

1:44 PM I just finished "The Book of Lost Names" by Kristin Harmel and LOVED it!

1:46 PM i just started tana french's new one--"the searcher"

1:46 PM Lisa from Saugus Library. Starting Vesper Flights by Helen McDonald tonight (non-fiction). Loved her book H is for Hawk.

1:46 PM it's lovely so far

1:46 PM

Hi my name is Heather and I am from Middleton Idaho Public Library. I just started The Name of the Wind.

1:50 PM

Hi! I'm Sarah Fetzer, and I'm a Reference Librarian at the Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach in Florida!

1:52 PM Hi! I'm from Carlisle, PA & i am currently reading The Guest List.

1:53 PM

Hello from Alton, IL. I'm currently reading Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You (the YA edition)

1:54 PM

i just finished "the constant rabbit" by jasper fforde & would recommend it to anyone. it was hilarious.

1:54 PM Hi from Tewksbury, MA! I'm currently reading Year One by Nora Roberts

1:54 PM Hello from Oregon!

1:54 PM

Hello. I am from Charleston, SC and I am currently reading Birds Don't Swim in the Winter by Kenyata Garner

1:54 PM Hello from Cleveland OH! Just started Harrow the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir :)

1:54 PM Hi, I'm joining from Indiana. I just finished Black Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse.

1:54 PM @maria we just got that one in!

1:55 PM I love Harrow the Ninth! I'm listening to the audiobook and it's great!

1:55 PM So excited!! I am listening as well!

1:55 PM I'm in Baltimore!

1:55 PM Hi I'm Dave and I'm a Library Assistant in Noble, OK.

1:55 PM @Sarah how did you like Black Sun? That is on my list.

1:55 PM Hello from Kansas, I'm currently reading Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng

1:55 PM Hello from Kansas City. I just finished The Switch by Beth O'Leary

1:55 PM LOVED The Swtich!

1:55 PM *Switch

1:55 PM

Hello from Dracut, Massachusetts. Just finished Magic Lessons by Alice Hoffman. A MUST Read!

1:55 PM I love the narrator! She's great!

1:55 PM I'm Buff from Carroll County Maryland. Recently finished The Only Woman in the Room. Historical Fiction about Hedy Lamar. It was very good.

1:56 PM

I am currently reading Secrets in the Mist by Anna Lee Huber and listening to Cibola Burn by James S.A. Corey.

1:56 PM @maria I loved Black Sun.

1:56 PM I am from North Carolina. I just finished Plain Bad Heroines by Emily M. Danforth and am now reading The Halloween Tree by Ray Bradbury.

1:56 PM I'm in Springfield Massachusetts and I'm listening to One to Watch right now!

1:56 PM Awesome!

1:56 PM

Hi from Strasbourg, SK. I just finished reading All the Light we Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.

1:57 PM Hi, Susan from Tacoma Public Library in Wa state. Hope to broaden my horizons here, currently reading Eight Perfect Murders by Peter Swanson and listening to In the Woods by Tana French and One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus & J. Will Dodd.

1:57 PM Hello from Stoughton Public Library in Wisconsin. Amy here. Just finished The Bookish Life of Nina Hill. Would definitely recommend.

1:57 PM I'm from Ohio. I'm reading Elin Hilderbrand's newest book, Troubles in Paradise.

1:58 PM

Betsy here from the Princeton Branch of Oxford County Library. I've been enjoying William Kent Krueger and the Cork O'Connor series. I like there's another book just around the corner!

1:58 PM Hello!

1:58 PM From Oregon. Reading "Caste."

1:59 PM Hello from Athens, GA!

1:59 PM Hi, I'm Carmen from Virginia Beach Public Libraries!

1:59 PM Greetings from Indiana. Recently finished Circling the Sun by Paula McLain.

1:59 PM

Hello from New Hampshire! Currently reaching The Once and Future Witches by Alix Harrow.

2:00 PM

((I know it was a Romance, but I liked the sister relationship in Jasmine Guillory's THE WEDDING DATE.))

2:00 PM Hello! I'm from Guntersville, AL.

