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BTBL Book Subject Categories

Use this list of book subjects to help communicate to your Reader Advisor your interests, likes, and dislikes. You can also search for these subjects when using the BTBL Online Catalog.

FICTION
Adventure
Disaster
Flight (aviation) fiction
Man & Nature
Sea Stories
Award winner
Award-Winning Adult Books
Award-Winning Children's Books
Award-Winning Young Adult Books
Caldecott Medal winner
Newbery Medal winner
Oprah Book Club
Pulitzer Prize winner
Bestseller - Fiction
Classics
20th Century classics - Fiction
Pre-20th Century classics - Fiction
Russian Classics
Gothic - Fiction
Gothic - Modern

FICTION
Gothic - Period
Historical Fiction
Historical Fiction - Prehistoric
Historical Fiction - Ancient
Historical Fiction - Biblical
Historical Fiction - Middle Ages
Historical Fiction - Renaissance
Historical Fiction - 17th Century
Historical Fiction - 18th Century
Historical Fiction - 19th Century
Historical Fiction - 20th Century
Historical Fiction - U.S.
Historical Fiction - Pioneers & Frontier Life
Historical Fiction - Indian (Native American)
Historical Fiction - Fictional Biography
Historical Fiction - Foreign Setting
Historical Fiction - Royalty
Holiday Fiction
Christmas
Easter
Foreign Holidays (Other)
Halloween
Hanukkah
Jewish Holidays
Passover
Rosh Hashanah
Thanksgiving
Valentine's Day
Yom Kippur
Literature
Literature - Drama
Drama - Classical, pre-20th century plays
Drama - Modern, 20th century plays
Drama – Shakespeare plays

FICTION
Literature - Poetry
Poetry - Light or Humorous
Poetry - 20th and 21st century poetry
Poetry - Pre-20th century poetry
Minorities Fiction
Asian Interest
Black concern fiction
Gay Interest
Hispanic Interest
Irish Interest
Islamic Interest
Jewish Interest
Lesbian Interest
Native American Interest
Mystery & Detective
Crime (fiction)
Mystery - Detective, deduction
Mystery - Detective, tough
Mysteries – Historical mysteries
Mystery – Humorous mysteries
Law & order fiction
Mystery - Popular Authors
Spy, espionage
Mystery - Suspense
Mystery - British Mystery Writers
Occult & Supernatural
Horror
Occult – Psychic phenomena
Scary Stories
Religious fiction
Catholic fiction
Christian Interest
Protestant fiction

FICTION
Romance
Christian Romance
Erotica
Romance - Harlequin Book
Romance - Historical Romance
Romance - Light / Gentle Romance
Romance - Paranormal Romance
Romance - Popular Authors
Romance - Romantic Suspense
Romance - Serious love stories
Romance - Spicy
Science Fiction
Fantasy
Science Fiction – Popular Authors
Space stories
Star Trek Novels
Star Wars Novels
War Stories (Fiction)
War Stories - Civil War stories (fiction)
War Stories - Foreign war stories (fiction)
War Stories - Korean War (fiction)
War Stories - Other American war stories (fiction)
War Stories - Revolutionary War stories (fiction)
War Stories - World War I (fiction)
War Stories - World War II (fiction)
War Stories - Vietnam (fiction)
Westerns
Westerns – Popular Authors
General Fiction
Adolescent Problems
Aged (fiction)
Animal Stories
Blindness (fiction)
Books about the South

FICTION

Books from TV & Movies

Business (fiction)

California fiction

California interest

Disability Themes

Family Saga (Multi-Generational)

Family Story (Single Generation)

Folklore & Fairy Tales

Foreign Setting

Friendship fiction

Human Relationships fiction

Humor - Fictional humor

Gentle or nostalgic fiction

Growing Up Story

Inspirational Fiction

Magic (fiction)

Medicine (fiction)

Men's Interest

Modern Fiction

Music / arts fiction

Politics & government - fiction

General Fiction - Popular Authors

Psychological Fiction

School Stories

Science (fiction) - NOT SciFi

Short Stories (fiction)

Sports fiction

Women's Consciousness, fiction

Women's Interest

NON-FICTION

Adventure Non-Fiction

Disaster

Man & Nature

Sea Stories

NON-FICTION
Arts & Architecture
Film and Film Studies
Fine Arts - Painting & Sculpture
Fine Arts - Stage
Movies, Radio & Television
Music & Dance
Television Broadcasting
Award winner
Award-Winning Adult Books
Award-Winning Children's Books
Award-Winning Young Adult Books
Pulitzer Prize winner
Bestseller - Non-Fiction
Biography & Autobiography
Biography - Actors & Media Celebrities
Biography - Adventure
Biography - Autobiography
Biography - Black concern
Biography – Blind Individuals
Catholic - Biography
Biography - Contemporary
Biography – Crime, Cops, Lawyers, & Defendants
Biography - Economists & Business People
Biography - Family & Nostalgic
Biography - Fine Arts & Architects
Biography - Historical
Biography - Individuals w/ Disabilities
Biography - Journalists
Biography - Literary
Biography - Military
Biography - Musicians, Singers & Dancers
Biography - Notable Women
Biography - Political, Foreign
Biography - Political, U.S.
Biography - Politicians

