

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
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- Ideas for your library:
 - Social catalogues
 - Online book clubs
 - Read-alikes
 - Reading maps
- Resource list(s)

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 microblogging (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)

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

 One blog
 two blogs
 red blog
 blue blog

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Ideas for you



RA websites and blogs

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



B**kⁿinja

The Reader's Advisor  ONLINE

guardian.co.uk
Culture > Books
books



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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

B***kninja

Manuals for manners
Scientists, those kooky clowns of the intellectual world, say [Victorian novels teach us how to behave](#). RAh-tha! Sht, 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.

Fall 2008
Nam Le interviewed by Kathryn Kuitenhouwer in [Rocking The Boat](#) (audio)
November 14, 2008

*Ninja K interviewed 5 under 35, and Dylan Thomas Prize-winning author Nam Le about his book of short stories, [The Ace](#)

Lee Henderson interviewed by Kathryn Kuitenhouwer in [The Man Game](#) (Interview)
November 7, 2008

Bookings Magazine editor Kuitenhouwer talks to author Henderson about his unique, compelling new novel, [The Man Game](#)

Jonathan Bennett interviewed by Kathryn Kuitenhouwer 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 Leah](#) died on the day the TS Eliot award he was nominated for went to someone else. But more sad news has poet [WD Snodgrass](#) died at 83 and Hortense Calisher died at 97. At least those were good long lives. In Egypt, novelist [Youssef Abou Rayya](#) died at 53 of liver cancer. Some 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 jaunty-shouldered ace](#)
- [Did Jostens creator betray his characters? His \(vengeful witch of a\) daughter seems to think so](#)
- [Toronto's Pages bookstore saved by the bell](#)
- [Odes to Obama—major poets contribute poems on the historic inauguration](#)

Posted by George [\[discuss\]](#) [\[link\]](#)

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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

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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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books

Editors' picks

Philip K Dick's visionary journals to be published

More about Philip K Dick

Meet Empress, Dick's personal laboratory for philosophical inquiry to be issued in two volumes in 2011

China Miéville wins unprecedented Arthur C Clarke award triple

The City and the City has been named the UK's most prestigious SF prize, making her the first author ever to win three times

Michael Horowitz looks to 'shake up' Oxford poetry professor race

News: Best poet and Anglo-sceptical throws hat ring with award: broken scope of prestigious post

More about the Oxford professor of poetry

Tintin's adventures in Congo goes on trial in Belgium

News: Tintin in the Congo is said, ignored and offensive, Congolese campaigners tell Belgian court

Latest news

Author joins Arizona boycott over immigration law

Bookings down for author's new works

Guardian's Stephen Moss stands for poetry chair

Children's author says teachers' 'gate' board

McEwan in contention for Woodhouse prize

Alan Sillitoe, angry young writer of the 1950s, dies at 82

Most viewed | Latest | Most commented

1. Not My Mother by Owen Sheers
2. Ten rules for writing fiction
3. Christopher Hitchens re-reads Animal Farm
4. The Top 100 books of all time
5. I spy Arthur Ransome

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CBC Book Club presents

Your Music Countdown

Host Hannah Sung counts down the Book Club's Top 10 music books. Did your choice make the cut? Check out the list to find out.

Read the Top 10 list

Charlie Carver Speaks
Rock star and memoirist Charlie Carver's life was the basis of the movie, The Runaways. She answers your questions in the Book Club podcast.

Philosopher or Heretic?
Giordano Bruno was a radical thinker who stalked the streets of Rome 400 years ago. Hear Mary Hynes speak with author Ingrid Rowland about his life.

Canada's Best First of Novel
St. John's author Jessica Grant is the winner of Amazon.ca's First Novel Award. Hear her discuss her prize-winning work with Shelagh Rogers.

Audio & Podcasts

THE BOOK CLUB
Her life became the movie The Runaways. Charlie Carver faces up to your questions on the podcast.