2:00 PM Okay thanks

2:00 PM From Cleveland, Ohio

2:00 PM

Hello from the White Mountains of New Hampshire. I'm reading It Can't Happen Here by Sinclair Lewis.

2:00 PM Hello from Kersey, Colorado!

2:00 PM Hello from beautiful NC!

2:00 PM Hello from Gainesville, FL.

2:00 PM

Hello from Douglas County Colorado. I just finished the amazing audio of One By One by Ruth Ware

2:00 PM all good - Hello from Reston, VA!

2:01 PM Hello from Irvine, CA!

2:01 PM Hello from Ravena NY

2:01 PM Hello from Warrenton, VA!

2:01 PM Hello from Los Angeles, CA!

2:01 PM Hello from Long Island, NY!

2:01 PM Hello from Sioux Center Iowa

2:01 PM Hello from Shelton, WA.

2:01 PM Hello from Concord. NC

2:01 PM Hi From Findlay, Ohio!

2:01 PM Hello from New York

2:01 PM Hello from Lac La Biche, AB Canada

2:01 PM Hello from Timberland Regional Library in Washington

2:01 PM Hi! I'm from the Johnson County Library in Shawnee, Kansas. I'm currently reading Everything Beautiful in Its Time, by Jenna Bush Hager, and I'm in love with it!

2:01 PM Hello from Kenosha WI

2:01 PM Hello from Boise Idaho. Currently reading Evvie Drake Starts Over.

2:01 PM Hi from Auburn, NY!

2:01 PM Hello from Des Plaines, IL just outside Chicago!

2:01 PM Hi from Shepherdsville, KY. Currently reading "Elsewhere" by Dean Koontz and I'm on a roll with Ray Bradbury short stories!

2:01 PM Hello From Flushing New York

2:01 PM Hello from Lubec, Maine.

2:01 PM Hi from Coos Bay, Oregon. I'm reading OBOB books...just finished Pride by Ibi Zoboi

2:01 PM Hi from Chicago. Just read Beach Read by Emily Henry.

2:01 PM Hello from Colorado Springs! Courtney Milan is my current favorite....

2:01 PM hello from Central NJ

2:01 PM Hi. From Dracut, MA here. Just finished Butterfly Girl by Rene Denfield

2:01 PM Let us know what you're reading in the chat as well!

2:01 PM Greeting from Saskatchewan, Canada

2:01 PM I'm from Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library! I'm currently reading: This Time Next Year by Sophie Cousens

2:01 PM Hello, Sara Branagan from the Sussex County Library System, NJ. Looking forward to learning more about this genre

2:01 PM Hi from St. Louis!

2:01 PM Hi from Greenbelt Maryland! I am reading Deal with the Devil by Kit Rocha :)

2:01 PM Hello from Newmarket, Ontario

2:01 PM Hello from IN!

2:01 PM Hi from BEnd, Oregon!

2:01 PM

Hello from Arcadia, CA. Currently reading two books--Last Tang Standing and The Lost and Found Bookshop.

2:01 PM If chat is too much for you just click the X to close out of it.

2:02 PM @Beth: I heart Ray Bradbury! He does excellent short stories.

2:02 PM Just started reading Black Buck

2:02 PM Hello from Henrico County, Virginia!

2:02 PM I'm reading Deacon King Kong

2:02 PM Hi from KC! I'm currently reading Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorofor and Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder by Joanne Fluke. :)

2:02 PM Are the slides available for download?

2:02 PM Hello from the Carolinas

2:02 PM Howdy from Nashville!

2:02 PM Hi from Columbia, SC!

2:02 PM Hi from the Salt Lake City Public Library

2:02 PM

Hello from Glasgow, Kentucky. I just finished Rise and Shine, Benedict Stone, by Phaedra Patrick for a FB book group. I then immediately picked up The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by the same author!

2:02 PM Hello from Sanibel Island, Fl

2:02 PM hello from White Plains, NY

2:02 PM Hi All from Hollub Middle School, Alief ISD, Houston, TX!

