How to Find Fiction and Other Leisure Reading

Murray Library has a variety of books that may be of interest to you, including fiction.

Search the Library catalog:

Leisure Reading

Fiction
• Search the Library catalog using the phrase: “a novel” (use quotation marks)
  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)
  “civil war” biography
  spiritual biography
  scientists biography

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

Children’s Books
• Browse in Juvenile fiction and nonfiction sections. Ask at the main desk for directions.

If you know the title of a book you want to read, search the title in the Library Catalog and limit your search to Title Begins With.... in the drop box.

Field and Travel Guides

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”