Collection Development Resource Guide

Resources for your collection development needs, including book reviews, collection analysis reporting tools, and readers' advisory.

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Core Collections Complete provides guidance on essential fiction and nonfiction titles for **children's, middle/junior high, and senior high collections.*** Four levels of recommendations (essential, recommended, supplemental, and weeded) are assigned by NoveList librarians with input from an advisory committee of distinguished librarians, to help you prioritize materials for your library's size and budget.

Browse by categories such as award winners, essential titles, recommended titles, supplemental titles, new and recent books, and full text book reviews from many professional sources such as Booklist, Choice, The Horn Book, Kirkus Reviews, Library Journal, and more.

*BadgerLink access to Core Collections does not include Graphic Novels, Fiction, nor Nonfiction Core Collections.

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NoveList is a fiction recommendation resource with read-alikes, discussion guides, reading lists, and book reviews from trusted sources such as Publishers Weekly and Library Journal. Browse titles by genre, appeal, themes, and award winners. Search titles by keyword, reading level (Lexile), and terms of appeal like style and mood.

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A resource formatted similar to NoveList, but titles are specifically for grades K-8 readers. Great for sharing with students to search titles on their own.

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TeachingBooks (for School Libraries) and Book Connections (for Public Libraries) provide a **Diverse Books Toolkit** and a **collection analysis tool** to generate a report of your collection. For video on how to use the toolkit, go to **badgerlink.dpi.wi.gov/training/teachingbooks-diverse-books-toolkit**.