Luck
BETWEEN THE COVERS
The story continues. Tune in for the latest episodes of Joan Barfoot's Luck.

WRITERS & COMPANY
Award-winning Chilean filmmaker Alicia Scherzon speaks with host Eleanor Wachtel in this segment of the series Afterbooks: Chile in Transition.

THE NEXT CHAPTER
Shelagh Rogers interviews Charles Dimers on his book of essays, Vancouver Special.

Twitter Book Reviews

CBC 140-Character Book Reviews

ccbooks @Melvix @dubernetault Glad to hear the books arrived! Don't forget you can tweet a #CBC140 review of them for a chance to win more. #kw winner

Join the conversation

Tweet your own book reviews using the hashtag: #CBC140 REVIEW Twitter Book Reviews

CBC Book News Headlines

Bartlesky's Old Images with photo book prize

The Book Club Blog

Ta-duc! Here's our list of Top 10 Books About Music. It has been a great month of music-related books and to cap it off, we have a list of Top 10 Books About Music, as chosen by you! Some of these books were suggested by readers, some of the recommendations were collected from CBC friends and Canadian musicians.

Our Top Picks

Bob Mackenzie's pick: A Comedy Island of the Mind By Lawrence Ferlinghetti

*A lot of musicians at the time, certainly the jazz musicians and later the folk artists, were really

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**

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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 Livres <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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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

Desperate housewives



Beautés désespérées

Bibliothèque publique de Vancouver
Public Library

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'espionnage,
- roman d'horreur,
- roman de chevalerie,
- roman épistolaire,
- roman érotique,
- roman familial,
- roman fantastique,
- roman historique,
- roman humoristique,
- roman judiciaire,
- roman noir,
- roman policier,
- roman tiré d'un fait vécu,
- roman western,
- roman science-fiction!

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Recherche mixte
Rechercher
Un titre au hasard ?

Recherche mixte

Terme à rechercher Index

cahier noir Titre

et / ou Titre +/-

Limitez votre recherche

Genre littéraire	Oeuvre de
Tous	Toutes les périodes
Merveilleux	21e siècle (première moitié)
Nouvelles	20e siècle (deuxième moitié)
Nouvelles à suspense	20e siècle (première moitié)

Lancer la recherche
Effacer

Le cahier noir

Roman québécois - 21e siècle (première moitié) (1930)

Auteur(e) **Trenblay, Michel, 1942- (21)**

Nombre de pages 257 p.

Date d'édition 2003

Sujet Syndrome de l'imposteur
Théâtre d'amateurs

Personnage **Actrices (167)**
Étudiants (160)
Mères et filles (495)
Poulin, Céline (Personnage fictif) (3)
Producteurs et metteurs en scène de théâtre (22)
Prostituées (270)
Serveuses (53)

Lieu du récit **Centre-Sud (Montréal, Québec) (8)**

Période historique **1960-1969 (397)**

Si vous avez aimé ce livre...

Le cahier noir

Cochez les thèmes que vous aimeriez retrouver et relancez la requête:

Obligatoire		Optionnel	
Personnage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Actrices (167)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Littérature nationale	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roman québécois (6156)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Labyrinthe

Roman britannique - 21e siècle (première moitié) (800)

Auteur(e) Mosse, Kate, 1961-

Nombre de pages 592, [3] p.

Date d'édition 2006

Genre littéraire **Roman à suspense** (1522)

Sujet Croisade contre les albigeois, 1209-1229
Église catholique (38)
Graal (13)
Labyrinthes (3)

Personnage Cathares (7)
Femmes archéologues (23)
Policiers (858)

Lieu du récit Carcassonne, Région de (France)

Période historique 1200-1209 (2)
2000-2009 (260)
Moyen Âge (104)

Prix littéraire

Divisadero

Roman canadien - 21e siècle (première moitié) (188)

Auteur(e) Ondaatje, Michael, 1943- (2)

Nombre de pages 308 p.

