

Chat Transcript: Crash Course in Fantasy

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 2 pm ET

WEBINAR BEGINS

12:00:22 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

If you have any questions during today's webinar, please enter them into the chat at any time.

Also, we would appreciate your feedback to the survey at the conclusion of the webinar.
Thanks in advance!

12:00:35 From Fiona Lama to Everyone:

Fiona from Waldo, FL. Reading Once Upon a Tome by Oliver Darkshire.

12:01:02 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

Let's goooo

12:01:09 From Suen Ying Ng Ng to Everyone:

Hello from San Francisco

12:01:15 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

Hiya from Maryland!

12:02:03 From Cheyenne Riley to Everyone:

Hello! I'm Cheyenne from Ohio

12:02:07 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

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12:02:12 From Lois J. Crump to Everyone:

The Sacred Bridge by Anne Hillerman. L. J. Crump

12:02:20 From Tracy Covey to Everyone:

Greetings from Florida!

12:03:10 From Cathy Mason to Everyone:

Hello from Columbus, Ohio. I'll read (and re-read) anything by Naomi Novik.

12:03:28 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

Learn more about LibraryReads: <http://libraryreads.org/>

12:04:41 From Melissa Smoot to Everyone:

Will the slides be available somewhere?

12:05:19 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

Great question, Melissa. All registrants of today's webinar will receive a free, limited-time recording of today's webinar, including a copy of the slides and chat transcript.

12:05:20 From Kaitlyn Griffith-Miller to Everyone:

Hello from the Pierce County Library System, Washington State :)

12:05:22 From François Pominville to Everyone:

Bonjour from Montreal, QC. 🙌

12:06:02 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

The webinar will also be made available later as a course on Learn with NovelList, for a small fee, and special bonus content will be included.

12:06:33 From Amy Potter to Everyone:

Hello from the Sno-Isle Libraries in Mukilteo, Washington,

12:06:47 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

Check out our tutorials on searching with field codes in NovelList for genre, appeal, themes, and more: <https://bit.ly/NovelListSearch>

12:07:14 From Chad Hetterley to Everyone:

Gideon the Ninth is fantastic.

12:07:21 From Askat Dukenbaev to Everyone:

Hi from Akron Summit County Public Library (Goodyear Branch), Akron, OH!

12:07:27 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

GIDEON :) yes yes

12:07:35 From Kendall Culbertson to Everyone:

I recommend Gideon to everyone I can

12:07:43 From Pamela Martinez to Everyone:

Awww, thank you Wendy! We think so too!

12:07:49 From Hypha Fries to Everyone:

Can't wait for the newest Ninth book

12:07:53 From Heather Gilliam to Everyone:

Gideon! Yes!!

12:08:19 From Caleigh Haworth to Everyone:

Adding Gideon to my TBR pile... :)

12:08:55 From Rachel Gugich to Everyone:

Hi from Granite Falls - Sno-Isle Libraries

12:09:08 From Jonathan McLaughlin to Everyone:

Kevin J. Anderson's Dan Shamble series is a fun urban fantasy series set in New Orleans

12:09:37 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Absolutely love the Night Circus

12:10:01 From Paige Kiser to Everyone:

I recommend When Women Were Dragons all the time

12:10:11 From Leelynn Brady to Everyone:

Jade City and The Grace of Kings!

12:10:19 From Steven DeGarmo to Everyone:

The Spear Cuts Through Water, favorite book of all time <3

12:10:26 From Mary Aileen Buss to Everyone:

Seanan McGuire is great for urban fantasy.

12:10:31 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

I love all of these

12:10:32 From Nikol Price to Everyone:

Wheel of Time

12:10:51 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Brandon Sanderson's Stormlight Archive is great epic fantasy

12:10:56 From Ross Scoggin to Everyone:

City of Brass is fantastic for epic fantasy!

12:11:14 From Jan Resnick to Everyone:

are slides available? I want to get all these titles.

12:11:26 From David Wilson to Everyone:

I would assume so

12:11:44 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

Thanks, Jan! All registrants of today's webinar will receive a free, limited-time recording of today's webinar, including a copy of the slides and chat transcript.

12:11:45 From Leelynn Brady to Everyone:

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12:12:06 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

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12:12:11 From Kendall Culbertson to Everyone:

CIRCE <3

12:12:20 From Eric Howes to Everyone:

Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell is fantastic

12:12:32 From Hypha Fries to Everyone:

Circe is such an amazing book. One of my all time favorites!

12:12:32 From Pamela Martinez to Everyone:

Glad to know the chat box will be available! Trying to keep up with all of these suggestions! Thank you all!!

12:12:37 From Mary Aileen Buss to Everyone:

Babel just won the Nebula Award for best novel.

12:12:45 From Sonya Skibicki to Everyone:

I just checked out A Portrait in Shadow. Can't wait to read it!

12:13:19 From Beatrice Bordzol to Everyone:

RF Kuang is simply amazing

12:13:31 From Jonathan McLaughlin to Everyone:

Really enjoyed Eric Flint's Ring of Fire series

12:13:40 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Senlin Ascends by Josiah Bancroft is also a great book about another tower of babel

12:13:40 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

You're the first to hear! Dark fantasy is the newest genre in NovelList:
<https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist/announcing-new-genre-dark-fantasy>

12:14:12 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

I second the rec for Senlin Ascends. I'm on the last book and it's still fascinating.

