



## Personalized Reading List

Looking for a good book? We'd love to help!

The Strathcona County Library is pleased to offer a personalized reading list service for our readers. Simply fill out the form below, providing as much detail as you can and our library staff will send you a list of reading suggestions within two weeks.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Library Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to receive your list via:  email or  postal mail

Email/ mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this the first time you have used the personalized reading list service?  yes  no

Preferred Format (check all that apply)

book  large print  audiobook  e-book  e-audio

At this time, I'm looking for (check up to 3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Award Winners | <input type="checkbox"/> Biographies/Memoirs | <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chick Lit     | <input type="checkbox"/> Classics            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GLBTQ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Novel/Manga | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horror        | <input type="checkbox"/> Humour              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Romance       | <input type="checkbox"/> SciFi               | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen                | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> True Crime    | <input type="checkbox"/> War & Spy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Westerns      |

Please be a bit more specific about the type of book you're interested in (e.g. legal thriller, naval adventure, biographies about royalty, etc.)

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Who are some of your favourite authors?

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*The following questions are optional, but please fill out as many as you can. The more you tell us, the better our suggestions will be.*

What have you read that you've really enjoyed? Tell us what you liked about it.

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Are there any authors that you don't want on your list? Please explain (you've already read all his/her books or you don't like this author or some other reason).

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I like books that (choose all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark/bleak    | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgy         | <input type="checkbox"/> Gentle        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational | <input type="checkbox"/> Light/upbeat | <input type="checkbox"/> Quirky        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspenseful   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference |

I like books that have:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No Sex        | <input type="checkbox"/> No Violence      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some Sex      | <input type="checkbox"/> Some Violence    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explicit Sex  | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference | <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference    |

I like books that have a strong sense of

- Action & Events    Characters & Relationships    Time & Place    Language & Style

Do you have any character preferences (strong female, youth coming of age, particular profession, etc.) you'd like to share?

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Do you have any hobbies or interests that you'd like to read about in the plot of a novel (such as art, cooking, horse racing, Russian history, etc)?

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Is there anything else you'd like to share about your reading tastes?

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*If you have questions, comments or feedback about this service, please email us at **info@sclibrary.ab.ca** or fill out a **Customer Comments Card** (available in the library)*