Date d'édition 2007

Sujet Amour (1394)
Communication - Aspect psychologique (3)
Familles inadaptées (32)
Solitude (340)

Personnage Écrivains (738)
Gangsters (50)
Joueurs (Jeux de hasard) (18)
Sœurs (283)
Tsiganes (33)

Lieu du récit Californie (126)
France (Sud-Ouest) (10)
Las Vegas (New.) (18)

Période historique





- 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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06/2007 (12)	diques (1)	God (1)	monologues (1)	shepherds (1)
06/2008 (9)	clothes (2)	goddesses (1)	monsters (3)	shere khan (10)
06/2009 (20)	clubbing (1)	gods (1)	montreal (7)	sherlock holmes (7)
07/2006 (18)	clubs (2)	gods and goddesses (1)	moon landing (1)	shiners (1)
07/2007 (8)	coca industry (1)	good luck charms (1)	moose (2)	shirts (1)
07/2008 (28)	cocaine (1)	goodness (1)	moral dilemmas (1)	shopping centres (1)
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08/2006 (13)	cold war (3)	gorgons (1)	morning stories (1)	show and tell (2)
08/2007 (13)	Colin Firth (1)	gorilla (1)	morphine (1)	shy (1)
08/2008 (13)	collage (2)	gory (1)	moscow (1)	shyness (2)
08/2009 (19)	colours (17)	gossip girls read-alike (1)	moth (1)	siblings (2)
09/2006 (6)	columbia (1)	goth culture (1)	mothers (8)	sierra leone (1)
09/2007 (19)	coma (1)	gothic (3)	mothers and daughters (10)	sign language (1)
09/2008 (29)	comic books (1)	goths (1)	mothers and sons (5)	sikhs (1)
10/2006 (15)	comics (2)	grade 1-2 (19)	mount olympus (1)	singing (1)
10/2007 (14)	coming of age (2)	grade 2-3 (3)	mountains (1)	single mothers (1)
10/2008 (24)	coming of age stories (1)	grade 3-4 (20)	mouse (1)	single parents (1)
11/2006 (13)	coming-of-age (3)	grade 4-5 (1)	moving (3)	single women (6)
11/2007 (26)	coming-of-age stories (1)	grade 5-6 (93)	mowgli (1)	sinuses (1)
11/2008 (27)	commander frederick forbes (1)	grade 6-7 (1)	mu lan (1)	sir lancelot (1)
12/2006 (13)	communes (2)	grade 7-8 (2)	mud slinger (1)	sir william osler (1)
12/2007 (29)	communism (3)	edit tag page RSS	mujeheddin (1)	sisters (8)
12/2008 (23)	compassion (2)	graffitti (1)	multiculturalism (10)	sisters and brothers (1)
13-year-olds (1)	Computer consultants (1)	grandmothers (3)	mummies (1)	sistine chapel (1)
1618 spanish conspiracy (1)	computers (1)	grandparents (1)	murder (12)	sixteen-year-old girls (1)
1800s (1)	conjunctions (1)	graphic design (1)	murder investigation (1)	skin (1)
19th century (3)	conservatism (1)	graphic designers (1)	murderers (14)	slavery (3)
20somethings (1)	conspiracies (1)	graphic novels (2)	muscles (1)	sleds (1)
20th century history (1)	conspiracy (1)	graphics (58)	museums (2)	sleep (2)
30somethings (1)	conspiracy theory (1)	grasshopper (1)	music (3)	small towns (1)
6e année (1)	construction of the railway (1)	great danes (1)	musicians (3)	snigger (1)
9/2006 (7)	cooking (1)	great depression (1)	muslim girls (1)	snobs (1)
abandonment (2)	cooperation (1)	great-grandparents (1)	muslims (1)	snow (4)
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alexandrayarrow added:
The Shepherd's Granddaughter by Anne Laurel Carter

Random books from alexandrayarrow's library

Ingrid and the Wolf by Andre Alexis
Nellcott Is My Darling by Golda Fried
Little Women (Signet Classics) by Louisa May Alcott
I Feel Bad About My Neck: And Other Thoughts on Being a Woman by Nora Ephron
Color Box by Giles Laroche
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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
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January 14, 2009

What has Barack Obama been reading?