12:14:21 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

Check out our tutorials on searching with field codes in NoveList for genre, appeal, themes, and more: <https://bit.ly/NoveListSearch>

12:15:09 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

Aw, Goblin Emperor

12:15:18 From Debbie Cotton to Everyone:

Will we be able to get these slides?

12:15:25 From David Wilson to Everyone:

yes

12:15:35 From Mary Aileen Buss to Everyone:

The Goblin Emperor is SO good!

12:15:44 From Hypha Fries to Everyone:

Uprooted!

12:15:46 From Cathy Mason to Everyone:

Yes! Uprooted!

12:15:54 From Kendall Culbertson to Everyone:

Love Naomi Novik

12:16:01 From JESSICA "JAX" GORDON to Everyone:

Mistborn!! I love that trilogy

12:16:06 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Sanderson is master of magic systems

12:16:15 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

Uprooted was charming and delightful!

12:16:39 From Jim Barton to Everyone:

Brent Weeks is another author with interesting magic systems.

12:16:49 From Leelynn Brady to Everyone:

Dragons and mermaids are my fave creatures in fantasy lol

12:17:04 From Missy Phillips to Everyone:

I might have missed this because I joined a little late, but can we get a copy of this slide show or a list of the books discussed? Thanks!

12:17:08 From David Wilson to Everyone:

yes

12:17:23 From Kaitlyn Griffith-Miller to Everyone:

nothing does my heart better than when big scary fantasy creatures get caught playing with fluffy animals and butterflies. <3

12:17:36 From Hypha Fries to Everyone:

Same, Kaitlyn

12:17:47 From Mary Aileen Buss to Everyone:

Nettle and Bone!

12:17:50 From Jody Wurl to Everyone:

I adore Robin Hobb

12:17:51 From Hypha Fries to Everyone:

Nettle and Bone! Oh that one is so good!

12:17:53 From Ross Scoggin to Everyone:

The Bear and the Nightingale is so good!

12:17:54 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

I read the Winternight Trilogy on repeat

12:18:01 From Sabrina Taylor to Everyone:

I loved the Farseer Trilogy so much.

12:18:03 From Emily Anderson to Everyone:

I love that she is an older main character!

12:18:17 From Kalan Greenwood to Everyone:

T. Kingfisher is a force!

12:18:54 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

Many titles mentioned in the webinar today are award-winning. Check out <https://nebulas.sfw.org/award/best-novel/> for the 2022 Nebula awards announced just this last weekend!

See also: <https://igniteawards.fiyahlitmag.com>, www.sfadb.com, <https://muthsoc.org/awards>, and <https://locusmag.com> to learn more.

12:19:15 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

Ah, Abercrombie. He is so funny and so dark! And so good.

12:19:20 From Kathryn Albright to Everyone:

I love Temeraire so much!

12:19:29 From Beatrice Bordzoi to Everyone:

i love "She who became the sun"

12:19:32 From Danielle Acton to Everyone:

The Blade Itself, and the whole First Law series, is sooo good.

12:19:33 From Eric Howes to Everyone:

Abercrombie is brutal fun

12:19:42 From David Wilson to Everyone:

loved the Half a War trilogy

12:19:48 From Brittany Hennessey to Everyone:

I love The Rage of Dragons!

12:19:57 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

All the Abercrombie books narrated by Stephen Pacey are a TREAT.

12:20:05 From Matt McClelland to Everyone:

Abercrombie is my favorite author. I recommend his books to everyone.

12:20:22 From Danielle Acton to Everyone:

+1 Monica--fantastic narration on the First Law series

12:20:24 From Rebecca Doolin to Everyone:

I love Jim butcher's Harry Dresden series!

12:20:37 From David Wilson to Everyone:

we just did The Library of the Unwritten for our book club

12:20:40 From Sherrie Palmer to Everyone:

Dresden Files is a favorite!

12:20:41 From Hypha Fries to Everyone:

Dresden Files is such an entertaining series

12:20:48 From Michele Cundiff to Everyone:

love that series

12:20:59 From Danielle Driscoll to Everyone:

I was just talking about Library of the Unwritten with a colleague this morning, really enjoyed that book!

12:21:18 From Michele Cundiff to Everyone:

and Bob

12:21:22 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

Guenhwyvar!

12:21:37 From Danielle Acton to Everyone:

Gwen-hwi-var in my head :)

12:22:19 From Nikol Price to Everyone:

Gotta include the Iron Druid series in talk about fantasy with interesting religion.

12:22:26 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

I LOVE it when mundane jobs are involved in fantasy

12:22:35 From Danielle Acton to Everyone:

Black Sun is so good and original

12:22:42 From Nikol Price to Everyone:

Curse of Chalion is another fun one with 5 Gods and a really well thought out system.

12:22:47 From Jonathan Brown to Everyone:

these are good suggestions

12:23:11 From Ross Scoggin to Everyone:

The Darker Shade of Magic series explores that quite a bit, by V.E. Schwab

12:23:32 From Dee Hare to Everyone:

LOVE V. E. Schwab!!!!

12:23:37 From David Wilson to Everyone:

agreed

12:24:12 From David Wilson to Everyone:

LOVE LOCKE LAMORA!!!

12:24:40 From Danielle Acton to Everyone:

Lies of Locke Lamora also has a fantastic narrator

12:24:57 From Kendall Culbertson to Everyone:

grimdark?

