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.

**TRY IT**
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.*

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

**TRY IT**
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!

**TRY IT**
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.

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.

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.