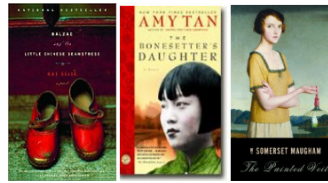
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August 08, 2008

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
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David Attenborough reveals a secret universe that is teeming with life and is all around us, yet we never see it. It is the world of the very small, and it is a world of sex, drugs and violence. For every pound of humans on Earth, there are 300 pounds of insects.



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most read books this week

Let, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia

What is the name of Candide's philosopher friend in Candide (Thrift Editions)?

- Pangloss
- Voltaire
- Armande
- Ouragende

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"Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe."
— Albert Einstein

More quotes...

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2009 Newbery Contenders

Add and vote for 2009 American children's books that should win the Newbery Medal in January 2009. The medal is awarded to the author of "the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children published in English in the United States during the preceding year".

1		The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins	score: 8671	87 people voted »	vote
2		The Underneath by Kathi Appelt	score: 4468	45 people voted »	vote

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Best Books of the 20th Century

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Ideas for your library



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Social catalogues

- Personalised appearance
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- 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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- World War, 1939-1945 — Jews — Rescue — Fiction

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- Fiction I've Really Liked
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- Books Worth Reading
- want to read
- favorite books

Tags

- anger
- historical fiction
- history

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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>
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<http://www.hclib.org/pub/bookspace/FindAGoodBook.cfm>
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http://www.wpl.ca/site/goodreads/good_reads_if_you_like.asp
- Author Read-alikes: The Prince George Public Library (BC)
<http://www.lib.pg.bc.ca/readerslounge/readalikes>
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<http://library.christchurch.org.nz/Guides/IfYouLike/>
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<http://www.anniston.lib.al.us/readalikes.htm>
- 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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READ - ALIKES

**Khaled Hosseini's
The Kite Runner**



Ingemars, Moses
Abyssinian chronicles
FIC / ISE

Lamb, Christina
The sewing circles of Herat: a personal voyage
through Afghanistan
978.1 L48

Olliamambi, David Nnadi
Egypt's shadow
FIC / ODH

Pazisa, Nafisee
A land of red flowers: in search of my Afghanistan
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Selvadurai, Shyam
Funny boy: a novel
FIC / SEL

Shah, Saira
The storyteller's daughter
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**Monica Ali's
Brick Lane**



Ali, Samina
Madras on rainy days
FIC/AEL

Bajwa, Kripa
The sati shop
FIC/B47

Mukherjee, Bhavani
Desire's daughter
FIC/M46


Shayda, Hanan
Duty in London
FIC/S44

Smith, Zelig
White teeth
FIC/SM4

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**Tracy Chevalier's
Girl with a
Pearl Earring**



Chesterman, Harriet Scott
Lydia Cassatt reading the morning paper
FIC/CH4

Cooperstein, Claire
Johanna: a novel of the Van Gogh family
FIC/CO4

Dunant, Sarah
The Birth of Venus
FIC/DUN

Fitzgerald, Penelope
The Blue flower
FIC/FIT

Urquhart, Jane
The underpainter
FIC/UR4

Vreeland, Susan
Girl in hyacinth blue
FIC/VRE

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If you like Jean Sasson's Princess

True stories about women surviving in various different cultures.

Africa ~ Asia ~ Afghanistan/Pakistan ~ Middle East ~
Others

Africa

Merrissi, Fatima. **The harem within: tales of a Moroccan girlhood**

In a story as evocative as anything found in the *Thousand and one nights*, Merrissi weaves an evocative tale of her childhood in a Fez harem in the 1940s, a period of social transition in Morocco.

