Novelist and High School Teachers & Librarians

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http://www.kyvl.org

Kentucky Virtual Library has a variety of resources just for middle school students. High School students even have their own page at KYVL which directs them to the specific sources available to them for their research needs.

From the main www.kyvl.org page, select the **K12 Schools** link under ***Learning Communities.***

Kentucky Virtual Library has created pages for the different K12 groups. From here, select **High School Students** to access the resources specific to that group.

KYL For K-12 Schools

High School Students

Encyclopedias - Grolier

Find basic information on a topic. There are three encyclopedias available to you from

From the High School Students page, select the All Topics – EBSCO link.

Magazines and Articles

- All Topics - EBSCO
- Computing, Career and Technical Education - ProQuest
- Search in Spanish - EBSCO
- Search in French - EBSCO
- Search in German - EBSCO

Biographies - Wilson

Search for information about people.

Or, go straight into Novelist.

NoveList

Find a Good Book!

Kentuckiana Digital Library

Search for historic documents on Kentucky history. You will find photographs, sound files, diaries, and scrapbooks.

Searchasaurus

Find all kinds of information through this easy to use resource. Searchasaurus is created by EBSCO.

Access to the databases above from home

Once you click on the link above, enter the id and password that your teacher or librarian gave you, then look for the databases you want below the red line

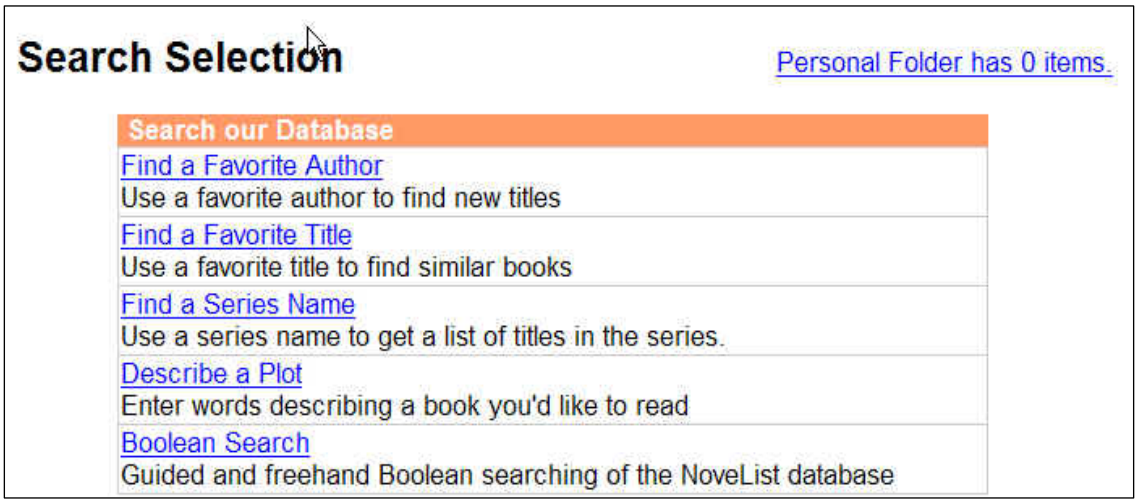
Once on the EBSCO Host page, a student can select Novelist and find books, OR, the student can select EBSCOhost.

In Novelist, students can find books that fit their grade or reading level as well the topics that interest them.

To begin searching, choose the Search Our Database tab.

FINDING BOOKS BY A PARTICULAR AUTHOR

Choose “Find a Favorite Author”



Type ‘kingsolver’ in the Find search box. Notice the Lexile rankings options.

Click Search.

Choose Bean Trees from the results. Notice the description, reviews and web references and well as the option to Find Similar Books.

FIND BOOKS ON A PARTICULAR SUBJECT

Scenario: You have an adult who enjoys mysteries and want to be sure that s/he continues reading. The learner is at about a 4th grade reading level.

Click on “New Search” at the top of the page.

