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## Browse



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## Discover Something New

**“Search is for finding a needle in a haystack. Browse is for playing in the haystack.” – Bill Schjelderup, Founder**

Students don't always search for a book by author and title. Instead, they often ask questions like, "Where are the scary books?" Many libraries are [ge nrefying their collections](#) to engage their readers and allow younger patrons to be more independent, but moving your books around can take a lot of work and planning. Browse gives your students a new way to look through your library shelves by genre — no searching or rearranging required.

Students may also need to find a book within their reading level but aren't sure exactly what kind of book they want. With Browse, students can filter results by their reading level and look through *all* of the options.



Make it easy to access Browse by adding an Explore button to your Researcher pane. Save the [Browse icon](#) to your computer, then read [C onfigure Explore Buttons](#) to learn how to set it up.



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### Highlights

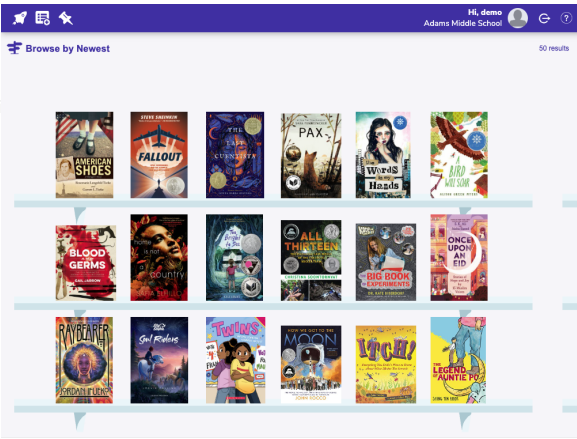
- Browse by Newest, Highest Rated, Genre, or Study Program.
- Choose up to 10 genres to view at a time.
- Scroll through the shelves, just like you would at the library.
- Items are sorted by Title Call Number.
- Change the style in Preferences.

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### Access Browse

Access Browse by adding **/browse** to your library's URL or by adding an Explore pane to Researcher.



## Browse By

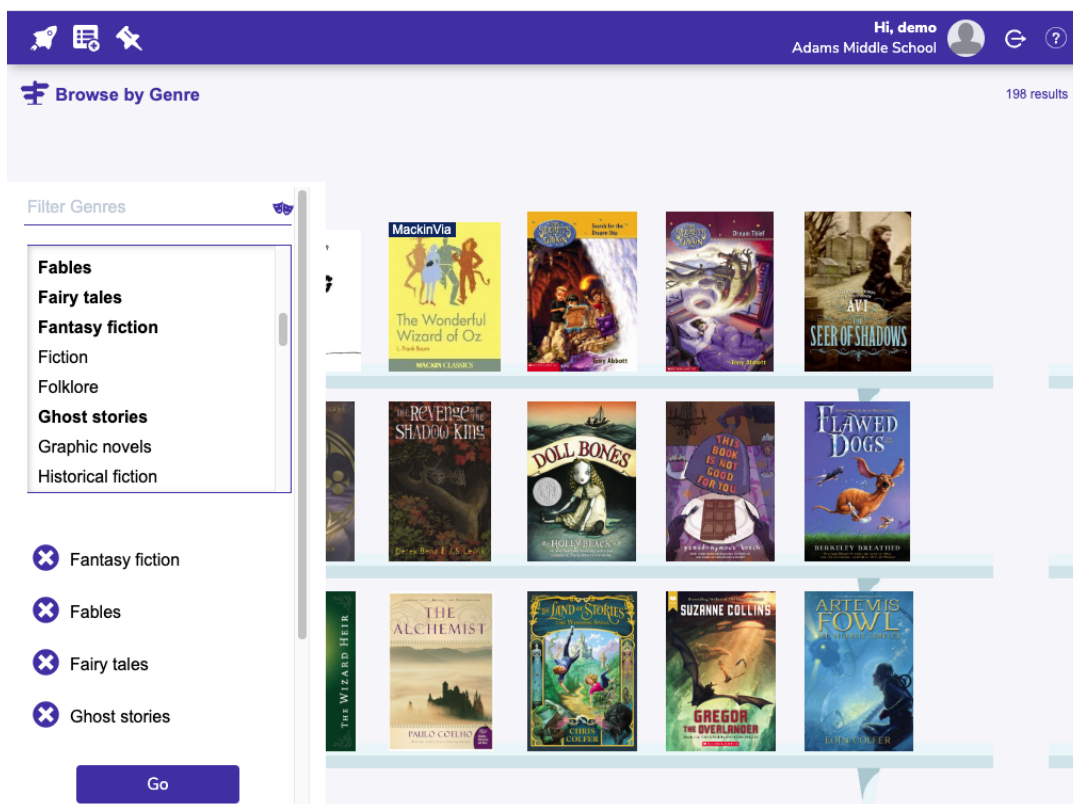
Open the menu to change your browse criteria.

