

Library Catalogue

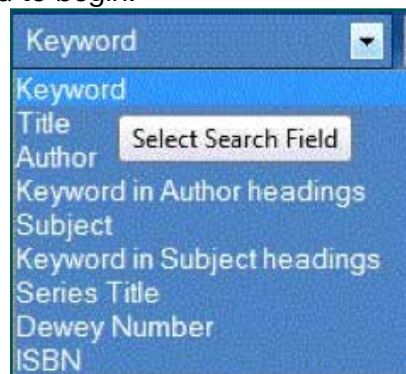
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By searching the Mary MacKillop Library's catalogue, you are able to locate a range of books, AV and other Library resources.

Searching

A basic Keyword search is probably the easiest place to start. Use the drop down menu to begin.



At the side of your hit list you will find different ways you can limit your search, e.g.

- Author
- Collection
- Publication Date
- Subject

Tick the ones of interest and **include** them or **exclude** them quickly find what you are after.

Limit Search Results

Author **Include** **Exclude**

Roth, Veronica (8)

Terry, Teri (7)

Atwood, Margaret, 19... (5)

Bracken, Alexandra (5)

Jonsberg, Barry, 1951- (5)

▶ More
▶ View All

Collection **Include** **Exclude**

Middle Fiction

Non Fiction

Senior Fiction

Short Stories Fiction

Study Notes

▶ More
▶ View All

Publication Date **Include** **Exclude**

1983-1990

1997-2003

2004-2010

2011-2014

2015-2018

Subject **Include** **Exclude**

Dystopias -- Fiction (197)

Survival -- Fiction (76)

Science fiction (57)

Government, Resista... (24)

Social classes -- Fiction (13)

▶ More
▶ View All

Accelerated Reader **Include** **Exclude**

Interest level UY, age... (2)

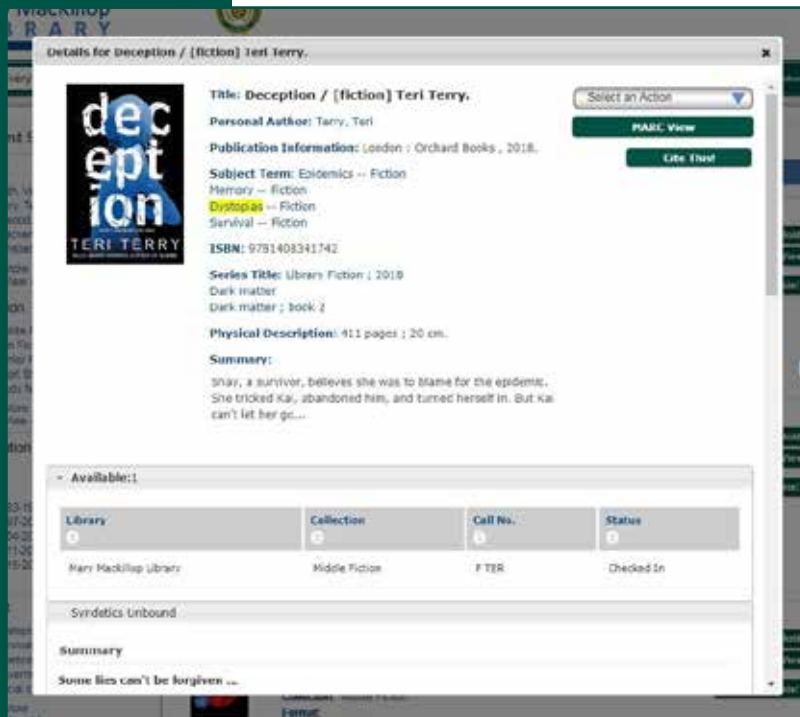
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Interest level MY+, ag... (1)

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Anatomy of a Record

After clicking on the link to an individual item, you will get a more detailed result, including but not limited to publication dates, summary and contents information.

Here you can also expand your search by clicking on the linkable Author and Subject categories.

