Readers' advisory 2.0
Suggestions de lecture 2.0

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Plan for today

- Ideas for you:
  - RSS feeds
  - RA websites and blogs
  - French RA websites and blogs
  - LibraryThing, del.icio.us
- Ideas for your library:
  - Social catalogues
  - Online book clubs
  - Read-alikes
  - Reading maps
- Resource list(s)

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What is Web 2.0?

(Webopedia)™

The only online dictionary and search engine you need for computer and Internet technology definitions.

Some web 2.0 tools!

Web 2.0: A "second generation of the World Wide Web [...] focused on the ability for people to collaborate and share information online."

Characteristics of Web 2.0:

- Dynamic
- Organized
- Creative
- Open source software
- Fosters open communication
- Interactive / collaborative
- User centered: Anyone can add content or contribute!

Examples of web 2.0 tools:

- Blogging and mircoblogging (eg. Twitter)
- Wikis
- Social networking sites (eg. Facebook, MySpace)
- Photo or video sharing (eg. Flickr, YouTube)
- Podcasting
- Social bookmarking (eg. Delicious)
- Virtual worlds (eg. Second Life)

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Tim O'Reilly and Web 2.0

In our initial brainstorming, we formulated our sense of Web 2.0 by example:

Web 1.0		Web 2.0
DoubleClick	-->	Google AdSense
Ofoto	-->	Flickr
Akamai	-->	BitTorrent
mp3.com	-->	Napster
Britannica Online	-->	Wikipedia
personal websites	-->	blogging
evite	-->	upcoming.org and EVDB
domain name speculation	-->	search engine optimization
page views	-->	cost per click
screen scraping	-->	web services
publishing	-->	participation
content management systems	-->	wikis
directories (taxonomy)	-->	tagging ("folksonomy")
stickiness	-->	syndication

- "The Web as platform"
- "Harnessing collective intelligence"
- "Rich user experiences"
- "Leveraging the long tail through customer self-service."

Source: http://www.oreillynet.com/lpt/a/6228
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The flip side?

The Annoyed Librarian: "All the twopointoh stuff makes it so easy for users to generate idiocy. Just think, back in the old days, one had to find a publisher willing to put up with your idiocy, but the twopointoh publishers depend upon it. Without a lot of user-generated idiocy, Blogger, Wordpress, Livejournal, and the like would be barren wastelands. But now, there's an endless supply of idiocy to read!"

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What is Library 2.0?

- "The application of Web 2.0 thinking and technologies to library services and collections."
  -Jack M. Maness. "Library 2.0 Theory: Web 2.0 and Its Implications for Libraries." *Webology* 3.2: June, 2006
- Wikipedia: "a loosely defined model for a modernized form of library service that reflects a transition within the library world in the way that services are delivered to users. The focus is on **user-centered change and participation in the creation of content and community**. […] This includes online services like the use of OPAC systems and an **increased flow of information from the user back to the library**."
- Not a new version of the library or its services, but a response to the impact that Web 2.0 technologies have had.
  - *Toward Academic Library 2.0: Development and Application of a Library 2.0 Methodology* by Michael C. Habib

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Implications of Library 2.0

- For our own professional development: ability to follow content in a new way
- For our libraries:
  - Small libraries can rival big libraries!
  - Users have new expectations!
  - Tagging: sad, happy, good, bad, etc.
  - Ability to **create** content in a new way

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Reader's Advisory 2.0

"RA 2.0 is the art of using digital tools not only to share information with and advise readers on finding the right book for the right mood, but to collaborate with both colleagues and patrons/readers to create, enhance, and use old and new readers' resources and forums; RA 2.0 helps us create community and address the social aspects of reading by **going to where the readers are**, as well as **inviting them into our organizing, reviewing, and publicizing processes**."

Source: Laura Calderone, Diana Herald, and Sarah Cords on the *RA in a Day 2008* wiki: http://sites.google.com/site/ra2point0/

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A note about RSS feeds

- RSS = Really simple syndication
- Real-time updates to web content
- 2 components: RSS "feed" or channel (the site you want to tune into, coded for RSS) + RSS reader or aggregator (software that interprets the RSS feed for you and updates you with messages).
- Sites with an RSS feed normally display this symbol →
- A great list of RSS readers available free online is here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_feed_aggregators#Web-based_software

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Ideas for you

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RA websites and blogs

- *Library Journal*
- *Booklist*
- Bookninja
- Reader's Advisor Online blog
- *Guardian Books*
- CBC Books

LIBRARY JOURNAL.com

Booklist ONLINE

Bookninja

The Reader's Advisor ONLINE

guardian.co.uk Culture › Books

books

CBC books

Home The Book Club Canada Reads

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Library Journal – RSS feeds

Articles:

- Latest News
- Aaron Schmidt: The User Experience
- Academic Libraries
- ALA Annual Conference News
- ALA Midwinter Conference News
- Audio Reviews
- **Book News/Interviews**
- **Book Reviews**
- Buildings & Facilities
- Careers News and Features
- Casey/Stephens: The Transparent Library
- Collection Development
- Copyright/Fair Use
- Funding
- Gaming
- **Genre Fiction Reviews**
- **Graphic Novels**
- Intellectual Freedom
- Library 2.0
- Legislation
- Library Culture
- Library Education
- **Magazine/Zine**
- Managing Libraries
- New Librarians
- Opinion
- People
- **PrePub Alerts**
- Professional Media
- Public Services
- **Reference Reviews**
- **Reviews (all)**
- Salaries
- Technology News and Features
- Tenopir Online DB
- **Video DVD Reviews**
- **Xpress Reviews**

= best RA picks!