12:25:01 From Jim Barton to Everyone:

Older titles but really great examples of the subgenre.

12:25:10 From Jennifer Laska to Everyone:

I'm reading Lies Of Locke right now

12:25:30 From Jo Bonner to Everyone:

Steven Brust's Vlad Taltos

12:25:31 From Eric Howes to Everyone:

I wish Scott Lynch wasn't on the George R.R. Martin publishing schedule (P.S.: I know he's had personal issues get in the way in the past)

12:25:35 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

My beloved political intrigue

12:25:45 From Eric Howes to Everyone:

Steven Brust is a whole lot of fun

12:26:06 From Sabrina Taylor to Everyone:

I loved the Shadowdance series by David Dalglish when it comes to assassins and magic.

12:26:07 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

I love that cover of Ashes of the Sun

12:26:28 From Kendall Culbertson to Everyone:

Just read VenCo, it's great

12:26:38 From Leelynn Brady to Everyone:

VenCo was really good!

12:27:08 From Melissa Lonergan to Everyone:

VenCo is on my TBR list, can't wait to read it!

12:28:11 From Allison Maskaleris to Everyone:

heaven Official's Blessing!!!

12:28:15 From Hypha Fries to Everyone:

Heaven Official's Blessing Is my favorite!!!!

12:28:28 From Mary Aileen Buss to Everyone:

Celia Lake is very good at romantic fantasy that is also alternate history.

12:28:32 From Charlie Grymm to Everyone:

I love all of Mo Xiang Tong Xiu's books!!

12:28:34 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Discovery of witches has a great slow burn romance

12:28:36 From Eric Mikols to Everyone:

My wife can't put down the Court of Thorns and Roses right now

12:28:37 From Katelyn Coombes to Everyone:

Watching those books become published has been great.

12:28:46 From Allison Maskaleris to Everyone:

I'm reading volume 3 of Heaven Official's Blessing now

12:28:53 From Nanette Donohue to Everyone:

Mortal Follies is a lot of fun!

12:29:05 From Jennifer Laska to Everyone:

As far as light novels go, try out Beware of Chicken by CasualFarmer

12:29:11 From Erica Eis to Everyone:

Romantasy is probably my favorite!

12:29:17 From Lisa Granholm to Everyone:

We just recently acquired the Heaven's Official Blessings books at Emory!

12:29:28 From Mary Aileen Buss to Everyone:

Deadly Education and sequels is fantastic

12:29:39 From Katelyn Coombes to Everyone:

oh my gosh the how to lose a time war fiasco has been amazing.

12:30:08 From Meghan Volchko to Everyone:

Ninth House is perfection!

12:30:51 From Allison Maskaleris to Everyone:

Daughter of the Moon Goddess was so good!

12:31:05 From Kendall Culbertson to Everyone:

The Jasmine Throne is fantastic

12:31:08 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Loved Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

12:31:17 From Paige Kiser to Everyone:

Love that we have so many fantasy stories by writers of color that aren't Eurocentric!

12:31:18 From David Wilson to Everyone:

our entire department read it

12:31:28 From Eric Mikols to Everyone:

remember how Throne of the Crescent Moon was supposed to be a series... 😞

12:31:31 From Jim Barton to Everyone:

Nghi Vo so good.

12:31:42 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

I've got Thistlefoot waiting for me on my hold shelf!

12:31:43 From Georgiana O'Neill to Everyone:

I love Spear

12:31:53 From Kendall Culbertson to Everyone:

Just finished Thistlefoot, excellent

12:31:56 From Emory Elliott to Everyone:

The Great Reclamation by Rachel Heng has magical realism, and is about 1940's Singapore! Big recommend this one.

12:32:01 From Mary Aileen Buss to Everyone:

The forthcoming Thornhedge by T. Kingfisher is an amazing Sleeping Beauty retelling.

12:32:22 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

Oooooo!

12:32:29 From Amy Jenkins to Everyone:

yeah

12:32:41 From Jonathan McLaughlin to Everyone:

Neil Gaiman's Norse Mythology was a great retelling of different Norse myths

12:32:42 From Hypha Fries to Everyone:

The book we all needed!

12:32:45 From Carrie Sisk to Everyone:

I love cozies!

12:32:45 From Amy Potter to Everyone:

The House on the Cerulean Sea!!! Yes, so good!

12:32:46 From Dee Hare to Everyone:

House on Cerulean Sea was so great!

12:32:48 From Kathryn Albright to Everyone:

Cozy fantasy is giving me life right now. I need more of these!

12:32:49 From Paige Kiser to Everyone:

Cerulean Sea is so so wonderful

12:32:59 From Katy Hite to Everyone:

I can't top recommending Legends and Lattes!

12:33:10 From Roxanna Garcia to Everyone:



12:33:11 From Eric Mikols to Everyone:

Legends & Lattes was nominated for best novel for this year's nebula award

12:33:16 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

Cozy fantasy helps clear my palate after reading grimdark :D

12:33:18 From Eric Mikols to Everyone:

(Babel won)

12:33:19 From Kendall Culbertson to Everyone:

Yessss everyone should read L&L

12:33:21 From Sherrie Palmer to Everyone:

Legends and Lattes was fun! Cerulean Sean-love it!

12:33:22 From David Wilson to Everyone:

love TJ KLUNE

12:33:29 From Nikol Price to Everyone:

YES! I want Ted Lasso fantasy.

