BookBox
Personalized Recommendations from the Book Experts
in a monthly subscription box at the Coos Bay Public Library

All questions are optional, but the more information you provide, the better our suggestions will be.

Contact Information

Name_____________________________ Today’s Date ____________________

Library Card Barcode ___________________ Email Address_____________________

Would you like to sign up to receive e-mail notifications of library news and upcoming events? Yes No

Do we have your permission to access your library reading history to avoid suggesting books you have checked out in the past? Yes No

 Demographic Information

(include any information you wish us to factor into recommendations)

Gender: _________ Age: ________

Preferred Format(s)

Circle any format in which you are especially interested. Cross out any format that you do NOT want. If you do not have a strong preference, do not mark the item.

Regular Print Book Large Print Audio CD Audio MP3

Genres

Circle any genre in which you are especially interested. Cross out any genre that you would NOT read. If you do not have a strong preference, do not mark the item.

Novels/Fiction Short Stories Non-Fiction/True Graphic Novels
Recent Titles Classic Titles Literary Fiction Young Adult
Mysteries Thrillers Action/Adventure Westerns
Historical Fiction Inspirational (Religious) Women’s Fiction Romance
Fantasy Science Fiction Horror Urban/Street
Biography/Memoir True Crime Other: ________________
Reading History
Please list at least 5 of your favorite books and/or authors.

List any books or authors who you have read and have not enjoyed.

Characters
Mark preferences for main characters. **Circle** character traits you want to read about. **Cross out** traits of characters you would not like to read about. Do not mark when you have no preference.

Age of Character: Under 12   Teens 20 to 35   35 to 50   50 to 65   over 65

Gender of Character: Female   Male   Other: ____________

Occupational Fields or Areas of Interest: __________________________________________

Settings
**Circle** settings you would like to read about. Specify locations if desired. **Cross out** settings you would not like to read about. Do not mark a setting if you have no preference.

United States (specify places): __________________________________________

World (specify regions, countries, or cities): __________________________________________

Historical Settings (specify eras and places): __________________________________________

Cities   Suburbs   Small Towns   Farms or Ranches   Wild Places

Among the Wealthy   Among the Working Class   Among the Disadvantaged
**Peeves and Pleasures**

Content of a certain nature is annoying or upsetting to some readers, while others enjoy these same elements. In the list below, **cross out** elements you would NOT like to read about. **Circle** elements that interest you. Do not mark elements about which you are neutral.

Sexual Themes  Explicit Sexual Content  Rough or Obscene Language
War  Violence  Death
Disease  Addiction
Anti-Religion  Pro-Religion
Right Wing Politics  Left Wing Politics
Other: __________________________

**Content**

In the list that follows, **circle** interests about which you would like to read. **Cross out** subjects which do not interest you. Do not mark the subject if you do not have a preference.

Animals  Gardens  Crime  Disasters
Men's Lives  Women's Lives  Senior Lives  Lives of People of Color
LGBT+ Lives  Other Cultures  Childhood  Coming of Age
Families  Romantic Relationships  Religion  Computers
Military/War  Nature  Sports  Science & Technology
Politics  Food  Humor  Journeys/Travel
Music  History  Other: _________________________
Tone & Mood
In the list that follows, circle words that describe books you’d like to read. Cross out tone & mood types you are not interested in. Do not mark the subject if you do not have a preference.

Action-Packed  Atmospheric  Bittersweet  Bleak
Darkly Humorous  Disturbing  Dramatic  Fast-Paced
Feel-Good  Funny  Heartwarming  Heart-wrenching
Inspirational  Leisurely-Paced  Melancholy  Moving
Offbeat/Quirky  Reflective  Romantic  Steamy
Strong Sense of Place  Suspenseful  Sweeping  Thought-Provoking
Upbeat  Other: ______________

Length
How long do you prefer your books? Circle your preference for each length.

Short: Less than 250 pages  Preferred  Okay  Not interested
Medium: 250-500 pages  Preferred  Okay  Not interested
Long: Over 500 pages  Preferred  Okay  Not interested

Anything else we should factor into our suggestions?

Return this profile to the Coos Bay Public Library. Your first book will arrive during the first week of next month!

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