Newest	View up to 50 of the most recently added items in your library in the last 180 days.
Highest Rated	View up to 50 of your library's highest rated items. Items are sorted by highest average rating then highest number of reviews.
Genre	<p>View titles by genre.</p> <p>Not sure if you're in the mood for mystery or science fiction? That's okay – you can select up to 10 genres at a time. Tap a genre to select it, or tap it again to remove it. If your library has a lot of genres to scroll through, type into the filter to narrow the options. When you're ready, tap <b>Go</b> to view your shelves. If there aren't any results, click <b>Try Again</b> to go back to the menu and choose new genres.</p>
Study Program	<p>View titles by study program.</p> <p>Need to find a book at a certain reading level? Use this option to limit results to particular Accelerated Reader, Reading Counts, Fountas and Pinnell, Guided Reading, or Lexile levels or ranges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For <b>Accelerated Reader</b> and <b>Reading Counts</b>, you can filter results by interest levels, reading level ranges, and point ranges.</li><li>• For <b>Fountas and Pinnell</b> and <b>Guided Reading</b>, you can filter results by a reading level range.</li><li>• For <b>Lexile</b>, you can filter results by Lexile codes and ranges. For patrons who are logged in, the range automatically sets to 100 points below and 50 points above their current Lexile score, which is displayed just below the range.</li></ul>



For Genre, the drawer will remember your most recent selections so you can come back to make adjustments. But if you switch from Genre to Newest, Highest Rated, or Study Program, your selections will be cleared.

For Study Program, the drawer will remember your most recent selections even if you switch to Newest or Highest Rated. However, your selections will be cleared if you switch to Genre.



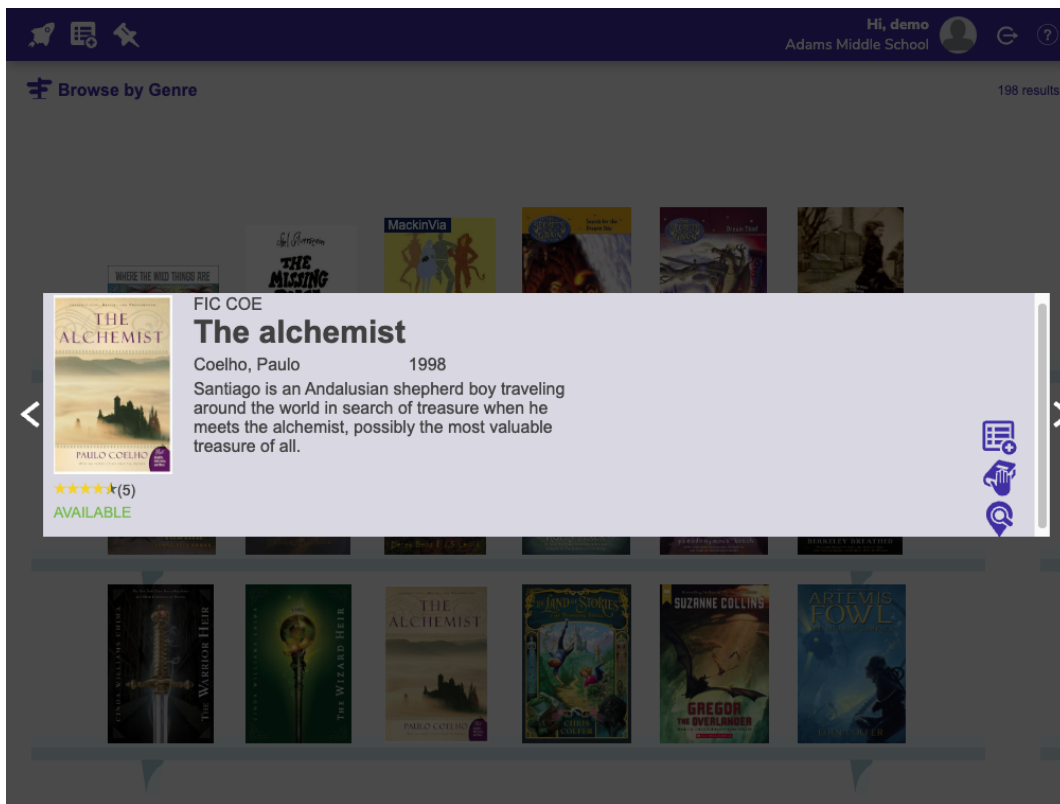
## Shelf View

Cover art sits on top of a bookshelf, just like it is in the library, sorted by title call number in ascending order. E-resources, like items from Mackin or Capstone, will have a banner on top of the cover art and a link to the resource in Details view. Browse will generate a generic cover for items that don't have cover art.

View up to 50 titles for Newest or Highest Rated and 500 titles for Genre. The number of results for your query is listed in the top right corner of Browse. If there are more than 50, click the number to pop open the slider. Scroll, swipe side-to-side, or use your keyboard arrow keys to move through your shelves.