12:33:31 From JESSICA "JAX" GORDON to Everyone:

Man hashtag can relate

12:33:37 From Heidi Malinoski to Everyone:

Wizard's Guide to Defensive Baking is awesome

12:33:42 From Jordan Read to Everyone:

going to klunes books reading today!!

12:33:48 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

Here are the Nebula Award winners from the weekend: <https://nebulas.sfwaweb.org/award/best-novel/>

12:33:53 From Eric Mikols to Everyone:

Masters of Djinn!

12:34:07 From Eric Mikols to Everyone:

Clark's short stories are so good

12:34:28 From Steven DeGarmo to Everyone:

Simon Jimenez's sci-fi The Vanished Birds is also fantastic. So good

12:34:38 From Brenda Wong to Everyone:

Thank you. I have read more fantasy than I think.

12:34:52 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Becky Chambers is a great author if you like Cozy Sci-Fi

12:35:11 From Sherrie Palmer to Everyone:

Love Becky Chambers!

12:35:19 From Nikol Price to Everyone:

Adore Becky Chambers! I reread her every January.

12:35:22 From Jan Resnick to Everyone:

Chambers! Yes

12:35:51 From Deborah Morris to Everyone:

Xanth series has more than 70 books now...

12:36:00 From Jim Barton to Everyone:

Becky Chambers and Gareth Powell share similarities in the SF world.

12:36:04 From Katy Hite to Everyone:

Oh the Witches of Thistle Grove series by Lana Harper - so so so so so good!

12:37:26 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

These are fun questions.

12:37:53 From Kathryn Albright to Everyone:

Emily Wilde was one of my favorite reads of this year so far!

12:38:26 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Big Video Game player here. Love JRPGs

12:38:35 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

Have been enjoying Dimension20

12:38:58 From Paige Kiser to Everyone:

The world building in Dimension 20 is incredible

12:39:06 From Sherrie Palmer to Everyone:

Can't wait for Witch King!

12:39:07 From Eric Mikols to Everyone:

Creature Club Podcast is great if you like fantasy creatures

12:39:11 From Jo Quiros to Everyone:

s/o brendan lee mulligan

12:39:21 From Eric Howes to Everyone:

I love the Souls games and would love to find a book that scratches the same itch. The closest I've found is The Buried Giant by Kazuo Ishiguro

12:39:28 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

Stealing books from parents' shelves is a time-honored reader tradition. Well done.

12:39:48 From Andrew Hissett to Everyone:

Love Buried Giant

12:40:00 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Murderbot!!

12:40:11 From Sherrie Palmer to Everyone:

Murderbot!

12:40:14 From Jim Barton to Everyone:

Listening to Chosen and the Beautiful now. Nghi Vo twists that 20s setting so well.

12:40:21 From Matt McClelland to Everyone:

Eric Howes - Try Between Two Fires by Christopher Buehlman. Horror Fantasy. Might scratch that Souls itch.

12:40:35 From Sherrie Palmer to Everyone:

Love Gaiman

12:40:40 From Eric Howes to Everyone:

@Matt McClelland Thanks for the rec! I'll check it out!

12:40:42 From Mary Aileen Buss to Everyone:

If you like Martha Wells, look for her fantasy series starting with The Cloud Roads.

12:40:57 From Deborah Morris to Everyone:

I want a copy of this chat! :)

12:41:07 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

Yes

12:41:21 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

I want to party with all of you awesome readers

12:41:38 From Nikol Price to Everyone:

We need a fantasy party at the next ALA!

12:41:43 From Tine kristensen to Everyone:



12:41:50 From Lisa Coleman to Everyone:

this has been amazing, thank you so much!

12:41:50 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

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12:42:08 From Erica Eis to Everyone:

What books would you all recommend for readers wanting to make the jump from YA fantasy to adult fantasy?

12:42:12 From Melody Dworak to Everyone:

In your experience, how would you rank the popularity of the different fantasy genres?

12:42:24 From Pamela Martinez to Everyone:

Thank you so much! This was so informative!

12:42:37 From Barb Williams to Everyone:

Thanks for all the recommendations. Any good recommendations about fantasy books with dragons?

12:42:47 From Sarah Miles to Everyone:

If it's not too hard, what would you say is the top 3 fantasy genres that are most popular right now?

12:42:53 From David Wilson to Everyone:

turn of the century

12:42:58 From Julie Spokane to Everyone:

Book club choice - we did Circe and it was a great discussion.

12:43:03 From Donovan Guzman to Everyone:

How can we apply NovelList for fantasy recommendations for our customers?

12:43:07 From Jonathan Brown to Everyone:

do you have a book recommendation similar to Ender's Game? I remember really liking that book.

12:43:18 From elizabeth fraser to Everyone:

Dragon fantasy - liked Joust series by Lackey

12:43:19 From Andrew Page to Everyone:

Earthsea has great dragons. :)

12:43:22 From Danielle Acton to Everyone:

I look to Nebula and Hugo nominees often for my speculative fiction book club

12:43:23 From David Wilson to Everyone:

The rest of the Ender Saga

12:43:25 From Kelsey Blackman to Everyone:

Awesome! Thank you.

12:43:31 From Jo Bonner to Everyone:

Not a huge magical realism fan, but really enjoyed Night Circus for a discussion - helped that the host set the mood.

