

Finding Books for your Canadian Readers

Canadian authors

Looking for books by Canadian authors? Use the Author Nationality limiter. This is an easy way to find the Canadian authors that you love.

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Click the **Advanced Search** link

From the **Author Nationality** limiter, select **Canada**

Click **Search**

Limit by audience, subject, genre, and appeals using the tools on the left.

Tip: You can skip the Advanced Search by using the AY field code. Simply enter "AY Canada" in the search box.

Loan Stars read-alikes

Are you familiar with Loan Stars? In NoveList, you will find these great lists of the top ten books selected by Canadian librarians.

Each title has read-alike recommendations (to give readers something while they wait for those long hold lists!). And you can search for "Loan Stars" (with Keyword selected), and then narrow down by genres, appeal and more.

Award-winning books

We track over 60 Canadian awards — find them on the Award Winners page.

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From the **Browse By** drop-down at the top, click **Award Winners**

Under Awards by Genre, click **Canadian**

The full list of awards can be limited by audience level, genres, and more via the tools on the left.

Canadian-specific lists

Need a quick list of adult fiction set in B.C. or Ontario? Want historical fiction set in Canada for your classroom lesson? We have lists waiting for you!

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Type **canad*** in the search box (the asterisk is used to search the root of a word and find all forms of it, like Canada *and* Canadian)

Click the **Lists & Articles** tab

You'll see several different types of lists, some for students and some for any reader.

See our **Working With Youth** page (linked from the Especially For drop-down at the top) for a link to our Canadian content for kids and teens.

When to use:



Librarians: I need help creating a book display on children's books that have won the CLA Book of the Year.

Readers: I love Louise Penny, and I'm looking for more Canadian mystery authors.

Parents: My child needs to read a historical fiction book for school. Where can I find a list?

Also check out more information on the [Canadian Content in NoveList](#).