

LRC News October 14, 2021

All Things Novel!

In this LRC newsletter all of the most common questions related to LRC novels have been answered below. But first, we are excited to announce two new novel kits that are ready to be borrowed. The first kit is part of the “Popular Novels” collection:

	Grade 6/7 popular novels - set 3	Details
	 Call #: NV 813 GRA	
	Published 2021	
	Interest Level: 5-8	

The “Popular Novels” kits contain numerous titles that are currently popular in bookstores, or received starred reviews in the reviewing journals. Other “Popular Novels” kits include:

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Grade 5/6 popular novels - set 3

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■ Call #: NV 813 GRA
Published 2021
Interest Level: 5-8

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Grade 4/5 popular novels - set 3

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■ Call #: NV 813 GRA
Published 2021
Interest Level: 3-6

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Grade 5-7 popular novels - set 2

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Grade 5-7 popular novels - set 1

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Grade 5/6 popular novels - set 2

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Published 2020
Interest Level: 5-8

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Published 2021
Interest Level: 5-8
- 4/5

Grade 4/5 popular novels - set 2 [Details](#)

■ Call #: NV 813 GRA
Published 2020
Interest Level: 3-6
- 6/7

Grade 6/7 popular novels - set 2 [Details](#)

■ Call #: NV 813 GRA
Published 2019
Interest Level: 5-8
- 4/5

Grade 4/5 popular novels - set 1 [Details](#)

■ Call #: NV 813 GRA
Published 2018
Interest Level: 3-6
- 5/6

Grade 5/6 popular novels - set 1 [Details](#)

■ Call #: NV 813 GRA
Published 2018
Interest Level: 3-6
- 6/7

Grade 6/7 popular novels - set 1 [Details](#)

■ Call #: NV 813 GRA
Published 2018
Interest Level: 5-8

Theme-based novel kits include:

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Grade 5-7 popular novels : survival theme [Details](#)

■ Call #: NV 813 GRA
Published 2021
Interest Level: 5-8
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Identity and diversity : novels with characters from diverse cultures, gr. 5-7 - set 1 [Details](#)

■ Call #: KT 126 IDE
Published 2021
Interest Level: 5-8
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Identity and diversity : novels with characters from diverse cultures, gr. 5-7 - set 2 [Details](#)

■ Call #: KT 126 IDE
Published 2021
Interest Level: 5-8

The second new kit is from the “Mental Health and Well-Being: Exploring...Through the Reading of Novels” series:



Mental health and well-being : exploring positive body image through the reading of novels – intermediate (2prt)

Call #: KT 152.4 MEN by Joan Pearce and Leanne Webster Brenner.
Published 2021

The ten other kits in this series are:



Mental health and well-being : exploring positive body image through the reading of novels – intermediate (2prt)

Call #: KT 152.4 MEN by Joan Pearce and Leanne Webster Brenner.
Published 2021

[Details](#)



Mental health and well-being : exploring family life and relationships through the reading of novels - intermediate

Call #: KT 152.4 MEN by Joan Pearce and Leanne Webster Brenner
Published 2020
Interest Level: 5-8

[Details](#)



Mental health and well-being : exploring bullying and teasing through the reading of novels - intermediate

Call #: KT 152.4 MEN by Joan Pearce and Leanne Webster Brenner.
Published 2020
Interest Level: 5-8

[Details](#)



Mental health and well-being : exploring friendship and school life through the reading of novels - intermediate

Call #: KT 152.4 MEN by Joan Pearce and Leanne Webster Brenner
Published 2020
Interest Level: 5-8

[Details](#)



Mental health and well-being : exploring gender identity through the reading of novels - intermediate

Call #: KT 152.4 MEN by Joan Pearce and Leanne Webster Brenner
Published 2020
Interest Level: 5-8

[Details](#)



Mental health and well-being : exploring loss and grief through the reading of novels - intermediate

Call #: KT 152.4 MEN by Joan Pearce and Leanne Webster Brenner
Published 2020
Interest Level: 5-8

[Details](#)



Mental health and well-being : exploring neurological diversity through the reading of novels - intermediate

Call #: KT 152.4 MEN by Joan Pearce and Leanne Webster Brenner.
Published 2020
Interest Level: 5-8

[Details](#)



Mental health and well-being: exploring physical diversity through the reading of novels - intermediate