12:43:51 From Lara Luck to Everyone:

My book club is reading When Women Were Dragons

12:43:51 From Jennifer Laska to Everyone:

Will the post webinar materials have a list of recommended search terms for the major sub-genres?

12:43:55 From Sherrie Palmer to Everyone:

Sarah J Maas Throne of Glass

12:43:58 From Nikol Price to Everyone:

Mercedes Lackey is a great jump from YA to adult fantasy.

12:44:05 From Allison Maskaleris to Everyone:

daughter of the moon goddess is a good jump

12:44:09 From Eric Mikols to Everyone:

Mistborn seems like a good jump

12:44:13 From Andrew Hissett to Everyone:

Holly Black

12:44:17 From David Wilson to Everyone:

V. E. Swab

12:44:22 From Amy Potter to Everyone:

Yes, Mercedes Lackey is always amazing!

12:44:31 From Danielle Garity to Everyone:

SARAH J MAAS IS MY FAVORITE!

12:44:31 From Lara Luck to Everyone:

Naomi Novik

12:44:36 From Nick Chaney to Everyone:

Library of the Dead was a good adult YA fantasy book.

12:44:40 From Kaitlyn Griffith-Miller to Everyone:

New adult fantasy is my whole world lol. It's so hard to always identify what is 'new adult' vs. 'Young adult' since not many libraries make the distinction and the lines are blurry

12:44:45 From Erica Eis to Everyone:

Thank you for these suggestions! YA didn't exist when I started reading fantasy...so I'm like..."Just go read some." lol.

12:44:58 From Pam Gunter to Everyone:

I like Sarah Addison Allen for Magical Realism

12:45:02 From Genesee Rickel to Everyone:

I think "Gods of Jade and Shadow" is a nice transition read

12:45:03 From Julie Graham to Everyone:

@Erica Eis - that's my first thought too!

12:45:06 From Tina Price to Everyone:

Christopher Paolini went from YA fantasy to adult SciFi with "To Sleep in a Sea of Stars"

12:45:19 From JESSICA "JAX" GORDON to Everyone:

Howls Moving Castle is great as book and movie, very different between the two, but both are cute

12:45:20 From Sherrie Palmer to Everyone:

Sarah Addison Allen is a favorite for Magical Realism

12:45:35 From Erin Williams to Everyone:

Are there any that are particularly good on audio? I worry it would be more difficult to keep track of the world building etc

12:45:37 From STEVEN TORRES-ROMAN to Everyone:

Grimdark

12:45:40 From Jim Barton to Everyone:

TJ Klune has appeal for YA readers.

12:45:58 From Cheryl Turner to Everyone:

The Night Circus would be a hit w/teens.

12:46:04 From David Wilson to Everyone:

@Erin Williams Night Circus is excellent

12:46:06 From Kalan Greenwood to Everyone:

Love the RA advice. Can you speak to collection building?

12:46:15 From Crystal Garcia to Everyone:

I would highly recommend "When women were dragons" in audio.

12:46:33 From Amy Jenkins to Everyone:

legends of the condor

12:46:39 From Jennifer Laska to Everyone:

I would say epic, grim/dark, and academies of magic

12:46:47 From Brittany Hennessey to Everyone:

Jade City and The Rage of Dragons were good on audio

12:46:57 From Megan Gallant to Everyone:

a crown of ivy & glass felt like a good transition book to me :) the author's other books are YA but this one is adult lol

also, For The Wolf duology!

12:46:58 From Julie Spokane to Everyone:

Seems like Magical Realism and Cozy Fantasy have exploded here, as people are looking for more of those "Hug" type books.

12:46:58 From Mary Aileen Buss to Everyone:

It depends on who I think is the primary audience for the book.

12:47:18 From Emma Aspenson to Everyone:

Sanderson has an excellent narrator!

12:47:20 From Genesee Rickel to Everyone:

We aren't seeing as many long-running fantasy series as we used to. Seems like that was common in urban fantasy and now at most we are seeing trilogies,

12:47:21 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

I LOVED the narrator for The Name of the Wind

12:47:26 From Allison Maskaleris to Everyone:

daughter of the moon goddess was good as an audio

12:47:35 From Genesee Rickel to Everyone:

Nghi Vo!

12:47:37 From Jan Resnick to Everyone:

Jim Dale's Harry Potter recordings are extraordinary

12:47:41 From Cheryl Turner to Everyone:

Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell is good on audio

12:47:48 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

The Naomi Novik Temeraire series is narrated very well by Simon Vance

12:47:51 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Jim Dale did Night Circus as well

12:47:52 From Katy Hite to Everyone:

Jim Dale reads The Night Circus and it's great

12:47:53 From Sarah Cody to Everyone:

The Dresden Files books are awesome. James Marsters is an awesome narrator.

12:47:56 From Angela Megaw to Everyone:

The Jim Butcher audiobooks are amazing

12:47:57 From Danielle Acton to Everyone:

I mentioned it before, but Joe Abercrombie's The First Law series has a fantastic narrator

12:47:58 From JESSICA "JAX" GORDON to Everyone:

For Dragons, there is an old series I love is "Dealing with Dragons." It takes turns, cozy-ish fantasy, loved it as a kid

12:48:00 From Melissa Lonergan to Everyone:

the top 3 genres at my library seem to be all things witchy, romantic fantasy and the retelling/reimagining ones.