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Library Journal – (best) Newsletters

- Booksmack: 2x month
  Street lit, genre fiction, graphic novels, audio, and DVDs, along with edgy RA, in-depth prepub. info, and industry buzz "direct from our seasoned editors"
- LJXpress: weekly
  Latest news, reviews and sometimes interviews – like mini *LJ*
- LJReview Alert: 2x month
  List of upcoming *LJ* reviews

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Library Journal – RSS feeds

Blogs

- Annoyed Librarian Blog
- **Bubble Room blog**
- Blatant Berry Blog
- E-Views Blog
- Games, Gamers, & Gaming Blog
- **In the Bookroom Blog**
- LJInsider Blog
- Music for the Masses Blog
- StudentAffairs Blog
- Francine Fialkoff Blog
- **ShelfRenewal Blog**
- Tennant: Digital Libraries
- All Blogs

Hot Topics

- From the Bell Tower: Steven Bell
- Library Journal – Peer to Peer Review: Barbara Fister
- All Podcasts
- All Webcasts
- Products/Vendors

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Booklist – reviews and columns

- Reviews and columns
  - "At leisure" with Joyce Saricks
- Webinars
- Read-alikes
- Author interviews

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Booklist – blogs

- Likely Stories
- Book Group Buzz
- Audiobooker
- Bookends (YA and children's)
- Points of Reference
  (reference publishing and trends)