2:02 PM Hello Marizel from NYPL

2:02 PM Hi from Mississippi!

2:02 PM Yes, you can download the slides for today's webinar at: <https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist/webinar-crash-course-relationship-fiction>

2:02 PM From NYC

2:02 PM Chamini from MCPL in Montgomery County MARYLAND!

2:02 PM Hi from Columbia, SC!

2:02 PM Just finished "Anxious People" by Fredrik Bachman

2:02 PM Hi! from New York Public Library

2:02 PM Hello from Norwood, MA! I'm currently reading "A Well Behaved Woman"

2:03 PM

Hi from Chambersburg, PA Just Finished reading "Anxious People" by Backman. Excellent Book! :)

2:03 PM Hello from Bruce County, Ontario, Canada

2:03 PM @joan i loved anxious people!

2:03 PM I'm Kylie, From Centreville Va. I loved "Strangers and Cousins" by Leah Hager Cohen

2:03 PM Learn more about LibraryReads: <http://libraryreads.org/>

2:03 PM Hi Waterloo, Ontario

2:03 PM

Hi All, I'm Bridget Kerans from Poplar Creek Public Library in Streamwood, IL. and I am almost finished with Alice Hoffman's "The World That We Knew: A Novel" and some Jane Austen works, fiction and non-fiction.

2:03 PM Yay Rebecca!

2:04 PM and After You" by Moyes

2:04 PM @Bridget Kerns - hey, I grew up in Streamwood!

2:04 PM Oh good to hear!

2:05 PM

@llyssa I had forgotten how much I loved his word=ks as a teen--its like finding an old friend!

2:05 PM Hello! From South Jersey currently reading Pale Rider by Laura Spinney

- 2:05 PM I'm Greta Ulrich and I just finished reading Beartown by Fredrik Backman.
- 2:05 PM @Monica, not a problem! Thanks for the tip too!
- 2:06 PM Hi from the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library! Right now I'm reading Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb :-)
- 2:06 PM so every nicholas sparks novel?
- 2:06 PM Hi! Good afternoon from Brooklyn, NY.
- 2:06 PM
Debbie DeLouise, are they fiction or non-fiction? Can also included film works based on Austen too
- 2:07 PM Would Maeve Binchy, and Anne Tyler be considered relationship fiction?
- 2:07 PM Hi from Boise Idaho-Idaho Talking Book Library
- 2:07 PM Just finished reading Barkskins by Annie Proulx, historical but a lot of relationship too
- 2:08 PM Hi from Nesmith Library in Windham, NH. Right now I'm reading Snow by John Banville.
- 2:08 PM Recently finished the Seven Sisters series by Lucinda Riley. Such fun.
- 2:08 PM @Sandra Did you watch the Barkskin series on tv?
- 2:08 PM Or "The Watchmaker of Filigree Street" by Natasha Pulley
- 2:08 PM would "the midnight library" by matt haig be relationship fiction?
- 2:09 PM Yes, enjoying it but some of changes they made are bothering me.
- 2:09 PM Corrections by Jonathan Franzen
- 2:09 PM
Hi! I'm from the Wake County Public Libraries in Raleigh, NC. Currently reading The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue
- 2:10 PM Literary Fiction webinar was GREAT.
- 2:10 PM Thanks for putting your questions in the chat! I'll be passing them along to our panelists for the Q&A section at the end. Keep 'em coming!
- 2:10 PM Hi I am Kathy from Annandale VA, I am reading and enjoying Elizabeth Strout
- 2:10 PM For any audio issues, try logging out of the WebEx then back in.
- 2:11 PM Hi, Edith from Santa Clara, CA, - Formerly from Annandale VA (lived there 25 years)

2:11 PM David here from Lynchburg, VA

2:11 PM Hi, Amy from Tulsa, OK

2:12 PM Currently reading Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam

2:12 PM I love that I recognize these authors by their photos :)

2:12 PM oh, danielle steel. what would 10 year old me done without you?

2:12 PM have done*

2:12 PM wooo hooo chit lit is my jam

2:13 PM @Monica, saaaaame

2:13 PM jennifer weiner is such a nice person.