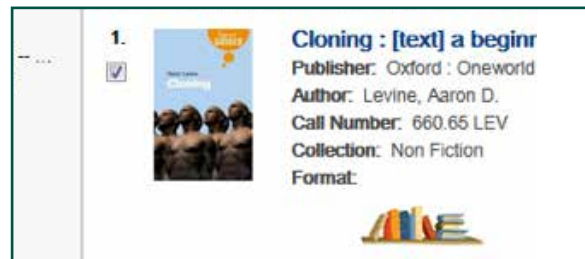
This record will also give you the call number, and if the item is checked out or on the shelves..

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Creating lists

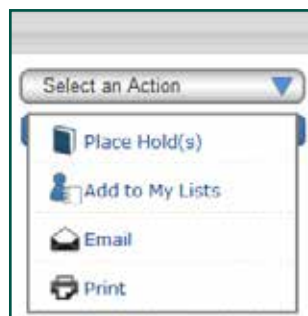
Once you have searched and found what you need by using the limit search results, you have the ability to create lists. These lists can be saved to your account or you can email the lists to yourself for future reference.



Place a tick, in the box that is next to the book cover, of all the books you are interested in, then click on the **Select an Action** drop down menu,

Select **Add to my lists**. This will become a temporary list. To access this list, go to the top of the screen, click on **My Lists**

From there the best option is to log in using your Library barcode. This will allow you to **email, print or place holds**, from the drop down menu.



Accelerated Reader

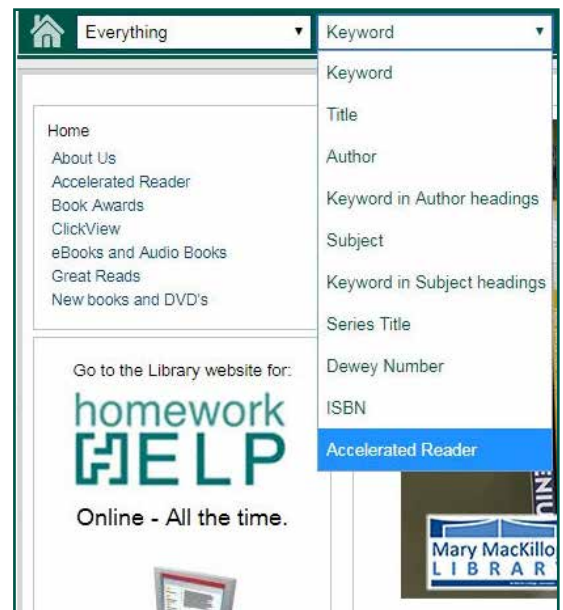
How to use Accelerated Reader within the Library Catalogue?

Step 1:

From the Home page, in the drop down menu, select **Accelerated Reader**.

To get the best results search for your Interest level, you have the option to choose one of the following:

- LY - Lower years
- MY - Middle years
- MY+ - Middle years 12 and over
- UY - Upper Years - over 15



Step: 2

Once you have chosen your Interest level type it in, then click search or hit enter.

To find a book that is within your reading range, look for this information on the catalogue record:

Interest level - As you can see this book is of interest to MY+ - 12 years and over students

Book level - this level works with your ZDP reading range. For example you may have a range from 4.0 to 8.0, this book will fit within that range at 4.6.

All books that appear in the list have a matching quiz from Accelerated Reader for you to take once you have finished reading the book.



Accelerated Reader: Interest level **MY+**, ages 12 and above
Book level **4.6** Points 15 Quiz No 343278



Advanced Search for Accelerated Reader

Simply follow steps 1 and 2 from above, but before you click search, use quotation marks to include a book level. For example:



This will narrow down your search results.

Remember to use the catalogue to refine your results using the Limit Search results option on the left hand side, from Page 1 of this guide.



How to find books on the Library Catalogue that match your Accelerated Reader level using Syndetics Unbound



Step 1:

Search for a book, using the keyword search. For example search for a genre, type in Fantasy fiction **OR** an author like Sarah J Maas. Browse the search results until you see a book you are interested in. **Remember**, you can always refine your results by using the Limit Search Results on the left hand side.

Details for Catwoman : [fiction] soulstealer / Sarah J. Maas.



Title: Catwoman : [fiction] soulstealer / **Sarah J. Maas.**

Personal Author: Maas, Sarah J., 1986-

Publication Information: London : Penguin Books , 2018.

