




NoveList Plus

Reader Advisory
Reviews, Read-alikes, Articles
and More





Reader Advisory Resource

NoveList Plus is a comprehensive readers' advisory resource for fiction and nonfiction with searchable book descriptions, reviews, read-alikes, and added articles.

[Founded by a librarian with librarian content contributors](#)

[NoveList video overview](#)

[Promotional Kit and helps](#)

- Traditional Read-alikes
- Interactive Appeal Mixer offers options like
 - type of character
 - tone
 - pace
 - writing style

From the Westchester Library System Research website

- [Listen, Read, & Watch page](#)
- [Research > Reader's Advisory](#)
- Log in with your library card

For

- readers
- parents
- teachers
- librarians

Includes

- fiction
- nonfiction
- audiobooks

Create an account to

- Save articles and links
- Email articles
- Create and keep or print lists

Home - Basic Search

Search by keyword

Browse book cover displays

Use menu options

- Browse By
 - Genre
 - Appeal
 - Audience
- Especially For
 - Reader Advisory articles like [What Would Katniss Read?](#)
 - [Working With Youth](#)
- Quick Links
 - Author Read-alikes
 - Grab and Go Book Lists like [Fractured Fairy Tales](#)
 - Picture Book Extenders that align to Common Core like [And Then It's Spring](#)

The screenshot shows the Westchester Library System website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Browse By, Especially For, Quick Links, and How Do I? On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for Sign In, Help, Feedback, and a Privacy policy. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text "Keyword: Describe a book. Ex. Japan 1930 women" and a "Search" button. To the left of the search bar is a "Basic Search" button. Below the search bar is a "Recommended Reads Lists" section. This section includes a "Fiction" tab and a "Nonfiction" tab. Under the "Fiction" tab, there are sub-sections for "Teen" (Ages 9-12) and "Ages 9-4". Below these are links for "Audiobooks", "Best of 2015", "Canadian Fiction", "Fiction by Country", "Fiction A to Z", "Graphic Novels", "Historical Fiction", "Mystery", "Romance", "Science Fiction", "Thriller and Suspense", and "Westerns". To the right of the "Recommended Reads Lists" section is a large banner with the text "For you, only the best." and "Get all of our 'best of' lists. Many other lists are driven by sales, popularity, or critical acclaim. But at NovelList, our Best Of lists are driven by one thing: LOVE." Below the banner is a section titled "I'm in the mood for books that are..." with a "Teen" tab and "Ages 9-12" and "Ages 9-4" sub-sections. Below this are several book covers, including "Crossing the Tiber", "This Modern American Life", "The Children Act", "Ward Just American Romantic", "Dancing Fish and Anonities", "Bruce Wagner The Empty Chair", and "The Red Sea". Below the book covers is a section titled "Browse Genres" with several sub-sections: "For Adults", "For Teens", "For Ages 9-12", and "For Ages 0-8". Below the "Browse Genres" section is a section titled "Featured Read-alikes" with the text "Celebrating African American History Month" and several book covers, including "How It Went", "Black Panther", "Jumbies", "The Hate U Give", "Firebrand First Lady", "Kind Like Fire", and "Fifth Season".

Advanced Search

- Limits
 - Grade Level
 - Lexile Range
 - Lexile Score
- Search/find by reading level or age group
 - High-Low (HL): matching older struggling or reluctant readers with titles
 - Non-conforming Text (NC): matching advanced readers with text at an appropriate developmental level
 - Adult-directed Text (AD): A text designated as “AD” is to be read to or with readers
 - Beginning Reading (BR): texts for emergent readers
 - [Information about Lexiles](#)



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frogs SU Subject Search Clear ?