2:13 PM currently reading "The Glass Hotel" by Emily St. John Mandel

2:15 PM I am also reading "The Glass Hotel". Loved the little references to "Station Eleven"

2:16 PM need more diversity in authors characters and marketing

2:16 PM I know that Natasha Pulley focuses almost exclusively on male relationships

2:16 PM just finished "The Glass Hotel" - enjoyed it - next is "Station Eleven"!

2:17 PM Diversity in romance - hooray Jasmine Guillory!

2:17 PM Yes, Cole is on my TBR list!!

2:19 PM Best relationship fiction I read lately (platonic male-female friendship) was Shannon Hale's ACTOR AND THE HOUSEWIFE.

2:19 PM @Kathleen thanks!

2:20 PM

Hi, Fairfax VA people, my husband used to live there....yuck, I had to cross the Potomac to visit him :D

2:20 PM I'm currently reading The Two lives of Lydia Bird

2:21 PM I adore Josie Silver and Beth O'Leary.

2:21 PM Love, Anthony by Lisa Genova

2:21 PM The Switch so good!!!

2:21 PM Where in Iowa Hannah?

2:21 PM I haven't read The Switch, but The Flatshare by the same author was really cute!

2:21 PM

These all sound a lot like the Hallmark movies that are helping me endure Shelter-in-Place

2:21 PM I started The Switch on audio.

2:21 PM adore A Man Called Ove!

2:21 PM I LOVE the Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett

2:21 PM It seems that many of these share a similar style of cover art, too,

2:21 PM man called ove is frickin fantastic!!!!

2:22 PM A Man Called OVE is a part of our book club!

2:22 PM Eudora Honeysett was so wonderful!!!

2:22 PM The Story of Arthur Truluv, Elizabeth Berg

2:22 PM Boo to Luther - my husband and I went to Wartburg. Our neice went to Central.

2:22 PM Loved Destination Wedding! So fun!

2:22 PM J. Troppers' novels are a hoot!

2:22 PM Another fave, @Erica

2:23 PM comfort in learning other families are crazier than your own

2:23 PM Would Maeve Binchy be relationship fiction?

2:24 PM Emily Giffin?

2:25 PM Oona Out of Order?

2:25 PM I love Evvie Drake Starts Over

2:25 PM Evvie Drake was so good

2:26 PM Ooooh Young Jane Young was fantastic

2:26 PM Thanks, Rebecca! I was hoping this webinar would help me find read-alikes for Binchy. Cecelia Ahern is close but not quite.

2:26 PM I did a great book discussion for Evvie Drake!

2:26 PM Isnt Free Food non-fiction?

2:27 PM Just read his only wife - that one crept on me

2:27 PM I would consider The Nest Relationship Fiction and it was full of unlikeable characters.

2:27 PM Stray City was lovely!

2:27 PM @Carol: Good pick, Evvie Drake was fun!

2:27 PM great selections

2:28 PM Katerine Center?

2:28 PM oh there is oona!

2:28 PM Life After Life

2:28 PM Yup, I am a dancer in my alternate-history life :D

2:29 PM I loved Before the Coffee Gets Cold...

2:29 PM like the move The Family Man - Nicolas Cage Tea Leoni

2:29 PM

I'm so sorry to have to leave this great presentation, but I have a staff meeting to attend. I look forward to learning more in the recorded session. All of the Novelist Crash Courses are fantastic! Best wishes, Katarina

2:30 PM By Katarina! And agreed!

2:30 PM *Bye

2:30 PM

@michelle steiner....some readalikes for Binchy are Rosamunde Pilcher and Patrick Taylor

2:30 PM Thanks!

2:30 PM The Good Neighborhood was so good!

2:31 PM Would The Whisper Network be here?

2:31 PM Little Fires Everywhere

2:31 PM Beach read was my favorite!