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Booklist – e-newsletters

Booklist ONLINE READ Alert

Booklist ONLINE EXCLUSIVES

Booklist's QUICK TIPS for Schools & Libraries

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In The Magazine:
Nam Le Podcast
Henderson Interview
Bennett Interview
Bookninja
Manuals for manners
Scientists, those kooky clowns of the intellectual world, say Victorian novels teach us how to behave. RAh-thar! Shit, I guess I blew it. I learned all my manners from Mark Leyner novels.
Researchers believe the novels act like "social glue", providing instructions on how society should behave.
In particular they believe that the novel reinforces beliefs that maintain the community and warn against destructive influences and character traits.
Bookninja MAGAZINE
Fall 2008
Nam Le interviewed by Kathryn Kuitenbrouwer in Rocking The Boat (Audio)
November 14, 2008
'Ninja K interviews 5 under 35, and Dylan Thomas Prize-winning author Nam Le about his book of short stories, The Boat
Lee Henderson interviewed by Kathryn Kuitenbrouwer in The Man Game (Interview)
November 7, 2008
Bookninja Magazine editor Kuitenbrouwer talks to author Henderson about his unique, compelling new novel, The Man Game
Jonathan Bennett interviewed by Kathryn Kuitenbrouwer in Entitlement (Interview)
September 22, 2008
'Ninja K talks with Canadian-Australian novelist Jonathan Bennett about his new book, Entitlement, which explores the titular concept of what the rich and middle class in Canada feel they are owed
Spring/Summer 2008
Andrew Pyper interviewed by Claire Cameron in Circle of Influence (Audio)
August 15, 2008
Literary deaths
As we know, poet Mick Imlah died on the day the TS Eliot award he was nominated for went to someone else. But more sad news has poet WD Snodgrass dead at 83 and Hortense Calisher dead at 97. At least those were good long lives. In Egypt, novelist Youssef Abou Rayya died at 53 of liver cancer. Some there think he was denied proper treatment by the state for political reasons. Sadly, I'm often surprised to hear of public intellectuals dying in North Africa and the Middle East of anything but unnatural causes.
Posted by George [discuss] [link]
News bits
Memory lane—the Ceeb recaps Canada's year in books. Ah, the memories
Poe turns 200 in fog-shrouded horror
Random continues to wear black hood and brandish jauntily-shouldered axe
Did Asterix creator betray his characters? His (ungrateful wretch of a?) daughter seems to think so
Toronto's Pages bookstore saved by the bell
Odes to Obama—major poets contribute poems on the historic innuguration
Posted by George [discuss (5)] [link]
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A NEW NONFICTION GENRE? THEY COULD HAVE JUST ASKED US
Wednesday, September 16th, 2009
By Sarah Statz Cords
Recently an article appeared in the BBC News Magazine about a new nonfiction genre being referred to as "Annualism." According to Finlo Rohrer, the article's author, Annualism books are those in which "the author shows their power of endurance by doing something odd for a year."*
With all due respect to the Beeb, I think the Reader's Advisor Online beat them hands down on making a note of this style of book. Take a book like Doug Fine's Farewell, My Subaru: An Epic Adventure in Local Living, in which the author pledges to live off the grid in New Mexico for at least a year. If you look that title up in the RAO, you'll find that it has been tagged with the topic "Year in the Life." This isn't a perfect subject tag—not all memoirists and journalists undertake these book-ready adventures for a year—but I'll admit I think it's just as catchy as "Annualism."
Subscribers to our database would find, in clicking on that tag, a variety of such other fun nonfiction books (which vary widely on subject), including Beth Lisick's Helping Me Help Myself: One Skeptic, Ten Self-Help Gurus, and a Year on the Brink of the Comfort Zone; Steven Rinella's wonderful The Scavenger's Guide to Haute Cuisine; and Logan Ward's See You in a Hundred Years: Four Seasons in Forgotten America. But, just in case the theme tag "Year in the Life" doesn't work for you, we've got you covered in another way.
One of the subgenres we offer, under the broader heading of "Investigative Writing," is "Immersion Journalism," which we've defined as what "writers engage in when they go beyond the bounds of objectively researching a story and instead step directly into it, living whatever experience they're writing about and periodically injecting their own reactions and thoughts into their
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Sunday, April 25th, 2010
The readers's advisory librarian's weekly update, from a scan of more than 100 blogs, newsletters, magazines, newspapers and television. This blog is brought to you by the Reader's Advisor Online, the subscription database based on Libraries Unlimited's Genreflecting Advisory series. We'd love to hear from you. Feel free to comment on any of our posts, or contact us at raoblog@lu.com.
By Cindy Orr
This Week In Books
New Titles on the Most Wanted Mashup This Week
Fiction
Carol Higgins Clark – Wrecked
Mary Higgins Clark – The Shadow of Your Smile
Yann Martel – Beatrice and Virgil
Anna Quindlen – Every Last One
Nonfiction
Kitty Kelley – Oprah
Dick Morris & Eileen McGann – 2010 Take America Back
To see the entire Most Wanted Mashup of this week's bestselling titles, look to the righthand column.
We have lots of New, Noteworthy, and No-Brainer titles to be published this week including:
Candace Bushnell – The Carrie Diaries
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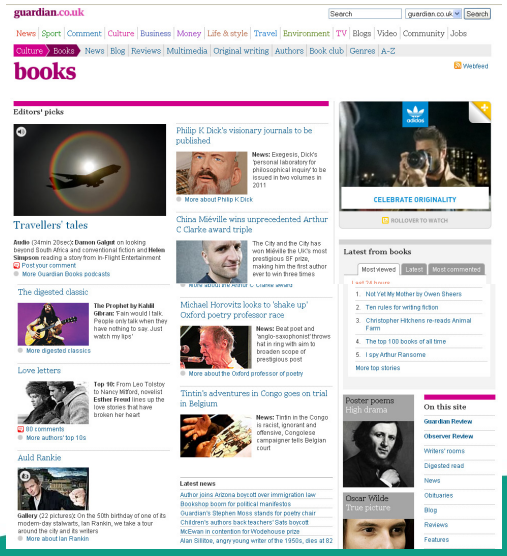
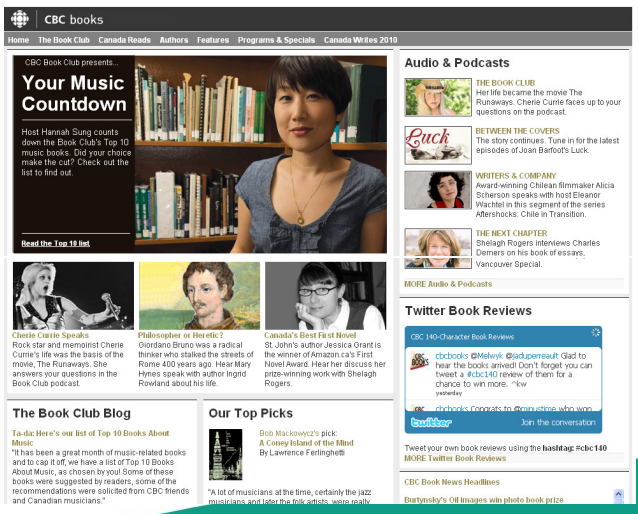
Guardian Books



CBC Books



More great blogs!

Tagged on Delicious:

- **RA_great_blogs**
- **RA_newspapers_and_mags**
- **RA_mystery**
- **RA_romance**
- **RA_fantasy**
- **RA_fanfic**
- **RA_nonfic**
- **RA_horror**
- **RA_western**
- **RA_urban**
- **RA_graphica**
- **RA_urban**
- **RA_kids**
- **RA_teens**

French RA websites and blogs

- Romans@lire: http://www.banq.qc.ca/romans@lire/
- Mag' à Lire: http://www.mag-a-lire.info/wordpress/
- A à Z: Guide de la bonne lecture http://www.guidelecture.com/ *free e-newsletter*
- Livresse http://livresse.com/index.htm
- Cyberpresse: lectures http://www.cyberpresse.ca/section/CPARTS02
- Le Devoir: livres http://www.ledevoir.com/culture/livres.html
- Salon du livre de Montreal http://www.salondulivredemontreal.com/index.asp
- Critiques Libres http://www.critiqueslibres.com/
- Figures de style http://www.figuresdestyle.com/index.php *free e-newsletter*
- Evene.fr http://www.evene.fr/
- Le Monde: Livres http://www.lemonde.fr/web/sequence/0,2-3260,1-0,0.html
- Pause Lecture http://www.pauselecture.net/index.php

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Romans@lire

Both *simple* and *mixte* search are on the homepage screen

Recherche simple =

- Sujet
- Titre
- Auteur(e)

Recherche mixte =

- Sujet
- Titre
- Auteur(e)
- Personnage(s)
- Lieu du récit
- Prix littéraire
- + LIMITES

Looking for desperate housewives?
Try subject = femmes de foyer...
(you still have to check if they are desperate)

Oeuvre de __ siècle (divided into 50-year periods)
Genre littéraire:
merveilleux,
nouvelles,
nouvelles à suspense,
nouvelles d'horreur,
nouvelles de science-fiction,
nouvelles érotiques,
nouvelles fantastiques,
politique-fiction,
romans à suspense,
roman autobiographique,
roman bigraphique,
roman d'amour,
roman d'aventures,
roman d'espionage,
roman d'horreur,
roman de chevalerie,
roman épistolaire,
roman érotique,
roman familial,
roman fantastique,
roman histotrique,
roman humoristique,
roman judicier,
roman noir,
roman policier,
roman tiré d'un fait vécu,
roman western,
roman science-fiction!