NON-FICTION
Protestant - Religious Biography
Biography - Religious Figures
Biography - Scientists & Explorers
Biography - Sports
Business
Business Administration / Management
Personal Finances
Classics – non-fiction
Current Events / Contemporary Issues
Politics and Government
Social Commentary
Social Needs and Problems
Women's Liberation
Disability Interest
Biography - Blind Individuals
Biography - Individuals w/ Disabilities
Disability Interest - Physical Disability
Disability Interest - Visual Disability
Hearing Disability Interest
Independent Living Skills
Learning Disability Interest
History
History - Africa
History - Ancient World
History - Asia
History - Australia, Oceania, Polar Caps
History - Central & South America
History - Europe
History - Middle East
History - Minorities other than Black or Jewish
History - Modern World
History - North America
History - Royalty

NON-FICTION
History, United States
History, U.S. - 16th Century
History, U.S. - 17th Century
History, U.S. - 18th Century
History, U.S. - 19th Century
History, U.S. - 20th Century
History, U.S. - Pre-Colonial
History - U.S. - Frontier history
History - History of the American West
History - Indian/Native American history
California history
Hobbies & Pastimes
Card & Board Games
Chess Books
Citizen Band (CB) & Ham Radio
Crafts
Gardening
Magic Tricks & Magicians
Scouts & Scouting
Sewing, Knitting and Needlecraft
Holidays & Celebrations
Christmas
Easter
Foreign Holidays (Other)
Guides for Holiday Entertaining & Gifts
Halloween
Hanukkah
Jewish Holidays
Passover
Rosh Hashanah
Thanksgiving
Valentine's Day
Yom Kippur
Home economics & Homemaking
Cooking & Housekeeping

NON-FICTION
Etiquette
Gardening
Workshops, Tools & Household Repairs
Humor
Humor – Light humor
Humor – Political humor
Humor – Satire & Black Humor
Literature
Literature - Analysis & Criticism
Literature – Essays, letter, speeches
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Medicine & Health
Aging & Retirement
Medicine - AIDS
Medicine - Cancer
Child care / Parenting
Death and dying
Medicine - Diabetes
Medicine & Health - Diet/nutrition
Fitness & Diet
Medicine & Health - Hygiene
Independent Living Skills
Medicine - Layman's Guides
Medicine - Obstetrics
Medicine & Health - Physical Therapy
Medicine - Specific Conditions

NON-FICTION
Minority Interest
African-American concern
African black concern
Asian Interest
Black Interest
Gay Interest
Hispanic Interest
Irish Interest
Islamic Interest
Jewish Interest
Lesbian Interest
Native American Interest
Music & Dance
Music - Classical - 20th century
Music - Classical – pre-20th century
Music - Country & Western
Music - Folk
Music - Jazz & Blues
Music - Opera
Music - Pop & Broadway
Music - Rock & Contemporary
Occult / Para-Science (Non-Fiction)
Occult - Astrology
Occult - ESP
Occult - Phenomena
Occult - Spiritualism
Occult - UFO
Occult - Witchcraft
Philosophy
Psychology
Alcoholism
Death and dying
Drug Abuse
Marriage, Family & Sex

NON-FICTION
Medicine - Psychiatry
Psychology - Inspirational Reading - Non-religious
Psychology - Mental illness
Psychology - Popular psychology
Psychology - Technical psychology
Sexuality & Sex Manuals
Sociology
Religion
Bible & Bible Study
Christian Interest
Religious Inspiration
Religion - Catholic
Catholic - Biography
Catholic - Church history
Catholic - Inspirational
Catholic theology
Religions - (Other than Christian)
Buddhism
Comparative Religions
Hinduism
Islam
Native American Religions
Religion - Protestant
Religion - Baptist
Protestant - Church History
Religion - Church of Christ, Scientist (Christian Science)
Protestant - Inspirational
Religion - Latter-Day Saints (Mormon)
Religion - Lutheran
Religion - Methodist
Religion – Other Specific Protestant Sects
Religion - Pentecostal
Religion - Presbyterian
Religion – Quaker (Society of Friends)
Protestant - Religious Biography

NON-FICTION
Protestant Theology
Religion - Unitarians
Sciences
Science - Agriculture
Science - Anthropology
Science - Archeology
Science - Astronomy
Science - Automobiles/machinery
Science - Aviation
Science - Biology
Science - Botany
Chemistry
Science - Communication
Science - Engineering
Science - Environment & Ecology
Geology & Earth Sciences
Science - Nature
Science - Oceanography, Sea
Paleontology
Physics
Science - Space Exploration, Aerospace
Science - Zoology, Animals
Sports & Recreation
Sports - Auto racing
Sports - Baseball
Sports - Basketball
Sports & Recreation - Fishing and outdoor life
Sports - Football
Sports - Golf
Sports - Hockey
Travel & Geography
Geography
Travel - Foreign
Travel - Humorous
Travel - Transportation
Travel - U.S. travel

NON-FICTION
War (Non-Fiction)
War - Civil War
War - Foreign war
War - Korean War
War - Other American wars
War - Revolutionary War
War - World War I
War - World War II
War - Vietnam War
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Economics
Education
Folklore & Fairy Tales
Jokes, Riddles & Rhymes
Journalism & the Media
Linguistics
Law & order
The Law & Legal Rights
Magic Tricks & Magicians
Mathematics
Men's Interest
Military
Mythology
Pets & Small Animal Care
Pulitzer Prize winner
Short Pieces (Non-Fiction)
Spy, Espionage
Technology & Computers
Television Programming
Women's Interest
Writing

Miscellaneous Preferences
Foreign Accent
Female Narrator
Male Narrator
Short Book [1-3 braille volumes, 1-4 cassettes, less than 24 hours]
Long Book [4 or more braille volumes, 5 or more cassettes, 24 hours or more]
Contains strong language
Contains descriptions of sex
Contains violence
Unrated
Grade 1 (uncontracted braille)
Print/Braille (combo print and braille books)
Sequel