

Customized Book List for Adults @ NPL

After you have completed and submitted this form, we will get back to you within two weeks with a list of between 5 and 10 suggested books. Information will be kept in strict confidence between the library member and staff.

TELL US ABOUT YOU

Name: _____ Male/Female: ____ Age: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

READING HISTORY

List at least 2 of your favorite books and/or authors, and what you liked:

List at least 2 books and/or authors you have read and have NOT enjoyed, and explain why:

LENGTH

Do you enjoy series Y/N: _____ Do you enjoy short series Y/N: _____

Check your preference for length of a book (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 300 pages	<input type="checkbox"/> 300–500 pages	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 500 pages
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PEEVES AND PLEASURES

Readers have different tolerance levels of the use of sex, violence and/or adult language in the fiction they read. How would you describe your threshold for tolerating the potential appearance of themes in the novels we suggest?

<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
<input type="checkbox"/> "G-rated" – I prefer "gentle reads"
<input type="checkbox"/> "PG/PG-13 rated" – I can handle small to moderate amounts of sex, violence and/or adult language, depending on context, just don't overwhelm me
<input type="checkbox"/> "R-rated" – I can take whatever you throw at me!

FOCUS, STYLE AND MOOD

If you prefer books to have a certain mood or tone, please specify (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Happy/Light	<input type="checkbox"/> Funny	<input type="checkbox"/> Simple Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Relaxing
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspenseful	<input type="checkbox"/> Lush/Poetic
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

If you prefer books with a certain focus, please specify: (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Characters	<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Action & Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Setting (Time/Place)
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Issues/Ideas	<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Language & Style	

GENRES

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Check any genres in which you are interested. Leave unchecked anything you don't want to read.

Fantasy	Romance	Science Fiction
<input type="checkbox"/> Dragons	<input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary	<input type="checkbox"/> Aliens / Other Worlds
<input type="checkbox"/> Epic / Quest	<input type="checkbox"/> Medieval	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate History
<input type="checkbox"/> Fairy Tales	<input type="checkbox"/> Paranormal	<input type="checkbox"/> Dystopias
<input type="checkbox"/> Myths & Legends	<input type="checkbox"/> Pirates / Vikings	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Sci Fi
<input type="checkbox"/> Sword & Sorcery	<input type="checkbox"/> Regency / Victorian	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Apocalyptic
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Fantasy	<input type="checkbox"/> West / Cowboy	<input type="checkbox"/> Time Travel
Christian Fiction	Awards	NonFiction
<input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary	<input type="checkbox"/> Award Winners	<input type="checkbox"/> Biography / Memoirs
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical	<input type="checkbox"/> Bestsellers / New	<input type="checkbox"/> History
<input type="checkbox"/> Romantic	<input type="checkbox"/> Debut Novels	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel Narratives
<input type="checkbox"/> Thrillers		<input type="checkbox"/> True Crime
Suspense/Thrillers	Mysteries	General Fiction
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal	<input type="checkbox"/> Gentle / Cozy	<input type="checkbox"/> Classics
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical	<input type="checkbox"/> Forensics	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction
<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical	<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Fiction
<input type="checkbox"/> Romance	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Investigators	<input type="checkbox"/> Women / Relationships
Action / Adventure	Horror	Other Genres
<input type="checkbox"/> Espionage	<input type="checkbox"/> Ghosts / Hauntings	<input type="checkbox"/> "Chick" Lit
<input type="checkbox"/> Westerns	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Novels
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vampires/Zombies	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Titles

CHARACTERS AND SETTING

If you like to read about certain types of characters, please let us know which attributes are important to you. Check all that apply.

Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/> African-American	<input type="checkbox"/> Latino-American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian-American
	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Native-American	<input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Relationships	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting/Family Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Married Life/Committed	<input type="checkbox"/> Odd Couples
	<input type="checkbox"/> Troubled Relationships	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles/Looking for Love	<input type="checkbox"/> Friendship
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay/Lesbian	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/Widowed	

If place is important, please specify when and where - check all that apply

Where	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Towns	<input type="checkbox"/> Cities	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural
	<input type="checkbox"/> Southern US	<input type="checkbox"/> New England	<input type="checkbox"/> Europe
	<input type="checkbox"/> UK	<input type="checkbox"/> Asia	<input type="checkbox"/> Africa
When	<input type="checkbox"/> Ancient Times	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Ages	<input type="checkbox"/> Regency
	<input type="checkbox"/> Victorian	<input type="checkbox"/> 1800s	<input type="checkbox"/> 1900s
	<input type="checkbox"/> Present Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Future Times	<input type="checkbox"/> WW I, WW II, Holocaust
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other place & times important to you:		

ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW?