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LibraryThing BETA

- Free and (relatively) painless
- Sign up and catalogue 200 books for free
- Lifetime membership = $25 USD
- Add it (Amazon.com, Amazon.ca, library catalogues)
- Scan your barcodes in!
- Tag it! (subject, reminder, specific-to-you-tag)
- Review it!
- Make friends (and influence people… or at least their reading tastes!)
- Follow it! (using RSS)
- It's the "love child of Melvil Dewey and Web 2.0!"

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Members with your books
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Color Box by Giles Laroche
Guys Write For Guys Read by Jon Scieszka
Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac by Gabrielle Zevin
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Disable comments | Show archived comments | Archive all comments | Leave your own comment
LibraryThing member victoria_beach has accepted your friends invitation.
private notice posted by victoria_beach at 11:47 am (EST) on Nov 6, 2008 | archive | delete
LibraryThing member redisbest has accepted your friends invitation.
private notice posted by redisbest at 6:09 pm (EST) on Nov 2, 2008 | archive | delete
Hi Alexandra
Thanks for your nice comment about wanting to read Conceit. Given your Honours English background, I think you'd really get a kick out of it. :-)
Mary
private comment posted by MaryNovik at 6:43 pm (EST) on Nov 1, 2008 | reply | archive | delete
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LibraryThing-alikes

- Shelfari
- BookRabbit
- GoodReads

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January 14, 2009

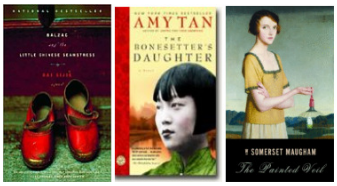
What has Barack Obama been reading?

Come and visit Barack Obama's shelf and find out what he's been reading. Okay, so our President-Elect has other tasks occupying his time, but that didn't stop us from compiling a shelf full of books he's read. Think you have any books in common? Now you can find out. If you notice a book missing from his shelf, just post a note and let us know.

August 08, 2008

Let the games begin!

Today marks the opening ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. Sadly, I'm not in China to enjoy the games so I'll be wallowing in self-pity with Shelfari's Top 10 "China" tagged books*.



1. Snow Flowers and the Secret Fan by Lisa See
2. The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
3. Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie
4. The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
5. Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China by Jung Chang
6. The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan
7. The Kitchen God's Wife by Amy Tan
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Book of The Day

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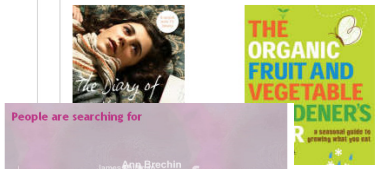

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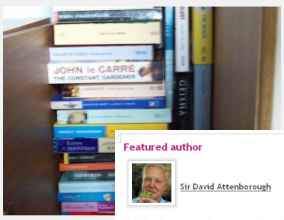

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Sir David Attenborough

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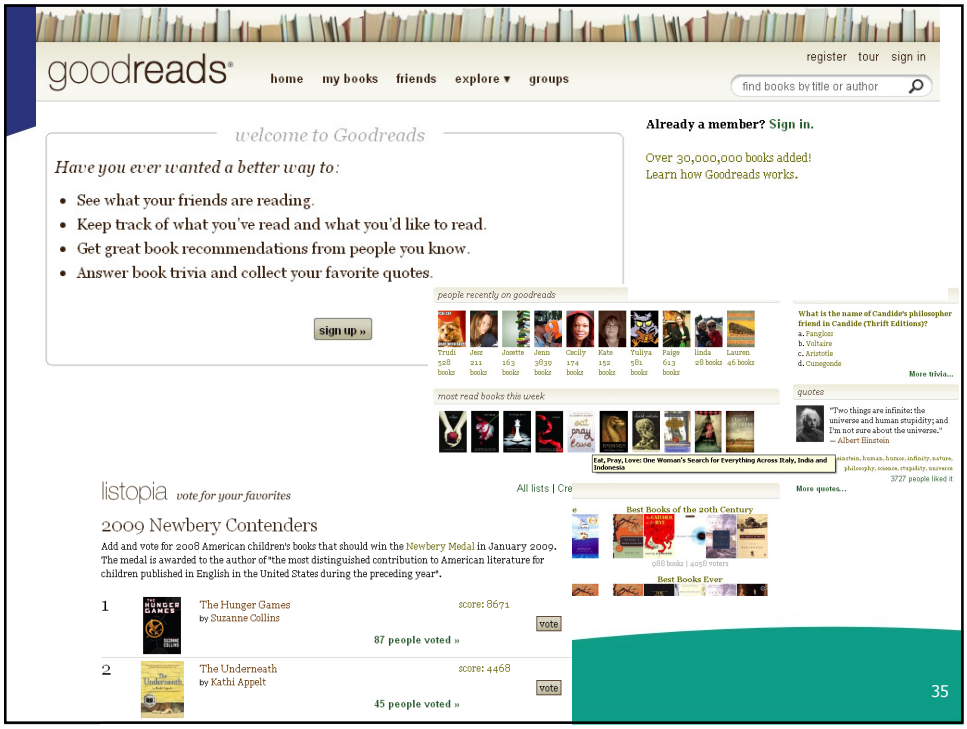
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Social catalogues

