

## Using NoveList to Support Summer Reading

### Tips for summer reading

- For juvenile audiences, include materials with different levels of difficulty on reading lists.
- Use GN **"Books for reluctant readers"** to help find high-interest books for kids who might not feel like reading if they are on summer break.
- Find tried-and-true crowd-pleasing read-alouds with GN **"Storytime standouts"**.
- Try GN **"Page to Screen"** to find books adapted for the screen.
- Want to limit by Accelerated Reader level or Lexile® measure? Click the **Advanced Search** link and add the AR and Lexile limiters to your search.

### Summer at the Library: Explore

This year, we decided to create our own theme for [LibraryAware](#) customers encouraging communities to explore what's available at their libraries.

While this theme is fairly open to interpretation, here are some ideas to get you started:

- Check out adventure-oriented Recommended Reads lists for **Teens** and **Ages 9-12**.
- Try this search:  
**TH "Road tripping" OR GN "Adventure stories"**

### CSLP: All Together Now

The theme for CSLP this year is about kindness, friendship, and unity, with the slogan *All Together Now*. We've created some **Recommended Reads** lists on this topic for each reading level, which can be found on the left side of the NoveList homepage.

You can also try a [theme](#) search for **Being a friend**, **Making new friends**, **Unlikely friendships**, **Misfits united**, or **Celebrating identity**.

#### EXAMPLE

Search **TH "Being a friend" OR TH "Making new friends" OR "Unlikely friendships"** and limit by Audience level at the Result List.

### iREAD: Find Your Voice

The theme for iREAD is about discovering the power of our unique voices as they help us explore identity, artistic creation, and social justice.

To find books, we recommend:

- **All Kinds of Lives** Recommended Reads Lists.
- This search (for identity/social justice):  
**TH "Celebrating Identity" OR GN "Antiracist literature"**
- This search (for creative expression):  
**TH "Artistic endeavors" OR TH "Let's dance" OR TH "Music makers" OR TH "Set the stage"**

### When to use:



**Librarians and Educators:** When you're looking for fun ideas for your summer reading program.

**Readers:** When you want some good books to fight summer boredom.

**Caregivers:** When you want to keep your child's reading skills in top shape over the summer.

### Field Code Strategies

Field Codes are two-letter codes that allow you to specify exactly which fields you want NoveList to search. [These resources](#) will help you use field codes to quickly create complex searches with ease.