Call #: KT 152.4 MEN by Joan Pearce and Leanne Webster Brenner
Published 2021
Interest Level: 5-8

[Details](#)



Mental health and well-being : exploring worries and low mood through the reading of novels - intermediate

Call #: KT 152.4 MEN by Joan Pearce and Leanne Webster Brenner.
Published 2020
Interest Level: 5-8

[Details](#)



Mental health and well-being : exploring scary/traumatic experiences and mental illness through the reading of novels - intermediate

Call #: KT 152.4 MEN by Joan Pearce and Leanne Webster Brenner.
Published 2020
Interest Level: 5-8

Common Questions

How do I search for and book novel sets?

A tip sheet was created for this and is posted on learn71 in the LRC section:

<https://learn71.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Tip-Sheet-for-Searching-for-and-Booking-LRC-Novels.pdf>

How do I know which LRC novels are good for my grade?

Log into your school library and click on **Catalog**. Then click on **Resource Lists** on the left-hand side of the screen and ensure the tab in the upper right-hand corner is set to “**Public Lists.**” When you click on this all of the **LRC Resource Lists** that were created for quick and easy searching will appear:

LRC Elem novel sets, gr. 1 & 2	View
LRC Elem novel sets, gr. 2 & 3	View
LRC Elem novel sets, gr. 3 & 4	View
LRC Elem novel sets, gr. 4 & 5	View
LRC Elem novel sets, gr. 5 & 6	View
LRC Elem novel sets, gr. 6 & 7	View
LRC Environment/Sustainability	View
LRC Français-Ressources	View
LRC Français-Romans	View
LRC Graphic novels	View
LRC Hi-Lo novels	View
High interest low vocabulary	

How do I know how many copies of a novel the LRC has?

For teachers interested in doing whole class novel studies, the **LRC Resource List** entitled, “LRC Novels with 20+ copies”, will help you. If additional copies are needed, they can easily be interlibrary loaned.

[LRC Novels with 20+ copies](#)

[View](#)

How do I know which LRC novels have a professionally narrated audio-book?

The **LRC Resource List**, “LRC Novels with Audio Books”, lists them. Note that you need to search for them in your school library and sign them out online, not through the LRC:

[LRC Novels with Audio books](#)

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The LRC Novel set titles in this list also have available :

Which LRC novel titles have ARC-BC copies?

The LRC works closely with Student Services. When novels are purchased the LRC and Student Services ensure an ARC-BC copy will be available. Thank you Jane and Louisa!

What are the newest LRC novel titles?

There are two **LRC Resource Lists** that display these:

[LRC New novels INT 2017-2021](#)

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[LRC New novels PRI 2017-2021](#)

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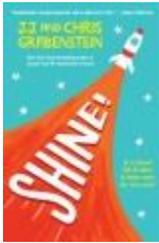
What new novels has the LRC ordered this fall that will be put into circulation when they arrive?

For primary:

Graphic novels that are popular in book stores today, or received good reviews in the journals.
I can't wait for these to arrive!

For Intermediate:

Shine! By J.J. Grabenstein (14 copies) *Intermediate



“When seventh-grader Piper's father is hired by Chumley Prep, a school where every student seems to be the best at everything, she gets the chance to compete for the prestigious Excelsior Award.” - Follett

We're Not from Here by Geoff Rodkey (14 copies) **Intermediate*



"After a year on Mars, a young boy and his family migrate to the planet Choom, but the inhabitants of Choom, the Zhuri, who look like giant mosquitoes, don't really like humans and it up to the boy and his family to change their minds if they hope to survive"--OCLC.

Maybe He Just Likes You by Barbara Dee (14 copies) **Grade 5 to 8*



“When boys in her class start touching seventh-grader Mila and making her feel uncomfortable, she does not want to tell her friends or mother until she reaches her breaking point.” - *Follet*

Where will new novels appear?

All new LRC items, including novels, are added to the ***LRC Resource List***, “LRC New resources 2021”, that savvy teachers view regularly. Note that new items added do not necessarily appear at the top of the list.

Where can I get more help with novels?

Please feel free to contact me, or your friendly neighbourhood Teacher-Librarian.

Who do I thank for the wonderful job done processing and circulating these kits?

The LRC Library Clerks: Helena Kelland, Joan Wynden and Jana Allingham

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