

Personalized Reading Lists



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Name: _____ Age: 13-18: Over 18:

Address: _____

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How would you prefer to receive your list? (Please circle your choice)

By e-mail By mail Pick up at library

If you choose to pick your list up at the library, you will receive a phone call when your list is ready. Lists will be held at the Info Desk on the main floor of the library.

What type of books are you interested in? (Please circle your choice)

Fiction & Non-Fiction Just Fiction Just Non-Fiction

What formats do you prefer? (Circle all that apply) No preference Hardcover Large Print

Audiobooks on CD

Please list some of your favorite authors: _____

Please list the titles of your favorite books or books you have recently read and enjoyed:

What are the most important considerations for you when choosing a book to read?

(Circle as many as you like) Plot Setting Character Development Mood Author

Time period Ease of reading Values/world view

Other (please specify) _____

Fiction

Please check the boxes to the right of each category of fiction that you are interested in reading (Circle as many as you like):

Chick Lit	Christian Fiction	Westerns	Horror
Fantasy	Science-Fiction	Historical	Humor
Romance	Techno Thrillers	Espionage	Gentle Reads
Suspense	African-American	Classics	Gay/Lesbian
Short Stories	Graphic Novels	Military Thrillers	Mystery

Other: (please specify) _____

Please circle the time period(s) you would be interested in reading about:

All time periods Contemporary Only Historical Only Future Only

Please indicate any material you **DO NOT** want included in the books we list for you by **circling each element you wish to exclude** (select as many as you wish):

Excessive foul language Explicit sex Descriptive gore/violence

Other: (please specify) _____

Please circle the length of books you would be interested in reading:

No preference Less than 300 pages 300 to 600 pages 600 pages or more

Please specify the mood and style of books you would be interested in reading: (Circle as many as apply)

No preference Happy and positive Serious, dark, ironic

Lots of dialogue Lots of characters Humorous

Easy to read Suspenseful Lots of description/narrative

Non-Fiction

Please circle any non-fiction subject matter that interests you (select as many as you like):

American History Military History Religion

Animals & Nature European History Travel

World History Technology Humor

Art/Art History Food & Cooking Biographies

Film & Television Music & Musicians Science

Home Decorating Home Improvement Crafts

World Cultures Adventure/Survival Paranormal

Self-Improvement Business/Economics True Crime

Commentary Popular Culture Fashion

Politics and Current Events

Please list any specific topics you are interested in here: _____

Please let us know of anything else we should take into consideration when choosing titles for your book list: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this request. Please allow at least two weeks for your book list to be completed. You will receive a list of ten titles and you may request another list once a month.