

# How to Find Fiction and Other Leisure Reading

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Murray Library has a variety of books that may be of interest to you, including fiction. Search the Library catalog for some real treasures!

## LEISURE READING

### Fiction

- Search the Library catalog using the phrase: **“a novel”** (use quotation marks)  
Examples: families “a novel”  
immigrants “a novel”  
Africa “a novel”
- Browse in the book stacks in these call number areas:  
PSPS700-3626      American literature  
PR600-6126      British literature  
PS8001-8599      Canadian literature

### Biography

- Search the Library catalog using keyword **“biography”** (use quotation marks)  
Examples: “civil war” biography  
spiritual biography  
scientists biography  
NOTE: Searches like these will also retrieve some irrelevant titles.

### Memoirs

- For recent memoirs, keyword search: **“a memoir”** (use quotation marks)

### Adventure Books

- The Library has the top 100 adventure books according to National Geographic. Go to this link: [http://www.nationalgeographic.com/adventure/0404/adventure\\_books\\_1-19.html](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/adventure/0404/adventure_books_1-19.html) to locate a book. Then search the book by title in our catalog.

### Children’s Books

- Browse in Juvenile fiction and nonfiction sections. Ask at the main desk for directions.

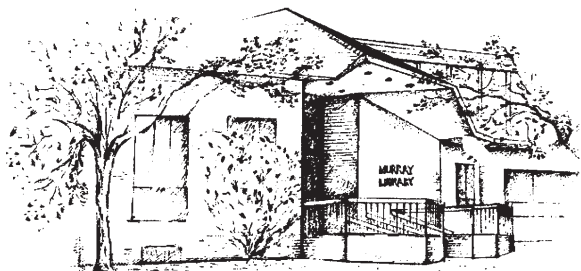
## TRAVEL AND HOBBIES

### Field Guides

- Keyword search “field guides” and add “birds,” “plants,” “trees,” “wildlife,” etc.

### Travel Guides

- Keyword search by name of country (or state) with the word “guidebooks”.  
Example: New Jersey guidebooks



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