Dine, Wars. **Desert flower: the extraordinary life of a desert nomad**


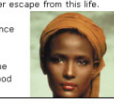
Fashion model and UN ambassador Wars Dine was born into a traditional family of tribal desert nomads in Somalia and tells the story of her escape from this life.

Dine, Wars. **Desert dawn**

Here Wars Dine traces the roots of her courage, resilience and humour back to her motherland and her mother.


Sicard, Grace Messeri. **A tale of a Maasai girl**

Providing many details of the rich cultural heritage of the Maasai, Sicard tells the story of Naini's unhappy childhood and marriage at thirteen to a husband who beat her.





Read-Alikes by Title

If you read the book *Don't Know How She Does It*, then you may like some of these books:



after the rise
Mandy Patinkin



notes from the understudy
Rick Green

No picture available A married man
Graham Greene

Titles by HOSSEINI

appear on the following reader-created book lists:

- **An Eclectic and Electrifying Mix** -- contributed by *Kim B*
- **A Child's Look into an Adult World: Outky Psychological Fiction.** -- contributed by *Katzen*
- **A Few of My Favorite Things** -- contributed by *hershcybar*
- **a thousand splendid suns** -- contributed by *three times blessed*
- **Book or Movie?** -- contributed by *Kim B*
- **DD's Favorite Books** -- contributed by *dd*
- **Fall into books this fall** -- contributed by *Kim B*
- **favorite books** -- contributed by *mybookie*
- **Fiction set in Foreign countries** -- contributed by *shweta*
- **First Novels to Discover** -- contributed by *Kim B*
- **Good Reads** -- contributed by *momma T*
- **Lazy Afternoon Reads** -- contributed by *Kim B*
- **Liha's Great Reads...** -- contributed by *mswinicy*
- **My Bookcase** -- contributed by *My Bookcase*
- **My favorite books** -- contributed by *crux*
- **my favorite fiction** -- contributed by *tkipp*
- **My TO READ List** -- contributed by *cmeadows*
- **Now-haves-a-great-book-list** -- contributed by *Byynn*
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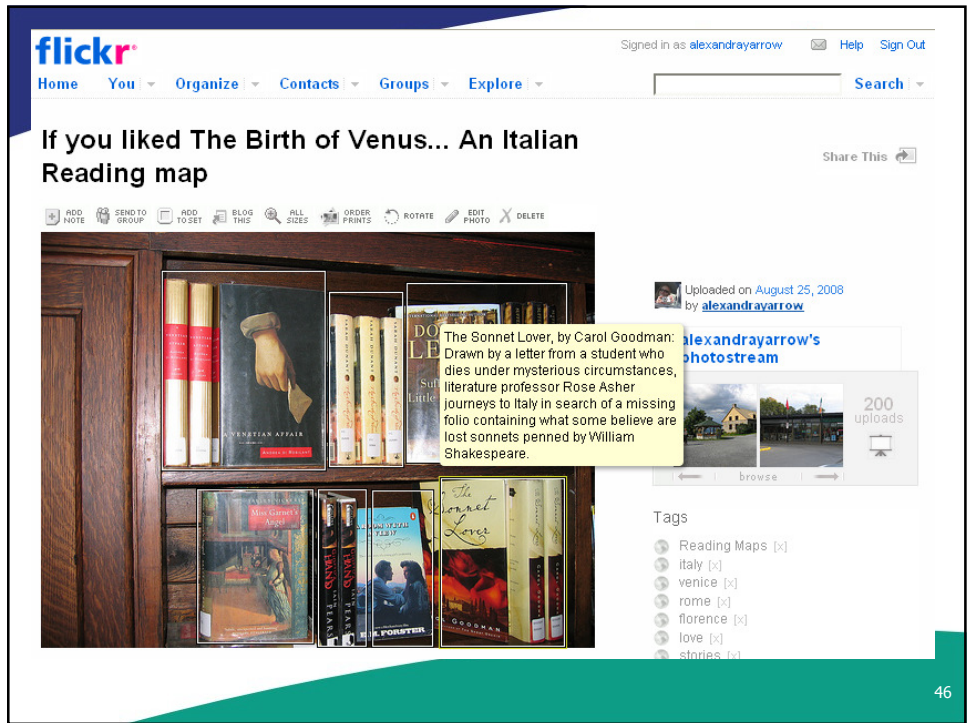
Reading Maps (a.k.a. reading paths)