AND - Select a Field (optional) -

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Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Browse

[Subjects/Appeals](#) [Author](#) [Series](#) [Title](#) [Dewey](#)

Search Modes and Expanders

- Search modes ?
- Boolean/Phrase
 - Find all my search terms
 - Find any of my search terms
 - SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Limit your results

Published Date: Month: [] Year: [] - (Month: [] Year: [])

Award Winner

Starred Review

Grade Level: All []
Babies/Toddlers []
Pre-Kindergarten []
Kindergarten []

Lexile Range: All []
0 - 190 []
190 - 530 []
420 - 650 []

Lexile Score: []

Added Limiters

You can continue to refine searches by

- Audience
- Fiction/Nonfiction
- Publication Date

You can choose the limit and choose books by characteristics like

- Genre
- Character
- Storyline
- Writing Style
- Illustration
- Location

The screenshot shows a search interface for 'frogs' on a website. The search bar contains 'frogs' and 'SU Subject'. Below the search bar are filters for Audience, Fiction/Nonfiction, and Publication Date. The results section shows three books:

- From tadpole to frog (Aug 2015)**
By: Pfeffer, Wendy, 1920-
Describes the metamorphosis from tadpole to frog.
Lexile: 520 Adult-directed text [view chart]
Popularity: ★★★★★ Ages 0-8 Nonfiction
23 reviews
Title Read-alikes Author Read-alikes
- Red-eyed tree frog (Mar 1999)**
By: Cowley, Joy
This frog found in the rain forest of Central America spends the night searching for food while also being careful
Lexile: 350 Adult-directed text [view chart]
Popularity: ★★★★★ Ages 0-8 Nonfiction
48 reviews
Title Read-alikes Author Read-alikes
- Frog and friends: Celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve (Sep 2015)**
By: Bunting, Eve, 1928-
Three stories about Frog and his friends celebrating Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve.
Series: Frog and friends, 8
Lexile: 290 [view chart]
Popularity: ★★★★★ Ages 0-8 Fiction
2 reviews
Title Read-alikes Author Read-alikes Series Read-alikes

Keeping up

- NoveList Book Squad emails
 - By age range
 - Diversity
 - NextReads
- [Curricular Connections](#)
 - for example, [Chinese Fiction For Young Adults](#)
- [Common Core Resources](#)
 - Information by Grade Level
 - Common Core Connections are articles with related to schools that lend themselves to Common Core's Anchor Standards for Reading Informational Text (RI)
 - [How to Search for Common Core Aligned Content](#)
- [More help](#)



Sign Up for Book Squad Emails

Need to stay on top of the latest trends in reading?

We have the solution: the NoveList Book Squad is ready to send you information you can use in your day-to-day work with patrons. Not only will we talk books, we'll reveal behind-the-scenes glimpses of all that goes into creating NoveList and NextReads content. Keep in touch with us – we'll make sharing books with your patrons so much easier!

Working with Adults

- [RA Tips](#)
- [GenreLand](#)
- [Beyond Genre](#)
- [Navigating Nonfiction](#)
- [Club Scene](#)

Working with Kids and Teens

- [KidLit Connection](#)
- [TeenLit Connection](#)
- [School KidLit](#)

For All Audiences

- [Diverse Reading](#)

Working with NextReads Newsletters

- [NextReads for Adults](#)
- [NextReads for Youth](#)

NoveList in Enterprise

Search westlibs.org

Locate a book in a series.

In the Details display, alongside Availability, Summary, Reviews, and Excerpts, look for NoveList information on the Related Material tab.

Find

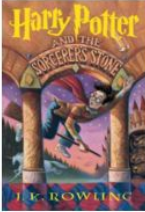
- GoodReads reviews
- Books in This Series
- Title, author, and series
- Read-Alikes

Details for Harry Potter and the deathly hallows


Reader Rating: **★★★★★** (43252 reviews)
[Read reviews on goodreads](#)

Books in This Series


Harry Potter series (Mary GrandPre ill.)




1. Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone




2. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets




3. Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban




4. Harry Potter and the goblet of fire



5. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix



6. Harry Potter and the half-blood prince



7. Harry Potter and the deathly hallows