Readers’ Advisory Bibliography

The following is a list of books and articles that are wonderful tools to assist you in providing readers’ advisory services in your library. Most of the articles can be found using MARVEL!. Some of the books can be found in libraries throughout the state. Those that can’t be found in Maine are still listed because they are excellent resources that you might want to consider purchasing for your own collection.


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