

Staying In Genre Shape Resources

Slides with live links:

- <http://ow.ly/Enad30gVRpC>

Resources:

- Genre humor from Fiction-L: <http://ow.ly/BvdQ30gGvU6>
- NovelList's Genre Guide w/ introduction by Becky: <http://raforall.blogspot.com/2017/02/brand-new-genre-guide-from-novelist.html>
- NovelList's Appealing to Genre Readers free webinar: <https://www.ebscohost.com/novelist/news-article/webcast-appealing-to-genre-readers/all-news>
- Adult Reading Round Table for sample genre studies: <http://arrtreads.org>

Becky's Favorite Genre Specific Resources:

Thriller, Suspense, and Adventure [Adrenaline Genres]:

- Criminal Element: <http://www.criminalelement.com/>
 - a blog with stories, reviews and more. Updated daily
- Crime Reader's Association: <http://www.thecra.co.uk/find-an-author/>
 - subgenre search for British authors
- International Thriller Writers: <http://thrillerwriters.org/>
 - represents all areas of Adrenaline
- Spinetinger Magazine: <http://www.spinetinglermag.com/>
 - stay on top of trends

Literary fiction:

- Major awards Database: <http://www.bookspot.com/awards/>
- Book club resources: <http://raforall.blogspot.com/2013/02/streamlining-my-book-discussion.html>
- New York Times Books Coverage: <https://www.nytimes.com/section/books>

Mystery:

- Stop You're Killing Me: <http://www.stopyourekillngme.com/>
- Edgar Awards: <http://www.theedgars.com/>

Science Fiction:

- Locus Magazine Online: <http://www.locusmag.com/>
- Tor.com: [Tor.com](http://tor.com)

Psychological Suspense

- Google search for "psychological suspense books"
- Goodreads: <https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/psychological-suspense>

Romance:

- Romance Writers of America: <http://www.rwa.org/>

- Smart Bitches, Trashy Books: <http://smartbitchestrashybooks.com/>

Gentle Reads:

- Fans speak on Goodreads: <http://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/gentle-reads>

Horror:

- RA for All: Horror: <http://raforallhorror.blogspot.com/>

Fantasy:

- Locus Magazine Online: <http://www.locusmag.com/>
- Tor.com: [Tor.com](http://tor.com)

Historical Fiction:

- Reading the Past: <http://readingthepast.blogspot.com/>
- Historical Novel Society: <http://historicalnovelsociety.org/>

Westerns:

- Western Writers of America: <http://westernwriters.org>

Becky's Original Training Content:

- Demystifying Genre webinar for PCI slides: <http://ow.ly/BhXR30gVR5F>
- Becky's "Genre-A-Day" plan:
<http://raforall.blogspot.com/2015/01/beckys-ra-training-tips-for-great-2015.html>
- Using Awards Lists As A RA Tool:
<http://raforall.blogspot.com/search?q=using+awards+lists+as+a+ra+tool>

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