

# 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”