2:31 PM I want to read Beach Read - has a male perspective

2:32 PM I loved Musical Chairs. Fun, well-written

2:32 PM Whats up with the long titles - is that a trend or a marketing ploy

2:32 PM Boyfriend Material was good fun! (by Alexis Hall)

2:32 PM

Vanessa Yu's Magical Paris Tea Shop is a spin-off/sequel of Natalie Tan's Book of Luck and Fortune

2:32 PM Red, White and Royal Blue is a good gay/male romance

2:33 PM The word "essays" tends to scare away reader. Is there anything else we can call them?

2:33 PM Try Written in the Stars: A Novel by Alexandria Bellefleur

2:33 PM Jamie Brenner also tends to have a lot of gay characters and is Relationship Fiction

2:33 PM Is Emma Cline's new Daddy book in this category?

2:34 PM essays = blogs posts in a book

2:34 PM Camille Pagan

2:34 PM

Conventionally Yours that came out in June is M/M w/ road trip, gaming, vlogging & adversaries to lovers

2:36 PM Today is the pub date for Berg's latest book, I'll Be Seeing You.

2:37 PM

I have inherited the job of selector for AA Fic/Urban Fic sometimes called street lit. (eg Carl Weber) I find it hard to find current reviews and am not familiar with the publishers. Where do I find the resources to stay current and are there "awards" for these books?

2:37 PM IF there is a similar presentation for this genre for upper aged teens or adult/teen crossover, please let me know, I would love to see advice for my 16-19 year olds.

2:37 PM What tags can we add to our digital catalogs to help readers identify these titles since they are browsing online all the time now

2:38 PM

Check out our tutorials on searching in NovelList by genre, appeal, themes and more:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjhobLoaOYU&list=PLmB3tN1AGPihV3YdtJCGcXufIhC1tovoB>

2:38 PM Boyfriend material was great!

2:38 PM I love using Author Readalikes!

2:38 PM Read-alikes is my number one.

2:39 PM And looking for "gentle reads" for patrons.

2:39 PM The House in the Cerulean Sea was good.

2:39 PM Agreed! I loved The House in the Cerulean Sea!

2:39 PM You Had Me At Hola is our December Paperback Book Club pick! I love IT!

2:39 PM House... was an amazing timely read for me.

2:40 PM house in the cerlulean sea is a MUST read

2:40 PM

Such a Fun Age! Great "New Adult" and race/class/weath and so many different relationships going on

2:40 PM Joining the love for House in the Cerulean Sea!

2:40 PM Such a Fun Age also has a GREAT child character :)

2:41 PM I'm loving these posts, can we save these, print them out, or could you make them available to us and email them...pleeeezzzz?

2:41 PM @Monica, check out NovelList Select for more patron online browsing options

2:42 PM Is Author Readalikes a website?

2:42 PM romcom parallel is Pride Prejudice and Other Flavors

2:42 PM

@Jane You can download the slides for today's webinar at:<https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist/webinar-crash-course-relationship-fiction> this has all the titles and in the next day or two we will post a chat transcript

2:42 PM its a part of NovelList

2:43 PM Terrific, thanks!

2:43 PM thank you!

2:43 PM Sorry to have to duck out early. Thank you!

2:43 PM Things you save in the fire was great!

2:45 PM

I'm so glad you highlighted Grown-Up Pose, I've been carting around an ARC copy in my car - just in case I find myself without a book sometime but haven't tried it, yet. I'll pick it up now!

2:45 PM Another hello from Oxford County, Ontario. Currently reading "Crow" by Amy Spurway, our OxfordReads choice which I think fits this genre pretty perfectly..

2:46 PM she cant wait to read

2:46 PM thumbs up for Simmer Down!

2:47 PM Very excited for Simmer Down, it's on my list!

2:47 PM I've got a nice long list of books I want to read now!

2:47 PM all of these are on my Goodreads list

2:48 PM The Kindest Lie was a really good read.

2:50 PM What book did she mention 2nd?

2:51 PM Other People's Children R.J.Hoffmann

2:51 PM The cover is clearly aiming at Eleanor and Bernadette

2:51 PM Thanks

2:52 PM Agatha Arch is an adult Harriet the Spy?!