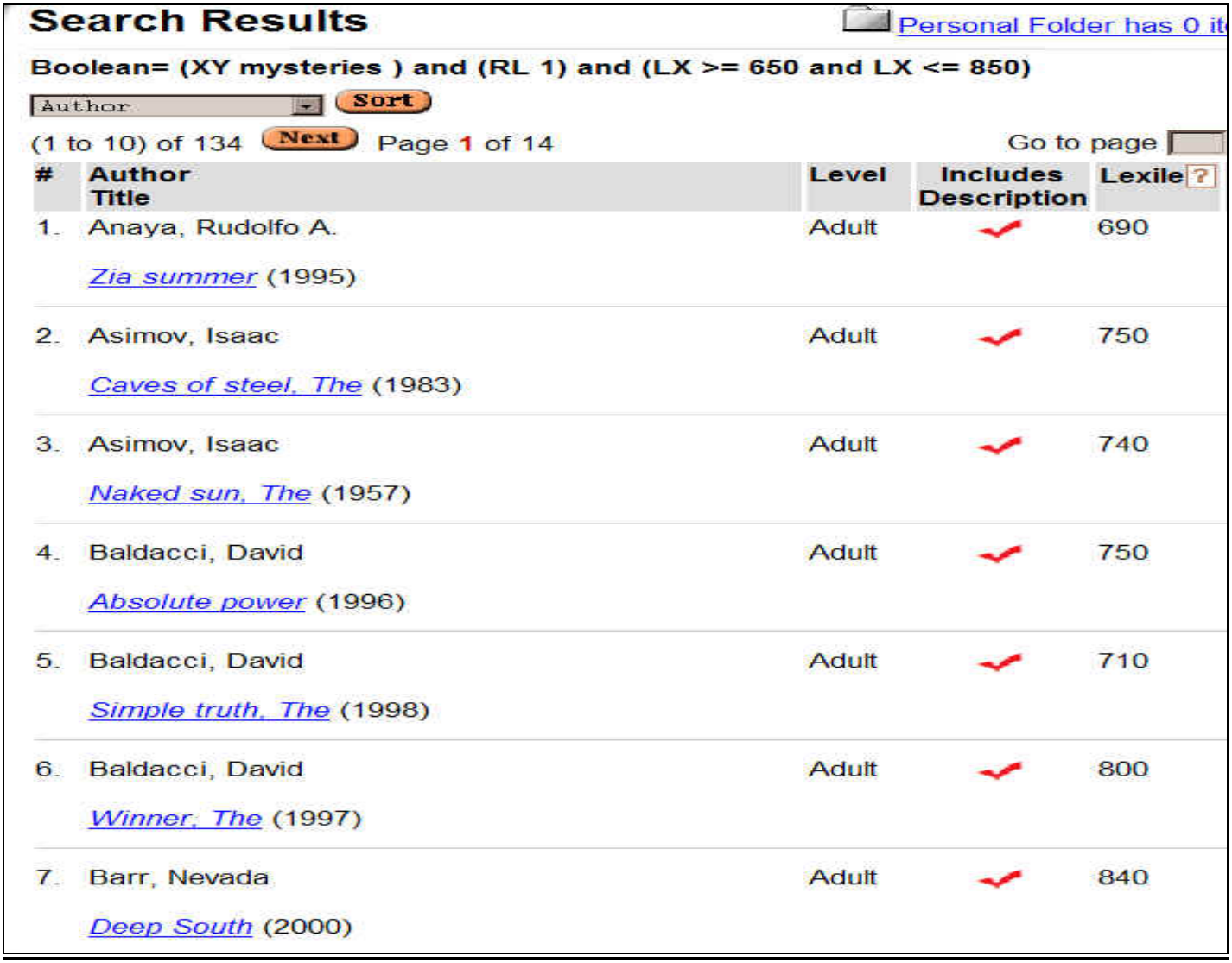
Click on “Boolean Search”

Type ‘mysteries’ in the Find search box.

Under Limit Your Results, checkmark the box next to “Adult – 19 years old and above.”

Next to Lexile Rating, put the range 650 to 850 (approx. 4th grade reading level).

Click Search.



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Author Sort

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1.	Anaya, Rudolfo A. *Zia summer* (1995)	Adult	✓	690
2.	Asimov, Isaac *Caves of steel, The* (1983)	Adult	✓	750
3.	Asimov, Isaac *Naked sun, The* (1957)	Adult	✓	740
4.	Baldacci, David *Absolute power* (1996)	Adult	✓	750
5.	Baldacci, David *Simple truth, The* (1998)	Adult	✓	710
6.	Baldacci, David *Winner, The* (1997)	Adult	✓	800
7.	Barr, Nevada *Deep South* (2000)	Adult	✓	840

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Activities for High School English Classes: Fully developed activities designed to introduce students to a variety of novels, encourage reading, and enhance the study of literature.

Articles with Curricular Connections: These articles discuss various ways to use fiction in the classroom. Most include bibliographies with grade levels.
- Preschool and Elementary Articles (updated September 2004)
- Middle School and High School Articles (updated September 2004)
- Fiction from the 50 States — selections for Easy, Children's, and Young Adult levels (Ninth installment September 2004)

Picture Book Extenders: Guides for classroom discussion, cross-curricular connections, and extension activites. (updated September 2004)

Standards-Based Thematic Units: Complete curriculum guides on a wide range of topics and themes.
- Preschool and Elementary Units
- Middle School Units
- High School Units

What's New For Teachers in NoveList?

New Book Talks!

For older readers:
Flinn, Alex. *Nothing to Lose*
Hunter, Erin. *Fire and Ice* (Warriors, Book 2)
Park, Linda Sue. *When My Name Was Keoko*
Reed, Celia. *Pirates!*
Shusterman, Neal. *Dark Side of Nowhere*

For younger readers:
Paolini, Christopher. *Eragon*

Click a title link to see the BookTalk. Click here for more BookTalks.