- Personalised appearance
- User-generated content
- Blogging
- Similarity to sites such as Amazon and social networking websites
- Not tied to ILS vendor necessarily
- Background: Social Catalogues: The New Face of the Public Library Catalogue (slides: http://www.slideshare.net/laureltarulli/social-catalogues-the-new-face-of-the-public-library-catalogue)

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Sounds cool… How does this work?

"A complete social discovery system for libraries."

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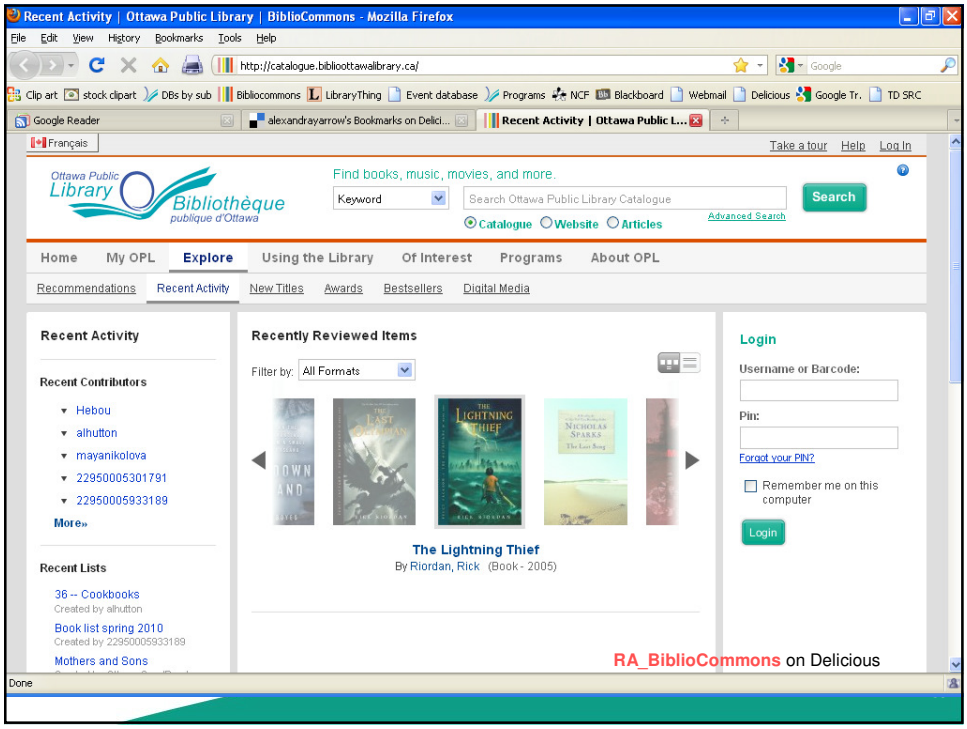
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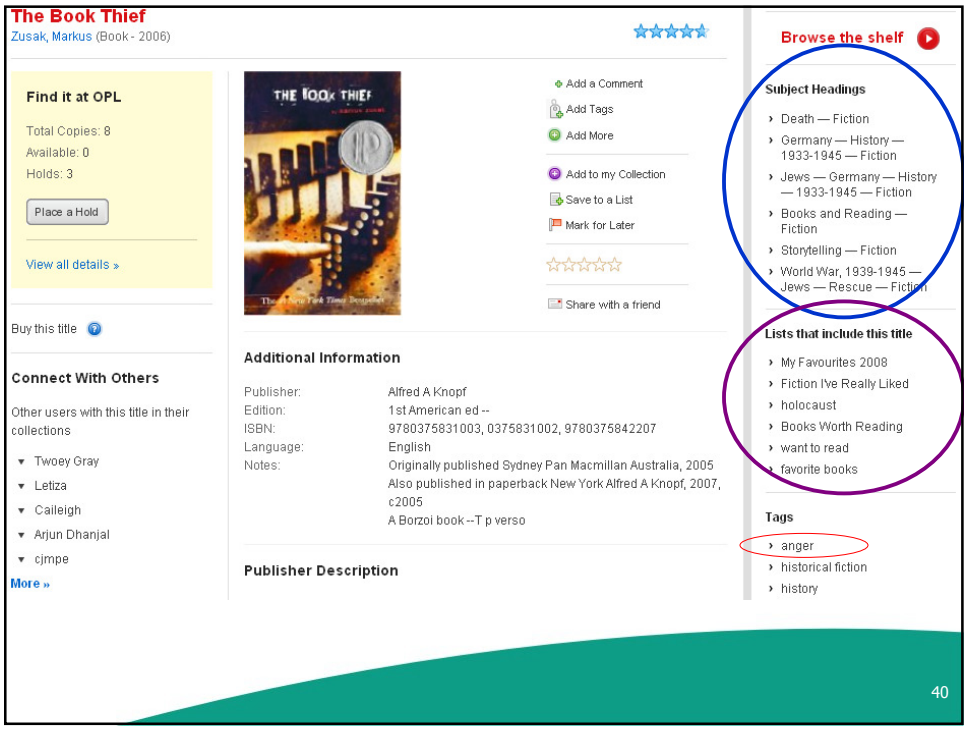
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Online book clubs: TPL Book Buzz

http://bookbuzz.torontopubliclibrary.ca/

(see background reading article discussing process of creation of site)