2:53 PM Download the slides and certificate for this presentation at: <https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist/webinar-crash-course-relationship-fiction>

2:53 PM Thank you everyone!

2:53 PM Bromance Book Club was hilarious! :)

2:54 PM is there a link for The Reading List?

2:54 PM

I have already pinpointed some of these books for specific patrons. I can't wait to share them with our readers!

2:54 PM What award did you say?

2:55 PM Thank you!

2:55 PM Thank you!

2:55 PM

As someone in Acquisitions that reads this genre, my concern is over purchasing and missing out on other genres. What do you suggest to avoid a heavy relationship fiction collection?

2:55 PM Stay tuned for a quick demo of how to find relationship fiction in NoveList. We are also recording this if you need to step away. Look for an email in the next day or two.

2:55 PM Thanks - great presentation!

2:56 PM

Thank you for all the great information! I love your Crash Course Webinars! I find them so helpful.

2:56 PM Thanks, everyone!

2:56 PM Thank you for a wonderful presentation! I enjoyed it & learned a lot!

2:56 PM Enjoyed your presentation, thank you!

2:56 PM ME TOO!

2:56 PM This is a terrific webinar- thank you all so much.

2:56 PM This was wonderful! Thanks!

2:56 PM Let's Talk About Love by Claire Kann is a great LGBTQ YA Relationship fiction book

2:56 PM <https://rusaupdate.org/awards/the-reading-list/>

2:56 PM These crash course webinars are the best, thankyou !

2:56 PM Me, too! These presentations have been so helpful and fun--especially this one!

2:56 PM ty!

2:56 PM Thank you! I have so much info to take back to my team!!

2:56 PM

Sign up for NoveList News to be notified of upcoming events: <https://www.ebsco.com/novelist/newsletter>

2:57 PM Thank you so much enjoyed this very much

- 2:57 PM Thank you, this was interesting. I will need to watch again to get all of the books
- 2:57 PM Thanks so much! Another huge fan of these Crash Courses....and Maeve Binchy!
- 2:57 PM
I think Honey Girl, which comes out next spring, is relationship fiction. wlw, biracial protagonist in stem field
- 2:57 PM
Any titles you suggest featuring those living with disabilities? Or someone in their life has different needs?
- 2:57 PM felicity hayes-mccoy for Ireland
- 2:57 PM We were just talking about this topic this morning. I can't wait to share!
- 2:57 PM what about urban fiction?
- 2:57 PM Wonderful presentation - thank you !
- 2:57 PM
Thank You, this was a very informative and exciting webinar!!! So many excellent titles to explore!
- 2:57 PM How would you classify Vanessa Diffenbaughs style of writing?
- 2:58 PM Family sagas are in demand too. John Jakes, Michener, etc.
- 2:58 PM Thank you, this has expanded my knowledge of this genre. I don't really like "traditional romance", so this is a good alternative.
- 2:58 PM Thank you
- 2:58 PM
Thank you for the great presentation on Relationship Fiction. The suggestions of books great!
- 2:58 PM Has anyone heard about lad lit?
- 2:58 PM
Any suggestions for fans of Jenny Colgan's Bookshop on the Corner? Cozy, Scotland, bookish
- 2:59 PM
@jeanenne Talia Hibbert has heroines of different abilities (one with autism, one with fibromyalgia)...
- 2:59 PM How to Find Love in a Book Store
- 2:59 PM Thank you!
- 2:59 PM thanks for a GREAT webinar!

2:59 PM maybe Library of Lost and Found, Phaedra Patrick

2:59 PM Nice job - I love these webinars. Always worth taking the time to listen.

2:59 PM

I wish Lad Lit had taken off as a descriptive phrase, @Elizabeth! Nick Hornby is the king of that

3:00 PM Thank you for the suggestions

3:00 PM

Is there somewhere or some way to find out about tough topics that might be triggering for some readers?

3:00 PM Very cool webinar; very informative!

3:00 PM

That is, so if a reader asks, we can warn them away or towards particular books or authors

3:00 PM Is there a way to access previous Crash Course webinars? I loved this one and the Literary Fiction one, but missed any others?