12:48:00 From Jessi Holloway to Everyone:

Gideon the Ninth, and The Locked Tomb series in general, has such a great narrator!! She brings so much personality to the characters

12:48:05 From Katy Hite to Everyone:

The audio for The City We Became was really well done too

12:48:06 From Tine kristensen to Everyone:

Stephen Kings Fairy Tale was a wonderful audiobook.

12:48:07 From Matt McClelland to Everyone:

The Lord of the Rings read by Andy Serkis 🙄

12:48:07 From Heather Gilliam to Everyone:

Moira Quirk who narrates the Locked Tomb series is AMAZING

12:48:26 From Anne Hatinen to Everyone:

Second the Moira Quirk amazingness!

12:48:27 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

Audiobooks help me know how to pronounce things :)

12:48:28 From Melody Dworak to Everyone:

Agree with James Marsters. This question is great for crowdsourcing!

12:48:29 From Eric Mikols to Everyone:

Its nice to hear someone else pronounce the names and places

12:48:30 From Kelleen Thaxton to Everyone:

Black Leopard, Red Wolf (Marlon James) is EXCELLENT in audio.

12:48:35 From Emma Aspenson to Everyone:

Rebecca Soler has narrated a lot of audio books too, she's fantastic!

12:48:36 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

the only issue with the audiobook is wanting to look at the map, but many authors put that on their sites

12:48:38 From Suen Ying Ng Ng to Everyone:

Rob Inglis is the best narrator for the Lord of the Rings and Earthsea

12:49:07 From Jim Barton to Everyone:

Stormlight Archives books are read by two narrators and it works very well.

12:49:08 From Allison Maskaleris to Everyone:

the narrator for the Witcher series is really good

12:49:21 From Genesee Rickel to Everyone:

This has been great, thank you so much!

12:49:28 From katherine miller to Everyone:

we discussed the current trends, but do you see any other fantasy trends on the horizon?

12:49:54 From Dee Hare to Everyone:

LOVE books with footnotes!

12:49:57 From Leigh Gaddy to Jennifer Laska and all panelists:

Hi Jennifer - stick around after the Q&A for a demo of NovelList search strategies for fantasy!

12:49:59 From Lisa Coleman to Everyone:

this has been so helpful, thank you so much!

12:50:09 From Emma Aspenson to Everyone:

Fourth Wing has similar vibes to Enders Game!

12:50:11 From Trina Schlecht to Everyone:

The House in the Cerulean Sea and Under the Whispering Door by TJ Klune were great on audio

12:50:12 From Emily Anderson to Everyone:

Red Rising?

12:50:17 From Andrew Hissett to Everyone:

The Bone Clocks by David Mitchell is an amazing audiobook experience--6 readers!

12:50:25 From David Wilson to Everyone:

yeah Red Rising

12:50:29 From Jennifer Laska to Everyone:

Jim Dale (narrated Harry Potter Series) has a wonderful voice

12:50:33 From Kelsey Blackman to Everyone:

I'm usually a mystery/thriller reader. I know you said magical realism would be a good start for mystery readers. Do you have more recommendations?

12:50:34 From Sarah Cody to Everyone:

Definitely Mercedes Lackey.

12:50:46 From Trina Schlecht to Everyone:

Sorry, Whispering Door by TJ Klune - I can't see what I

12:50:51 From Marian Veld to Everyone:

Similar to Ender's Game--try the 3-Body Problem series

12:51:05 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Armada by Ernest Cline is a love letter to Ender's Game

12:51:13 From Cheryl Turner to Everyone:

Shelving is getting complicated with all the recent genre-bending

12:51:13 From Trina Schlecht to Everyone:

Agree with Jim Dale as a narrator for anything!

12:51:30 From David Wilson to Everyone:

That's why we don't do Genre here at the library

12:51:32 From Melissa Wheelock to Everyone:

favorite romantic fantasies?

12:51:47 From Jonathan Brown to Everyone:

thank you everyone for the recommendations

12:51:47 From David Wilson to Everyone:

just the catalog

12:51:47 From Jim Barton to Everyone:

We went to interfiled just for this reason.

12:51:50 From Julie Spokane to Everyone:

Amen Jessica!!! I prefer to intershelve, but maybe a SCI-FI/Fantasy sticker.

12:51:57 From Risa Mina to Everyone:

Soo informative - thanks everyone!

12:52:05 From Joanne Gabler to Everyone:

All in fiction

12:52:12 From Alene Moroni to Everyone:

thank you very much for this advertisement to interfile all fiction

12:52:15 From Andrew Hissett to Everyone:

Genre spin label stickers can be helpful

12:52:21 From Trina Schlecht to Everyone:

We interfile and use genre stickers

12:52:22 From Micayla Kelleher to Everyone:

Our library system has done away with shelving by genres. Those some of our old books still have the genres stickers

12:52:22 From Paige Kiser to Everyone:

Thank you for all of this great info - and all of the additions to my TBR!

12:52:23 From Andrew Hissett to Everyone:

spine

12:52:28 From David Wilson to Everyone:

we don't even do stickers anymore, just use the catalog

12:52:29 From Pamela Martinez to Everyone:

The Juvenile chapter books are interfiled here

12:52:39 From Mary Aileen Buss to Everyone:

Charlaine Harris's Sookie Stackhouse series wound up in three different sections in our library: fiction, mystery, SF/F

12:52:41 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

Where to shelve? (Or catalog) We try to follow the publisher's lead when possible - how are they marketing it? But we keep the authors together by interfiling all the genres.