Pros of online book discussion group:

- More time for in-depth analysis and discussion
- Less pressure to participate (subscribe/unsubscribe freely)
- Less time investment (no travel)
- Participants are anonymous
- No meetings
- 24/7

Cons of online book discussion group:

- Membership unpredictable
- Less immediacy
- Less social, emotional connection

Results of TPL survey

What they want to discuss:

- 78% fiction
- High interest in non-fiction, mystery, biography
- Moderate interest in sci-fi/fantasy, graphic books

Who they are:

- 76% female
- 40% age 18-35
- 34% age 35-50
- 18% age 50-65
- 8% age 65+

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Web sites for new trends in RA: Read-alikes

- Eleanor London Cote St-Luc Public Library: Read-alikes http://elcslpl.org/resources/suggreading.html
- BPIM – Si vous avez aime… ville.montreal.qc.ca/pls/portal/url/page/BIBLIO_FR/REP_SUGGESTIONS_LECTURE/REP_SI_VOUS_AIME/SI_VOUS_AIME
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- Rolling Meadows Library – Readalikes http://www.rolling-meadows.lib.il.us/Readalikes.htm
- All Together Now - Read Alikes http://atn-reading-lists.wikispaces.com/Read+Alikes (mostly Juvenile/YA/crossover)
- Bookmarks and book lists compiled by L622: Readers Advisory students in the SLIS program at Indiana University http://ella.slis.indiana.edu/~pneskew/ra/booklists.html

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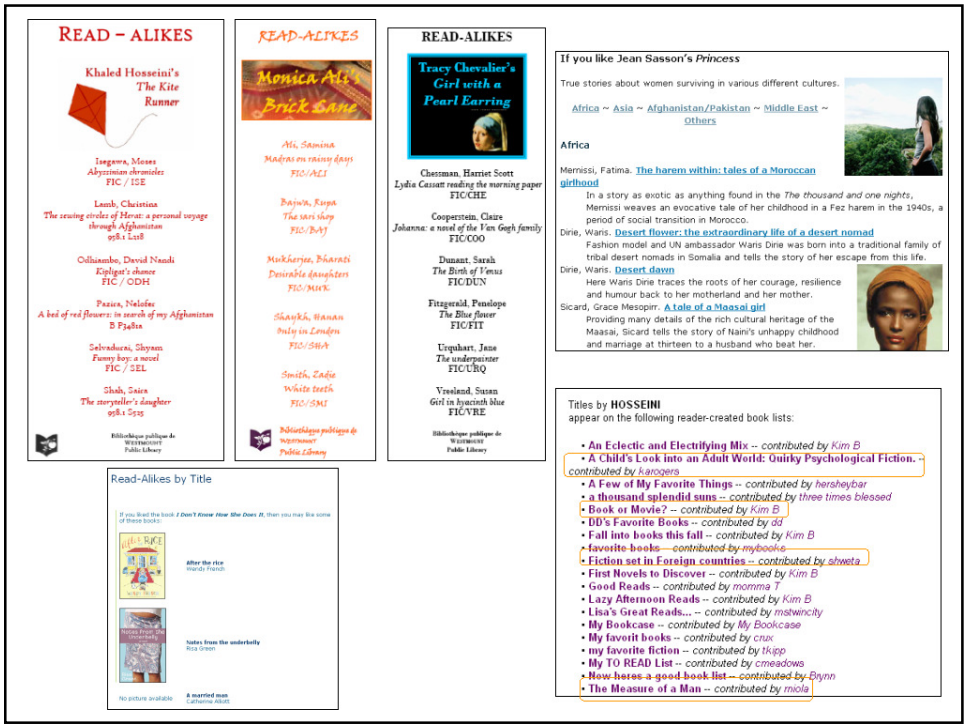

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Reading Maps

(a.k.a. reading paths)

- PLA Reading Map presentation
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- Wordsworthy Reading Paths
  http://wordsworthyreadingpaths.pbwiki.com/
- Neal Wyatt Reading Maps
  http://www.overbooked.org/neal_wyatt_reading_maps/
- Westmount Public Library: Reading Maps
  http://www.westlib.org/Readingmaps/default.htm

