books', 'Series', 'Authors', and 'Lists & Articles'. Below this, a search results bar shows 'Results: 1-30 of 50 Page: 1 2 Next'. The 'Sort by' dropdown is set to 'Relevance' and the 'View' dropdown is set to 'Detailed' with '30' items per page. A search bar contains 'Results for: Tami Hoag' and 'Search Mode: Find all my search results'. The first search result is '1. **TAMI HOAG** [Deeper than the dead \(Dec 2008\)](#)'. The 'View' dropdown menu is open, showing options: [Grid](#), [Title Only](#), [Brief](#), and [Detailed](#). An orange arrow points from the 'Detailed' option in the menu to the detailed view of the book on the right. The detailed view shows the book title 'Deeper than the dead (Dec 2008)', the author 'Hoag, Tami', and the genre 'Adults Fiction'. The book cover is displayed on the right, featuring the author's name 'TAMI HOAG' and the title 'DEEPER THAN THE DEAD'. The popularity is shown as five stars. The detailed view includes a summary, book appeal terms, genre, storyline, pace, and tone.

**Books** Series Authors Lists & Articles

Results: 1-30 of 50 Page: 1 2 Next

Sort by: Relevance View: Detailed 30

Results for: Tami Hoag

Search Mode: Find all my search results

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**Book Appeal Terms:** [Definition of Appeal Terms](#)

**Genre:** Adult books for young adults ; Suspense stories

**Storyline:** Complex plot ; Plot-driven

**Pace:** Fast-paced

**Tone:** Suspenseful

**TAMI HOAG**  
**DEEPER THAN THE DEAD**

Popularity: ★★★★★


NoveList also offers something they described as **The Appeal Factor**. When you are searching for a book, you can elect to get a book based on :


- ✓ Appeal
- ✓ Storyline
- ✓ Pace
- ✓ Tone
- ✓ Writing Style

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<b>Writing Style:</b>	Compelling

Results for: collins, suzanne

● Search Mode: Find all my search terms

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**Mockingjay** (Aug 2010), Forthcoming  
 By: [Collins, Suzanne](#)  
 Two-time Hunger Games survivor Katniss Everdeen and all of District 12 pay for the current unrest.  
 Series: [Hunger Games trilogy, 3](#)  
 Popularity: ★★★★★  Teens  Fiction  
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**Catching fire** (Sep 2009)  
 By: [Collins, Suzanne](#)  
 By winning the annual Hunger Games, District 12 gains safety and plenty for themselves and their families, but become the faces of an impending rebellion.  
 Series: [Hunger Games trilogy, 2](#)

To view the **Appeal Factors** of a book, first click on a specific title. The screen shot shows the title: Mockingjay.

Clicking the tile displays the **Appeal Factor** of that title.

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**Author:** [Collins, Suzanne](#)

Teens  Fiction

**Series:** [Hunger Games trilogy, 3](#)

**Description:** Two-time Hunger Games survivor Katniss Everdeen is targeted by a vengeful Capitol that vows to make Katniss and all of District 12 pay for the current unrest.

**Book Appeal Terms:** [Definition of Appeal Terms](#)

**Genre:** First person narratives; Science fiction

**Storyline:** Character-driven; World-building

**Pace:** Fast-paced

**Tone:** Bleak; Menacing; Strong sense of place; Suspenseful

**Writing Style:** Compelling; Descriptive

**Min/Max Grade level:** 6 - 12



Popularity: ★★★★★

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