NoveList and NoveList Plus Overview
NoveList is for:

**Readers**
- Help finding the right books
- Reading recommendations, lists, and more
- Fresh content, including popular books and topics

**Librarians**
- Readers’ advisory tools and guides
- Advanced searching and filtering to help readers find books

**Teachers, parents, others who work with readers**
- Find quick answers to meet demand
- Easy to use
The search bar appears on each page in NoveList. Recommended Reads

Browse for books by Appeal terms combinations.

And find books by genre.
Access a variety of helpful resources from anywhere in the product.
Basic Search

Keyword: searches most fields across all records and returns results grouped in tabs by type of record (Books, Series, Authors, Lists & Articles). Note that you can use this search for “Describe a Plot” searching.

- **Title**
- **Author**
- **Series**
- **Narrator**

**Search Other Databases:** Allows you to access any of your library’s EBSCO databases without having to return to your library’s website. Clicking this link will take you to a list of the products to which your library subscribes.

Viewing Results

Results Tabs

Limiters

Clustering
NoveList encourages users to send feedback using the “Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down” graphics located at the bottom of the hover for every author, title, or series recommendation in the “NoveList Also Recommends” section. When you click on either the “Thumbs Up” or “Thumbs Down” icon, you have the opportunity to share why you agree or disagree with the recommendation. NoveList reviews this feedback weekly and uses it to inform the recommendations process.
Searching for a Series

1. Enter keywords and click search

2. Select the Series tab

3. Select the series
Series Information

Song of ice and fire

Series Author:  Martin, George R. R.

Adults  Fiction

Description:  In the shadow of an oncoming winter likely to last longer than a decade, families ruthlessly vie for power in the Seven Kingdoms. As war threatens to erupt, the last heirs to a fallen dynasty wander the continent, and dragons make their return to the world.

Book Appeal Terms:  Definition of Appeal Terms

Genre:  Epic fiction; Fantasy fiction

Storyline:  Character-driven; Intricately plotted; World-building

Tone:  Bleak; Dramatic; Strong sense of place; Suspenseful

Writing Style:  Compelling; Gritty; Richly detailed

Persistent link to this record (Permalink):

# Books in the Series

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<td><em>A Game of Thrones</em></td>
<td>Aug 1996</td>
<td>George R. R. Martin</td>
<td>Song of Ice and Fire, 1</td>
<td>The aristocratic Stark family faces its ultimate challenge in the onset of a generation-long winter, the poisonous plots of the rival Lannisters, the emergence of the Neverborn demons, and the arrival of barbarian hordes.</td>
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<td><em>A Clash of Kings</em></td>
<td>Mar 1999</td>
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<td>Five separate factions vie for control of the Seven Kingdoms, while an ancient form of magic, an everlasting winter, and an unearthly army threaten to return.</td>
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<td>Nov 2000</td>
<td>George R. R. Martin</td>
<td>Song of Ice and Fire, 3</td>
<td>The three surviving contenders for the throne of the Seven Kingdoms continue to struggle among themselves. Robb Stark defends his kingdom from the Greyjays, Jon Snow confronts an escalating threat, and Daenerys Stormborn and her dragon allies continue to grow in power.</td>
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Series Read-alikes

Up to 9 read-alikes for each series
More About This Series

Notes:
The series, "Tales of Dunk and Egg," is a series of novellas that are a prequel to the "Song of Ice and Fire." The series is currently being adapted into a TV series by HBO called "Game of Thrones" which debuted April 17, 2011 starring Sean Bean and Peter Dinklage.

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- World-building

Tone:
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- Dramatic
- Bleak
- Strong sense of place

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- Gritty
- Compelling

Subject headings:
- Ambition
- Political corruption
- Magic
- Nobility
- Good and evil
- Violence
- Winter
- Dragons
- Imaginary kingdoms
- Knights and knighthood
- Rulers

Credits:
Novelist/EBSCO Publishing
Baker & Taylor
SID: 763648
Searching for an Author

1. Enter author name and click search

2. Select the Authors tab

3. Select the author
Author Details

Author:
Grisham, John

Ages 9-12  Adults  Nonfiction  Fiction

Description:
Although he established his reputation with fast-paced David-versus-Goliath legal thrillers, John Grisham's recent work includes nonfiction and short stories and displays a distinctly darker outlook when writing about the law. His non-legal novels address coming-of-age issues and are more intimate and heartening. Issue-oriented storylines drive all his cinematic tales filled with engaging, sympathetic characters, dangerous secrets, and relentless pacing. His earlier legal thrillers are less provocative; more recent titles explore political and legal issues without Hollywood endings. Grisham has also written a legal thriller series for older kids. Start with: The Appeal (Fiction) (Adult); The Innocent Man (Nonfiction).

Book Appeal Terms:  Definition of Appeal Terms
Genre:  Legal thrillers; Suspense stories
Storyline:  Plot-driven
Pace:  Fast-paced
Tone:  Dramatic; Suspenseful
Writing Style:  Compelling
Persistent link to this record (Permalink):
Author Read-alikes

Author: Grisham, John

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Up to 9 read-alikes for each author

1. **Sycamore row** (Oct 2013)

Read-alikes:
- Baldacci, David
- Meltzer, Brad
- Lescroart, John T.
- Peacock, Justin
- Siegel, Sheldon (Sheldon M.)
- Sheehan, James, 1949-
- Scottoline, Lisa
- Bernhardt, William, 1960-
Other Author Information

1. **Sycamore row** (Oct 2013)
   - By: Grisham, John
   - When wealthy Seth Hubbard hangs himself from a sycamore tree and leaves his fortune to his black maid, Jake Brigance once again finds himself embroiled in a controversial trial that will expose old racial tensions and force Ford County to confront its tortured history.
   - Popularity: ★★★★★  Adults  Fiction
   - Read reviews on goodreads
   - 4199 reviews
   - See if Williamsburg Regional Library owns this book

2. **The activist** (May 2013)
   - By: Grisham, John
   - "Aspiring lawyer Theodore Boone takes the stand to protect his political and environmental freedoms in the fourth installment of the series"--.
   - Series: Theodore Boone, 4
   - Lexile: 920 [view chart]
   - Popularity: ★★★★★  Ages 9-12  Fiction
   - Read reviews on goodreads
   - 220 reviews
   - See if Williamsburg Regional Library owns this book
Searching by Keyword/Plot

1. Enter keywords and click search

2. If necessary, refine your results

3. Select your results
Viewing Results

Refine your results. These limiters always remain the same.

Narrow Results. These limiters change depending on your search terms.
The Readers’ Advisory Toolbox

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NoveList’s "Best of 2015" Lists

NoveList’s RA professionals have hand-picked their favorite 2015 titles for kids, teens, and adults across a range of genres.
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Books to Movies
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Older Kids (9-12)

Younger Kids (0-8)

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Books in the series, in reading order

Divergent trilogy

Divergent
Insurgent
Allegiant
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