Background reading: tagged **RA_background_reading** on Del.icio.us:
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Harvest for hope : a guide to mindful eating / Jane Goodall with Gary McAvoy and Gail Hudson.
Restaurant confidential : the shocking truth about what you're really eating when you're eating out / Michael F. Jacobson, Jayne G. Hurley, and the Center for Science in the Public Interest.
Last chance to eat : the fate of taste in a fast food world / Gina Maller
What to eat / Marion Nestle
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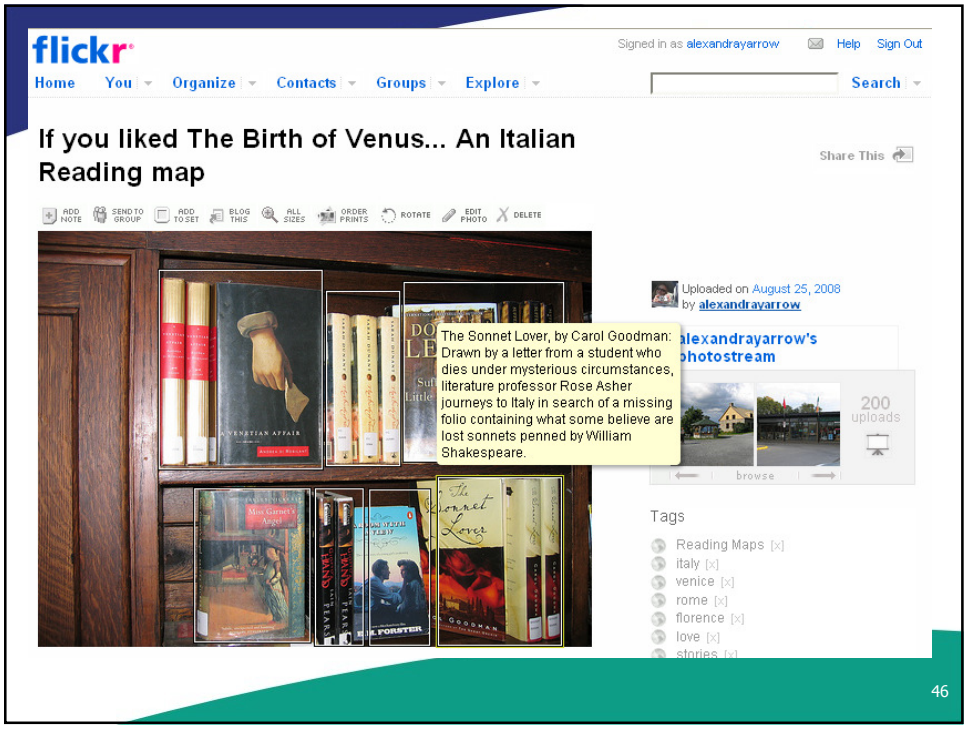
Slow food nation: a blueprint for changing the way we eat / Carlo Petrini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- *Fahrenheit 451* 2:23
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  ALDLive review by JoAnne Pulcino, Arapahoe Library District
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  Adriana; MLIS San Jose State
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http://www.barnesandnoble.com/obsessed/

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Teen Readers

Danbury Teen Council
The young readers at the Danbury Teen Council share a passion for the written word.

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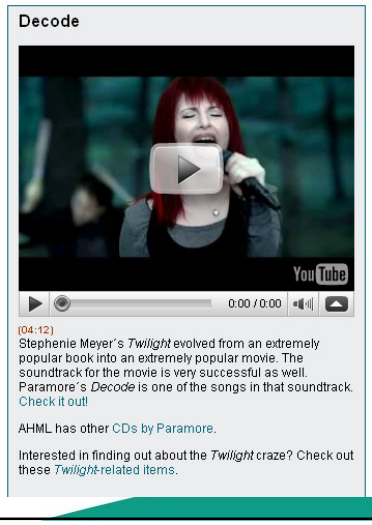

- Video book trailers and author interviews posted on their website
- Many are not made in-house but act as RA tools to other items in collection

