



## Novelist Genres in Core Collections

Core Collections makes use of Novelist vocabulary, which uses reader-friendly language to capture genres, subgenres, and unique, popular “search helpers,” like **storytime standouts**.

Search for books in your patrons’ favorite genres using the **field code** SU for Subject. *Ex. **SU Literary Fiction***

You’ll find Novelist genres in the **Subjects** line in the book record. You can then sort by recommendation level to see Essential and Recommended titles.

To help you get started, we’ve listed some of the top adult fiction and nonfiction genres:

### FICTION

**African American fiction** – *Ex. **An American Marriage** by Tayari Jones*

**Contemporary romances** – *Ex. **Take a Hint, Dani Brown** by Talia Hibbert*

*Also look for **Regency romances; Multicultural romances; Paranormal romances; LGBTQIA romances***

**Fantasy fiction** – *Ex. **The City We Became** by N.K. Jemisin*

*Subgenres include **Afrofuturism ; Afrofantasy; Epic Fantasy; Mythological fiction***

**Historical fiction** – *Ex. **The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennett*

**Horror** – *Ex. **The Only Good Indians** by Stephen Graham Jones*

**Literary fiction** – *Ex. **The Death of Vivek Oji** by Akwaeke Emezi*

**Mainstream fiction** – *Ex. **It’s Not All Downhill From Here** by Terry McMillan*

**Mysteries** – *Ex. **Heaven, My Home** by Attica Locke*

*Subgenres include: **Cozy mysteries; Historical mysteries***

**Science fiction** – *Ex. **Exhalation: Stories** by Ted Chiang*

*Subgenres include **Afrofuturism; Dystopian Fiction; Space Opera; Steampunk***

**Thrillers and suspense** – *Ex. **Long Range** by C.J. Box*

*Subgenres include **Psychological suspense; Spy fiction; Legal thrillers***

### NONFICTION

**Food writing** – *Ex. **Joy of Cooking** by Irma S. Rombauer*

**History writing** – *Ex. **The Splendid and the Vile** by Erik Larson*

**Life stories** – *Ex. **A History of My Brief Body** by Billy-Ray Belcourt*

**Sports and competition** – *Ex. **The Back Roads to March** by John Feinstein*