- PLA Reading Map presentation
<http://library.uwb.edu/pearl/>
- Wordworthy Reading Paths
<http://wordworthyreadingpaths.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:
 "Reading Maps Remake RA." *Library Journal* 11/1/2006

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- [Fahrenheit 451](#) **2:23**
The Big Read; Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
- [A Thousand Splendid Suns](#) **3:14**
ALDLive review by JoAnne Pulcino, Arapahoe Library District
- [American-Born Chinese](#) **1:22**
Elizabeth McMunn; MLIS San Jose State
- [A Fly on the Wall](#) **2:10**
Adriana; MLIS San Jose State
- [In the Company of the Courtesan](#) **3:06** Topeka Library

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A video series where obsessed readers reveal their book passions!

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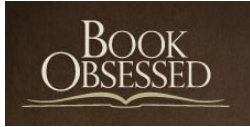
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How a mother turned a tragic loss into a library of hope.
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Teen Readers

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

http://media.barnesandnoble.com/index.jsp?fr_story=97951569ce7602ab8448fe11747a14eb_b5818511&cds2Pid=21806&linkid=1295315

Arlington Heights Memorial Library LibVlog

Decode

04:12
Stephanie Meyer's *Twilight* evolved from an extremely popular book into an extremely popular movie. The soundtrack for the movie is very successful as well. Paramore's *Decode* is one of the songs in that soundtrack. Check it out!!
AHML has other CDs by Paramore.
Interested in finding out about the *Twilight* craze? Check out these *Twilight*-related items.

- Video book trailers and author interviews posted on their website
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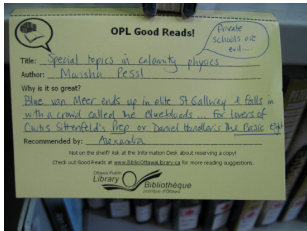
Submitted by Alexandra_library on Wed, 01/27/2010 - 10:28

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 Folio: 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 Foliros, 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 Meiji University has 12 Foliros. An engrossing, rich and satisfying read, a detective story and a love story, for book-lovers and collectors alike. For further information, please contact me at alexandra@opllibrary.org

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Non-online RA

OPL Good Reads! Private schools etc. not

Title: *Special topics in relativity physics*

Author: *Muhammad Perai*

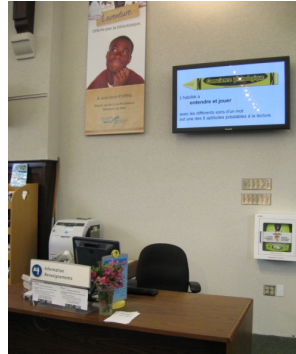
Why is it so great?
This was later picked up in the St Gallen & falls in a town called the Blackbirds - the lives of Chris Strachidla, Pop or Daniel Baudouin, the people etc.

Recommended by: *Alexandra*

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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.)

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."

(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).

Online review from *The Complete Review*:

"One weakness, however, is the almost complete absence of any sites outside the US and UK; the Canadian **Bookninja** slips in, but English-language sites from Australia and New Zealand, India, Malaysia, etc. are pretty much entirely ignored, not to mention any foreign-language sites."



Thank you!

- Questions?
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