



May We Suggest...?

Adult Non-fiction

May We Suggest...? is an Adult Service for RDPL Members where library staff develop a personal reading list for you based on the information that you provide. The more information you can give us, the better your list will be. Your list will take approximately three weeks to complete and we will call or email you when it is ready.

Name:

Phone #:

E-mail address:

Library Card Number:

Gender: Male Female

Non-fiction Preferences

Please check the top five types of nonfiction that you prefer to read:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biography/Memoir | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirituality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> True Adventure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humour | <input type="checkbox"/> True Crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Popular Science | _____ |

Reader Profile

Please use the space below to provide more detail regarding your previous choices. For example, if you chose "Sports", you might say golf and curling or if you chose "History", you might say World War II or Medieval times.

Tell us about what you like to read. Why do you enjoy this type of book?

Tell us about books or authors that you've enjoyed in the past. Why are they appealing?

Tell us about some books or authors that you didn't like. Why didn't you enjoy them?

Don't put these authors on my list because I've read all their books! Please list the authors.

Appeal Factors: What aspects of a book are most important to you?

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|-----------------|--|--|---|
| Main Character: | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> No preference |
| Character/Plot: | <input type="checkbox"/> Characters | <input type="checkbox"/> Plot | <input type="checkbox"/> Action |
| Setting: | <input type="checkbox"/> Location | <input type="checkbox"/> Time period | <input type="checkbox"/> Issues and Ideas |
| Language/Style: | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Straightforward | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversational |
| Length: | <input type="checkbox"/> Short | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> Long |
| Pace: | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> Fast |
| Mood: | <input type="checkbox"/> Light (uplifting) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark (serious) |

Ratings:

How would you describe your threshold for tolerating the potential appearance of sex, violence and/or foul language in the novels we recommend?

- No preference
- "G" - I prefer gentle reads.
- "PG 13" - Moderate.
- "R" - I can take whatever you throw at me.

Format:

Please check which format(s) you prefer:

- Regular Print, hardcover
- Regular Print, paperback
- Large Print
- DAISY Audiobook
- Audiobook, compact disc, or cassette
- eBook/eAudiobook