12:52:46 From Rachel Gugich to Everyone:

Thank you!! this was so fun and informative!!

12:52:47 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

Queer fantasy is hot

12:53:03 From Jon Meade to Everyone:

I'd prefer all fiction to be "FICTION", but customer demands are user demands...

And then authors write in many genres and it all falls apart or every Stephen King is horror just because people like the "Stephen King" section rather than his genres, etc.

12:53:25 From David Wilson to Everyone:

I love M/M fantasy myself

12:53:30 From Matt McClelland to Everyone:

Horror Fantasy as well

12:53:37 From Jonathan McLaughlin to Everyone:

Kate Reading is great as an audio narrator

12:53:52 From Flor Rosas to Everyone:

I'd like some queer fantasy recs

12:53:52 From David Wilson to Everyone:

I think this is where booklists are excellent

12:53:54 From Candice Blackwood to Everyone:

Magic for Liars for Mystery readers

12:54:00 From Amy Potter to Everyone:

I love anything by Mercedes Lackey, Ilona Andrews or Patricia Briggs.

12:54:03 From Angela Megaw to Everyone:

thoughts of paranormal women's fiction trend within fantasy as a trend

12:54:09 From Kaitlyn Griffith-Miller to Everyone:

Seeing a lot more of fantasy sprinkled into other genres, like books that are primarily romance but with a little fantasy twist. is it just me?

12:54:10 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

TL Huchu

12:54:11 From Cheryl Turner to Everyone:

Murderbot has to solve crimes/mysteries

12:54:26 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

A Master of Djinn by P Djèlí Clark is a good mystery

12:54:34 From Barb Williams to Everyone:

Thank you Amy and Jessica. Great presentation.

12:54:34 From David Wilson to Everyone:

CL Polk does lots of queer fantasy

12:54:38 From Alex Desourdy to Everyone:

fast take: Richard Kadrey v. Mike (M.R.) Carey

12:54:44 From Jon Meade to Everyone:

To find lists, one great source is to "steal" or "borrow" from lists created by other librarians at other library systems.

12:54:48 From JESSICA "JAX" GORDON to Everyone:

Ilona Andrews is always good fun

12:55:04 From Ross Scoggin to Everyone:

thank you for all the suggestions!

12:55:10 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

Poison Study by Maria Snyder was a cool romantic fantasy.

12:55:11 From Jessica Flatley to Everyone:

Jessie Mihalik writes space opera romance

12:55:17 From Devin Orpurt to Everyone:

Bitter Medicine is a good romance fantasy

12:55:20 From Allison Maskaleris to Everyone:

Sherilyn Kenyon's darkhunter series

12:55:23 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

Ilona Andrews

12:55:24 From Emily Anderson to Everyone:

Love Poison Study!

12:55:27 From Jennifer Laska to Everyone:

Will the post-webinar materials have a list of recommended search terms to use when looking through the major subgenres?

12:55:35 From Charlene Gross to Everyone:

Thanks so much...lots to consider.

12:55:52 From Jessica Flatley to Everyone:

Patricia Briggs and Anne Bishop have some fantasy romance.

12:55:52 From Jordan Read to Everyone:

Kelley Armstrong is also great for a ya and adult fantasy!

12:55:58 From Danica Midlil to Everyone:

Pushing Daisies? by whom?

12:56:24 From Andrew Hissett to Everyone:

Kelly Link and the weirder Haruki Murakami books have fantasy elements

12:56:27 From David Wilson to Everyone:

Narrated by Jim Dale

12:56:37 From Eric Howes to Everyone:

Pushing Daisies is on HBO Max

12:56:42 From Danica Midlil to Everyone:

thanks!

12:56:46 From Beth Downs to Everyone:

Phantom Tollbooth

12:56:50 From Erica Eis to Everyone:

Have to go on desk now. Thanks for the presentation and information!

12:56:51 From Bridget Kerans to Everyone:

I bought the DVDs Pushing Daisies lol

12:56:52 From Robb Luinstra to Everyone:

Spare Man by Mary Robinette Kowal good mystery cross over..

12:56:53 From Nikol Price to Everyone:

Tamora Pierce Lyoness series.

12:56:56 From JESSICA "JAX" GORDON to Everyone:

Dealing with Dragons is a really kid friendly series!

12:56:57 From Sherrie Palmer to Everyone:

The Nevermoor Series by Townsend

12:57:05 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

Nevermoor is my favorite!

12:57:06 From Cherese Cadet to Everyone:

Diana Wynne Jones books.

12:57:08 From Amy Potter to Everyone:

I have to run, on desk next hour. Thank you for all this useful info! Fantasy Forever! ❤️

12:57:09 From Micayla Kelleher to Everyone:

I am currently reading the Pages & Co series by Anne James. It takes place in London but has some cool fantasy magic elements.

12:57:17 From Lois J. Crump to Everyone:

Great webinar. I like Percy Jackson also.

12:57:18 From Nikol Price to Everyone:

Tamora Pierce Protector of the Small is probably even better for children.

12:57:20 From Kaitlyn Griffith-Miller to Everyone:

anything from Rick Riordan Presents! He puts a lot of time and thought into new children's fantasy books he recs

12:57:21 From Jo Quiros to Everyone:

"Rick Riordan Presents..."

