

Finding “Just Right” Books

Search by award winners

Find award-winning titles and narrow results using various limiters.

TRY IT

On the homepage under Browse by Category, click on **Award Winners**

Under the Limit To section, click **Show More** to find additional limiters, including grade level, Dewey Range, and Lexile

Click one of the databases, for example Children’s Core Collection, to narrow your audience

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Want to find the winners of a specific award?

Type the field code **AW** for award and then the name of the award

Ex. AW Man Booker Prize

Ex. AW National Book Award

Search by grade or length

Need a quick list of books that are just right for a specific grade or of a specific length?

Find limiters for Grade Level or Number of Pages on the Advanced search page.

Search by genre and age

Use field code **SU** for titles in a specific genre or subject.

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Looking to add mysteries for middle school readers?

Type **SU mysteries** in the search bar, then click **Search**

Then select **Middle and Junior High Core Collection**

Sort by **Recommendation Level** to find Essential and Recommended titles

Find a list of top adult fiction and nonfiction genres by visiting the Reference Shelf found on the homepage.

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Looking to expand your collection of contemporary romances for adult readers?

Type **SU Contemporary romances** in the search bar, then click Search

Then select **Fiction Core Collection**

Sort by **Recommendation Level** to find Essential and Recommended titles

Search by published date

Type your search, then use the Limit To section to limit the publication date to a range of years.

When to use:



Need books to support a new project for sixth graders?

Want to add books to your collection in a specific genre for younger readers?

Looking to add more award-winning children’s books to your collection but not sure where to start?