Subject Term: Women superheroes -- Fiction
Theft -- Fiction
Supervillans -- Fiction
Catwoman, (Fictitious character) -- Fiction

ISBN: 9780141386898

Series Title: Library Fiction DC icons

Physical Description: 36

Accelerated Reader: Interest level UY, ages 14 and above
Book level 5.7 Points 14 Quiz No 343510

Summary:

When the bat's away, the cat will play. Two years after escaping Gotham City's slums, Selina Kyle returns as the mysterious and

Select an Action

MARC View

Cite This!

Step: 2

Click on the book you are interested in. As you can see below, this book is an Accelerated Reader book, it has the Interest level, book level and quiz number.

Accelerated Reader: Interest level UY, ages 14 and above
Book level 5.7 Points 14 Quiz No 343510

Reading Level

Accelerated Reader®

5.7 - Upper Years, Ages 14+ ?

Other Books at Accelerated Reader level 5.7



However you may have already read this book and you want something to read that is in the same reading range or interest level. To find that information scroll down your screen until you get to **Reading Level**. (This information may be slow to load, please be patient)

Step: 3 Click

[Browse by Reading Level](#)



Reading Level

Lexile Measure **Accelerated Reader** Age/Grade Level

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Interest Level **Upper Years, Ages 14+**

Book Level **5.7** **5.7**

Range **Search**

Here you can change the Interest level, or slide the ruler along the level range, for example the image below shows the Interest level is Middle Years +, the book level is between 5.7 - 8.1, click search and this will retrieve those books that match the options you have chosen.

Interest Level **Middle Years Plus, Ages 12+**

Book Level **5.7** **8.1**

Range **Search**

Other Books in this range



If you want to have a look at one of these books, simply hover over the book cover, then click on Check Availability, this will show you where the book is on the shelf (Call No.) and if it is available to be borrowed..

The Loneliest Girl in the Universe
 Lauren James
 ★★★★★
 Check Availab...

A sci-fi thriller with a killer twist from the beloved author of The Next Together series Romy Silvers is the only surviving crew-member of a spaceship travelling to a new planet, on a mission to establish a second home for humanity. Alone in space, she is the loneliest girl in the universe until she...

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Searching for information in the Library catalogue just keeps getting better.

When you next search our catalogue you will quickly notice a lot of new features that will help you find the next book you would like to read.

Summary

About The Author

Look Inside

Reading Level

Reader Reviews

Awards

Tags

Includes:

- Also Available As
- Book Profile
- Browser Shelf
- Professional Reviews
- You May Also Like

Coupled with the new Google Preview button that has begun populating our catalogue there has never been an easier way to explore all the amazing books on our shelves.

This screenshot shows the top portion of a library catalogue entry for the book 'Behind the beautiful forevers'. It includes a 'Summary' section with a short description, an 'About the Author' section with a photo of Katherine Boo, a 'Look Inside' section with a preview of the book's beginning, and a 'Reading Level' section indicating a Lexile measure of 1039L and showing other books at that level like 'Holes' and 'Catching Fire'.

This screenshot displays the 'Awards' section for the book. It features logos and names for several prestigious awards, including the New York Times Bestseller, National Book Award, National Book Critics Circle Award, Los Angeles Times Book Prize, and the Pulitzer Prize for Nonfiction.

This screenshot shows the 'Reader Reviews' section. It features a star rating of 4.5 stars based on 153 reviews. A sample review is visible, praising the book's observation and gripping narrative. There is also a 'See More Reviews' button.

This screenshot shows the 'You May Also Like' section, which presents a grid of various book covers recommended to the user based on their current selection.

This screenshot displays the 'Tags' section, which is a grid of subject-related keywords. Visible tags include 'poverty', 'slum', 'Bombay', 'corruption', 'journalism', 'sociology', 'garbage', 'Mumbai', and 'Asia'.

This screenshot illustrates the 'Google Preview' feature. It shows a large, high-quality preview of the book cover for 'Behind the beautiful forevers' by Katherine Boo, along with a quote from Anna Funder praising the work as a 'monumental work of humane and painstaking observation'.

