



ESTES VALLEY
LIBRARY
**Computer & Technology
Class**

Tech Helps Find the Next Perfect Book

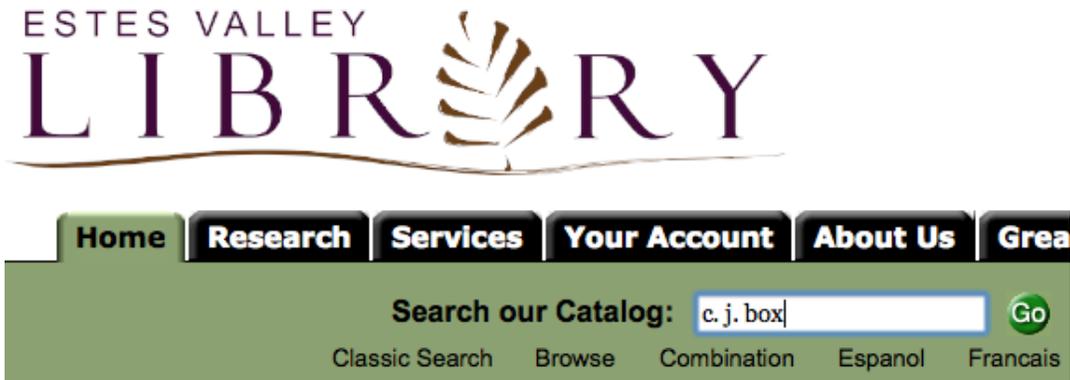
In this class we'll learn about websites and apps to:

- Searching by author, title, and subject in the library catalog
- Logging into your library account
- Putting a book on hold
- Read-A-Likes on the library catalog
- Requesting books from another Colorado library
- Using Amazon to decide if you wish to read a book
- Using Novelist Plus for more detailed information
- Using Goodreads to track your books and share suggestions with friends

Titles of Books I Love:

Authors I Love:

Estes Valley Library's website
www.estesvalleylibrary.org



Search by Author, Title, and Subject

Click on "Your Account" tab and click "Manage Your Account"

Enter your library card number with the slash, no spaces, and all the numbers

The image shows a login form titled "Log In to your Account". It includes a "Log in with either your Library Card Number or EZ Login" section with a red note: "When entering your card number, please enter the slash, but no spaces." Below this are two input fields: "Library Card Number or EZ Username" containing "7522/00138891" and "PIN or EZ Password" containing "....". A blue "Log In" button is at the bottom.

Put books on hold, renew items, and create lists

Search for a book you love. Select the book and click on "Read-A-Likes" to see recommendations.

Place Inter-Library Loans to request books from other Colorado libraries by clicking "Your Account" tab and click on "Search Colorado Swift"

PIN for Inter-Library Loans is your last name in ALL CAPS

Amazon.com Website



Search for books by title, author, subject

Check out “Customers who bought this item also bought” for reading suggestions

Customer reviews give us non-scholarly feedback about a book

Search by a broad subject, then add limits to your search on the left edge of the screen

Amazon mobile app for Apple iPad and iPhone, Android phone and tablet



Novelist Plus Website



Free through the library’s website. Must be in the library to use.

Go to estesvalleylibrary.org

Click on the “Research” tab

Under Literature, click “Novelist Plus”

The next page is confusing. Just click on Novelist Plus again.

Novelist Plus is more scholarly and detailed than Amazon

Search by Keyword, Title, and Author

Check out Title Read-alikes and Author read-alikes for reading suggestions and explanations of why

Search by a subject, then add detailed limits to your search on the left edge of the screen

Select a title you love, then scroll down to “Search for More” for descriptors about the book you can search with

Goodreads Website



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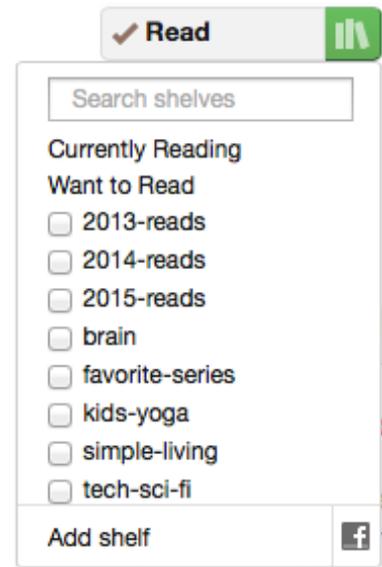
See “Readers Also Enjoyed” for reading suggestions

Community Reviews give us non-scholarly feedback about a book

Rate books you have read out of 5 stars

Hover your mouse over the green box of bookshelves to track the books you have read, want to read, and are currently reading

Add shelves to save books according to any categories you create



At the top of the screen, click on “Recommendations” for reading suggestions based on the books you have read

At the top of the screen, click on “MyBooks” to view all the books you have saved

Goodreads mobile app for Apple iPad and iPhone, Android phone and tablet