12:57:22 From JESSICA "JAX" GORDON to Everyone:

Diana Wynne Jones is amazing

12:57:26 From Julie Spokane to Everyone:

Early Young Adult series The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flammel by Michael Scott

12:57:27 From Cheryl Turner to Everyone:

Dark is Rising series

12:57:28 From Pamela Martinez to Everyone:

THANK YOU!!!!!!

12:57:29 From Melissa Wheelock to Everyone:

LOVE Tamora Pierce

12:57:31 From Anna Mickelsen to Everyone:

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe

12:57:36 From Dee Hare to Everyone:

Diana Wynne Jones is the QUEN

12:57:36 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

Seconding the rec for Diana Wynne Jones for younger readers!

12:57:39 From Dee Hare to Everyone:

QUEEN

12:57:39 From elizabeth fraser to Everyone:

Very good. Thanks

12:57:39 From Joan McDonald to Everyone:

thank you!

12:57:41 From Alex Desourdy to Everyone:

Lloyd Alexander's Prydain Chronicles are a light succinct series for middle grade

12:57:45 From Julie Graham to Everyone:

Thank you - such a fun hour!

12:57:45 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

How did we do? Please leave us feedback on the survey following the webinar.

Friendly reminder: All registrants will receive a recording of today's webinar, free for a limited time, as well as a copy of the slides and chat transcript. The webinar will also be made available later as a course on Learn with NovelList, for a small fee, and special bonus content will be included.

12:57:54 From Suen Ying Ng Ng to Everyone:

Thank you!

12:57:56 From Clayton McKenzie to Everyone:

Thank you, I am not huge fantasy fan, but this has given me a place to start. :)

12:57:57 From LeNee Gatton to Everyone:

Really enjoyed! Thank you for all the fun!

12:58:00 From Rebecca Doolin to Everyone:

Thank you. Very informative.

12:58:01 From Jennifer Laska to Everyone:

the school of good and evil is a good kids series

12:58:03 From Bree Barkwell to Everyone:

Thank you!

12:58:04 From Amy Jenkins to Everyone:

thaks

12:58:04 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

Stick around for a quick 15-minute refresher filled with tips about finding Fantasy titles in NovelList your readers will love.

12:58:05 From Danielle Driscoll to Everyone:

Thank you for a wonderful presentation!

12:58:07 From Kelsey Blackman to Everyone:

Thank you!

12:58:08 From Micayla Kelleher to Everyone:

Thank you. Have so many books to add to my to read list

12:58:11 From Ellen Nosel to Everyone:

Great webinar. Thank you so much!

12:58:13 From Jonathan McLaughlin to Everyone:

The Book of Black Earth by Sprunk and The Others by Anne Bishop are fun

12:58:15 From Michelle Morris to Everyone:

Thank you! This was very fun!

12:59:21 From Jennifer Laska to Everyone:

I have to head out, but this will be included in the recording?

12:59:41 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

@Jennifer, yes it will!

13:00:32 From Pamela Martinez to Everyone:

That's fabulous!

13:01:04 From Jennifer Laska to Everyone:

Thanks!

NovelList Search Demo Begins

13:04:33 From Melissa Lonergan to Everyone:

can you show us the suggest read alike button?

13:04:37 From Andrew Hissett to Everyone:

How do Appeals work? Is there a list? Can you search by them?

13:04:54 From Donovan Guzman to Everyone:

Can you toggle a button to only show titles that are available in your collection?

13:05:33 From Karen Wronko to Everyone:

Is there a way to search for books with a knitting/Crochet theme or characters that knit or crochet?

13:05:44 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

@Andrew Hissett, Check out our tutorials on searching with field codes in NoveList for genre, appeal, themes, and more: <https://bit.ly/NoveListSearch>

13:05:59 From Joni Padgett to Everyone:

I did not see a list for Cozy Fantasy so how could I find a list for this?

13:06:31 From Andrew Hissett to Everyone:

Thanks!

13:08:51 From Melissa Lonergan to Everyone:

how about a read alike of tj klune

13:10:12 From Lisa Coleman to Everyone:

would that "quiet and sweet" work for cozy fantasy?

13:11:16 From Monica McAbee to Everyone:

I noticed hopeful and heartwarming as good terms to try

13:11:32 From Robb Luinstra to Everyone:

try "cozy fantasy" in the search bar and include GN genre to narrow it down more

13:11:48 From Joni Padgett to Everyone:

Thanks!

13:12:25 From Joni Padgett to Everyone:

Yes...thanks Lisa!

13:12:46 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

There ought to be a For Fans Of: Legends and Lattes for cozy fantasy fans!

13:12:57 From Joni Padgett to Everyone:

Thanks Robb!

13:14:48 From Lisa Coleman to Everyone:

Love Novelist, thanks for the demo! lots I didn't know

13:15:03 From Brittney Thompson to Everyone:

Is this customer facing or backend for staff only?

13:15:27 From Andrew Hissett to Everyone:

Customer facing

13:15:41 From Joni Padgett to Everyone:

Thank you so much.

13:15:52 From Leigh Gaddy to Everyone:

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13:15:53 From Jonathan McLaughlin to Everyone:

Thank you

this whole presentation has been great, thank you'!

13:15:57 From Melanie Thomas to Everyone:

Many thanks!

13:15:58 From Reka Au to Everyone:

it was great! thank you

13:16:05 From LeNee Gatton to Everyone:

Thank you! Very informative!

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