3:01 PM

Thank you for the great presentation on Relationship Fiction. The suggestions of books great! A very informative list of books that I can share with our patrons. from Barbara Sexton

3:01 PM Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

3:01 PM Would it be a good idea to start replacing Realistic Fiction with Relationship Fiction? Or are they two different to combine?

3:01 PM Will we get copies of slides?

3:01 PM @jeanne also Alyssa coles can't escape love.

3:01 PM Great content, great suggestions!

3:01 PM I Love Nick Hornby

3:01 PM You can download the slides for today's webinar at:<https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist/webinar-crash-course-relationship-fiction>

3:01 PM Loved it! Thanks!

3:01 PM <https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist/webinar-crash-course-relationship-fiction>

3:01 PM This was really great! Thanks, gang!

3:01 PM

This just flew-- kudos to all of you for this great presentation. Thanks a million. Carol Ann

3:01 PM Looking them up

3:01 PM Thanks

3:01 PM Thanks!

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Great job!

3:01 PM I love these webinars - how to be an RA librarian without being an English major ;)

3:01 PM Thank you!

3:01 PM Thanks for the presentation!

3:01 PM Thanks for the good presentation.

3:02 PM Thank you for the presentation this was very informative for a semi new librarian on how to purchase new material for patrons.

3:02 PM This was great thank you

3:02 PM Great presentation, thanks!

3:02 PM This went so quick — thanks for the great recommendations!

3:02 PM Thanks everyone!

3:02 PM Love the Crash Courses! Thank you!

3:02 PM Thank you!!

3:02 PM Thank you for a great presentation!

3:02 PM Thanks for helping me better understand why I love these books so much!

3:02 PM Thanks -- looking forward to sharing all these recommendations w/my colleauges!

3:02 PM Thank you ladies!

3:02 PM Thank you

3:02 PM Keep an eye on the NoveList blog at <https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist>

3:02 PM Thank you!

3:02 PM This was great! Thank you.

3:02 PM Thanks!

3:02 PM Thank you. Ann

3:02 PM Thanks!

3:02 PM Thank you all!!!! Really love these webinars! :)

3:02 PM Thank you so much!

3:03 PM Best webinar I've attended in a long time!

3:03 PM Thank you; I use Novelist at least 5x/week. LOVE it for readers advisory.

3:04 PM Thank you. Last week, I co-hosted my department's first live virtual program, and it was How to Find Your Next Read on NoveList!

3:05 PM

Using NoveList to find books (including graphic novels) by own voices authors/diverse characters

3:06 PM it looks like Authors last name

3:07 PM How come the If You Like category is blank?

3:07 PM If you click on it it expands to more to select

3:08 PM Have not tried the "appeal Mixer"

3:08 PM Sounds like fun to try.

3:08 PM Example: If you like Handmaids Tale etc.

3:08 PM @Erin does that help?

3:08 PM appeal mix is awesome

3:10 PM @Erin, we'll take a look into why that category is blank.

3:10 PM Thank you. This is very helpful

3:10 PM Thank you, Jessica!

3:10 PM You're welcome!

3:11 PM

Is there a list of all genres anywhere? I've noticed that when I look up a book it will have a semi-obscure genre for example, "urban fantasy" but when I go to the genre page I don't see that category. what am i doing wrong?

3:11 PM

Sign up for NoveList News to be notified of upcoming events: <https://www.etsd.com/novelist/newsletter>

3:12 PM Halle, thank you for reminder of all of Novelist's great tools.

3:13 PM

We certainly do have genre in picture books, unfortunately, they are not usually cataloged/ indexed as well as adult fiction, I do lots of readers advisory for 0-4 and 5-8, and parents do ask for particular genre

3:13 PM For a list of genres, themes, and appeals, check out our Secret Language of Books guide:

<https://www.etsd.com/novelist/idea-center/improve/story-elements>

3:15 PM This was great, thanks!

3:16 PM This was awesome thank you!!

3:16 PM Thanks, Halle!