

## Appeal Scavenger Hunt

Here's a fun way to learn more about appeal terms in NoveList. Try using the search tags listed in the side bar and NoveList's [Guide to Appeal](#) to find the books described in the scenarios.

1. Find a very tame romance for a teen reader (HINT: Check out the tone appeal terms).
2. Find a book that is witty and is appropriate for both Teen and Adult readers.
3. Find a book with a blue cover that has an unreliable narrator.
4. Find a book that kids would be able to see from across the room in storytime.
5. Find a thriller that is not violent (Hint: Add NOT to the search to omit a word).
6. Find an audiobook that has a full cast of characters and is set in the 1940s (Hint: Search "1940s" using the subject search tag).
7. Find a book that has the same Lexile number and some of the same appeal terms as one of your favorite books.
8. Find a book for a patron looking for a suspenseful Amish mystery (Hint: You will need to use the AP, SU, and GN search tags, along with the AND Boolean operator).
9. Find a *picture* book that features characters from racial and cultural minorities.
10. Use the Appeal Mixer on the homepage to create a custom appeal combination. From the "I'm in the mood for books that are..." section, click "Try our appeal mixer." Find a list of books for a reader looking for a disturbing and fast-paced book, with a lot of character development.

### Search Tags

Get to your results faster using NoveList's field codes.

#### AP

Searches all categories of **appeal** to find books with a particular appeal factor. For example, enter "AP Approachable" in the search box.

#### GN

GN uses a keyword search for **genre** so searching "GN mystery stories" will return results for "cozy mystery stories," "science fiction mystery stories," etc.

#### SU

The SU search for **subject** returns all books, authors, and series with the subject. Try a search for "SU Dogs" or "SU 1950s."

#### LX

Performs an exact numeric search for all books with a **Lexile**. Search a range using < and >. For example, "LX > 500 AND LX < 700" searches for books with a Lexile between 500 and 700.