

NOVELIST K-8

This database allows children to search for their favourite authors or titles, and find other items of similar interest. Children can browse theme-oriented book lists at every reading level through Explore Fiction, and look for outstanding titles in Best Fiction. Many title records have direct links to web sites with information about the author; and teacher resource materials

How do I log in?

1. Visit www.stratford.library.on.ca/databases.htm.
2. Click on **Literature** at the top of the screen, and then **Novelist K-8** in the literature section.
3. You will be prompted to enter your Patron ID. For the **Patron ID**, enter your Stratford Public Library card number - all the digits with no spaces.
4. Click the **Login** button.
5. When the next screen pops up, there will be three options:
 - **EBSCOhost** (health, magazine, and journal resources)
 - **Novelist** (reader's advisory)
 - **Novelist K-8** (novelist for kids)Click on **Novelist K-8**.
6. You will be brought to the Novelist K-8 web page.

Searching

1. Click on the **Search out database** tab in the top centre of the screen to begin your search.
2. Select the type of search you need (ie. Find Your Favourite Author)
3. Enter in the information required (ie. Blume, Judy [to search for Judy Blume]). You can limit your search further if you wish by filling out the limiting fields below the search box.
4. Select one of the titles that come up to view its title record.
5. Click on **Find Similar Books** to select subject headings about the book. Novelist then retrieves titles with the subject headings you have selected to help you find your next book.

You can Perform Searches for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Favourite AuthorFavourite TitleSeries NameDescribe a PlotBoolean SearchArticle and List search	Book Lists Available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Best Fiction – by awards, honorsExplore Fiction – by genre
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Tips:

1. You can do a quick search by choosing a category, and filling in your search information in the **quick search box** in the top left side of the page.
2. For additional search help, select the **learning center** or **help** link from the **support box** on the left side of the page.

Note: The Stratford Public Library does not carry all the books in this database. We may have a lot of them, but not quite all. If you find an item you would like to read, ask about having it interlibrary loaned for you.

If you need any assistance, ask a Librarian. Our job is to help!