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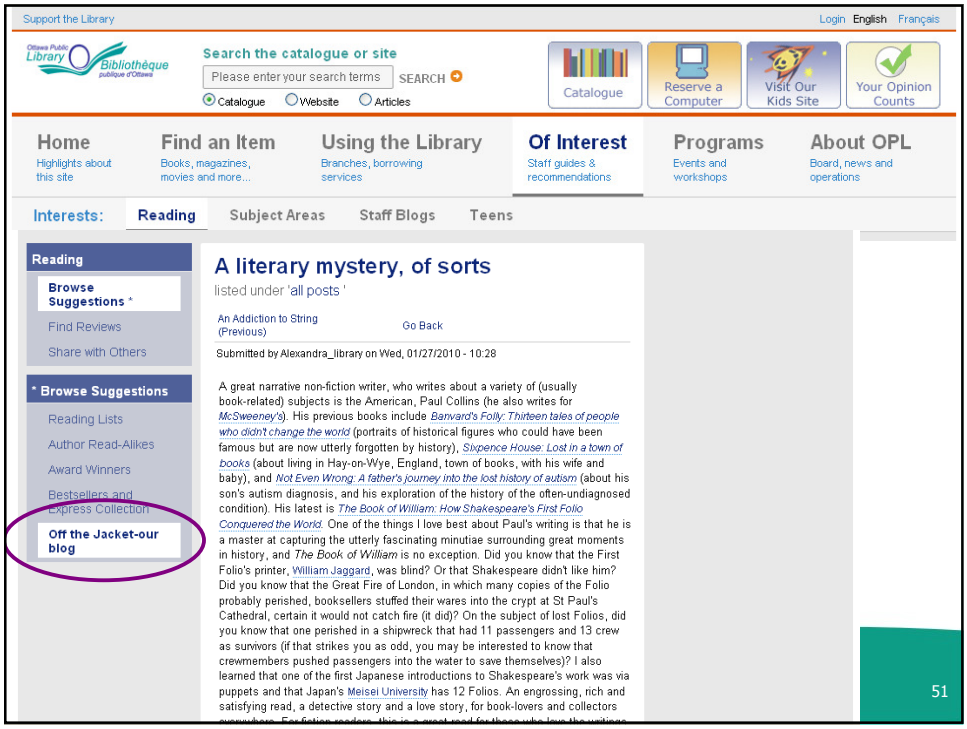
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Submitted by Alexandra_library on Wed, 01/27/2010 - 10:28
A great narrative non-fiction writer, who writes about a variety of (usually book-related) subjects is the American, Paul Collins (he also writes for McSweeney's). His previous books include Banvard's Folly: Thirteen tales of people who didn't change the world (portraits of historical figures who could have been famous but are now utterly forgotten by history), Sixpence House: Lost in a town of books (about living in Hay-on-Wye, England, town of books, with his wife and baby), and Not Even Wrong: A father's journey into the lost history of autism (about his son's autism diagnosis, and his exploration of the history of the often-undiagnosed condition). His latest is The Book of William: How Shakespeare's First Folio Conquered the World. One of the things I love best about Paul's writing is that he is a master at capturing the utterly fascinating minutiae surrounding great moments in history, and The Book of William is no exception. Did you know that the First Folio's printer, William Jaggard, was blind? Or that Shakespeare didn't like him? Did you know that the Great Fire of London, in which many copies of the Folio probably perished, booksellers stuffed their wares into the crypt at St Paul's Cathedral, certain it would not catch fire (it did)? On the subject of lost Folios, did you know that one perished in a shipwreck that had 11 passengers and 13 crew as survivors (if that strikes you as odd, you may be interested to know that crewmembers pushed passengers into the water to save themselves)? I also learned that one of the first Japanese introductions to Shakespeare's work was via puppets and that Japan's Meisei University has 12 Folios. An engrossing, rich and satisfying read, a detective story and a love story, for book-lovers and collectors
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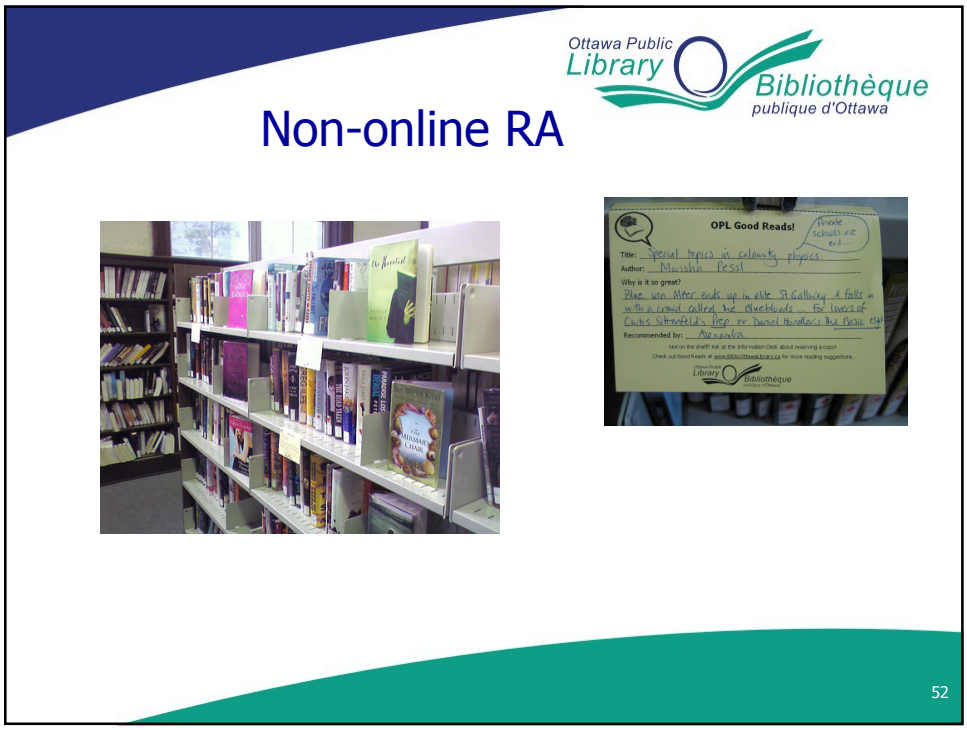
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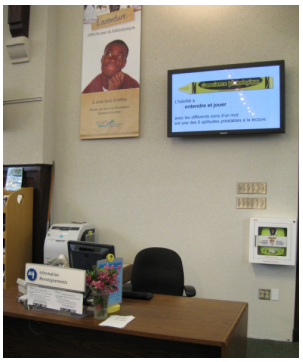

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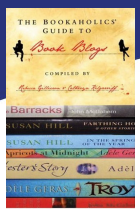

Other recommended reading:

The Bookaholics' Guide to Book Blogs

- Is the internet proving to be the arena of free speech that it promised?"
- Chapters about why people blog and different types of blogs (booksellers, publishers, fans, "the literary establishment", writers, etc.)

(another) review from *The Independent:*
"Where it is flawed is in not giving more coverage to good author- and reader-blogs, **dedicating space instead to more parochial blogs about publishing and retailing** (although the bitchy agent Ms Snark merits a surf).

Review from *The Independent:*
"Unless you're a blog fanatic, this book is bound to contain something you didn't know about -- some oddball site capable of yielding the kind of gem that'll make you think just as carefully as anything you'll find in print."

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