

## Save time with online selection sources

**Vendors** websites that sell specifically to libraries can save you time by using their collection development tools, newsletters, and more.

Ingram <http://www.ingramcontent.com/libraries>

Monthly “Hot Lists” are great for quick and easy selection and ordering of titles pre-publication

Baker and Taylor [http://www.btol.com/home\\_whatshot\\_details.cfm](http://www.btol.com/home_whatshot_details.cfm)

“Fast Facts” newsletter keeps you up to date on popular titles and when they will be published

MicroMarketing <http://micromarketing.org/>

New to the library market, great personal service and many selection tools similar to Ingram and B&T

Midwest Tapes <http://www.midwesttape.com/>

Great newsletter and online lists of upcoming blockbusters. Packaging of CDs is high quality and saves time re-packaging for circulation. Website is easy to use.

**Newsletters and free online book reviews** deliver book news directly to your inbox.

<https://www.booklistonline.com/> “More than 170,000 book reviews for librarians, book groups, and book lovers -- from the trusted experts at ALA”

<https://www.kirkusreviews.com/> A long-standing favorite review source for librarians. Online newsletter available, and much of the review content is free.

<http://www.earlyword.com/> Book news from Penguin Random House

**Annual award lists** help you give your collection an annual check-up for great titles you may have missed.

[www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org) The American Library Association has award and recommended lists in every possible genre and topic.

<http://slj.com/bestof2016/index.php> School Library Journal’s annual “Best” list

<http://booklists.yalsa.net/> New book finding source from Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of ALA

**Find hidden gems** that don’t make it onto best seller lists with specialized book review sources. These are often books that are great for reader’s advisory and book club suggestions.

CSL Book Club Resource <http://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/resource-sharing/co-book-clubs/> From our own Colorado State Library, an excellent blog for finding great reads for book clubs or readers advisory.

NPR <http://www.npr.org/books/> Author interviews, book reviews, and Book Concierge for finding NPR staff and critic picks.

Good Reads <https://www.goodreads.com/>  
Excellent source for knowing what your community is reading and WANTS to read.

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