## Details

When you find something interesting, tap the cover art to open the item details. See its average rating and number of reviews, read the item description, locate it on a library **map**, or log in to place it on **hold** or add it to a **list**. Swipe or tap the arrows on the left or right to continue browsing in details view. Tap outside the details view or hit **ESC** on your keyboard to go back to Shelf view.



## Troubleshooting

No results found? That can happen for a few reasons:

- The genre you've chosen is no longer available.
- You're browsing by Newest, but your library hasn't added any items in the last 180 days.
- The library you're searching in doesn't have any items. Unlikely, but possible.

Click **Try Again** to open the menu and change your selections.

## Preferences

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### Browse Preferences

Manage your browse style and login settings in **Preferences > Researcher > Browse**.

 **SITE Preference**

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**Browse**

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☐ Require Login to Access Browse

Preferred Study Program: None

Style: Professional

### Require Login to Access Browse

When checked, users will be asked to log in when they open Browse.

When not checked, will only be asked to log in when they try to place an item on hold or add it to a list.

### Preferred Study Program

The selection made from this drop-down menu determines the default study program when Browsing by Study Program:

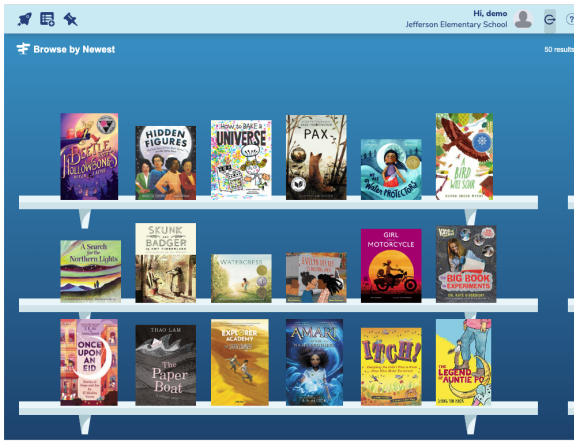
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- Reading Counts
- Fountas and Pinnell
- Lexile
- Guided Reading

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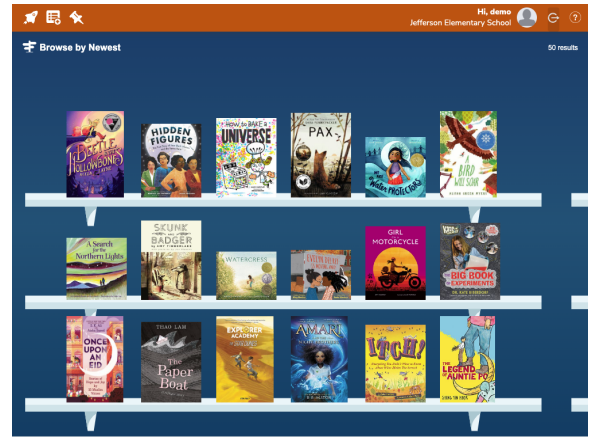
Choose a style for Browse. This can be different from the style used in other Researcher modules, such as Scout and Search.

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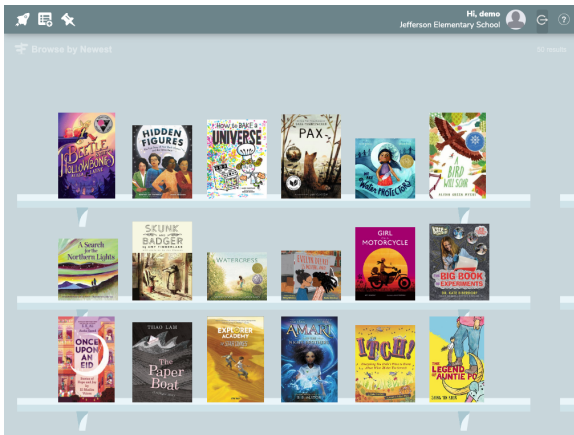
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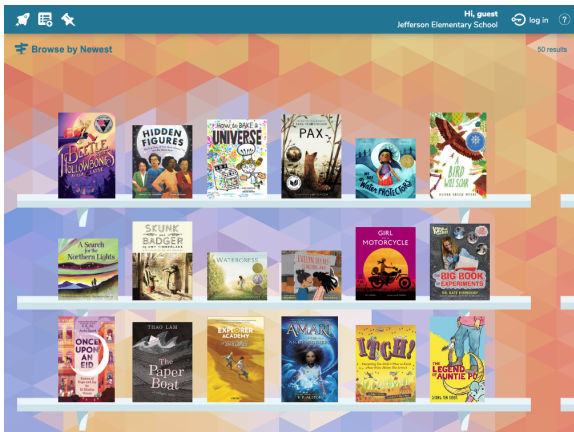
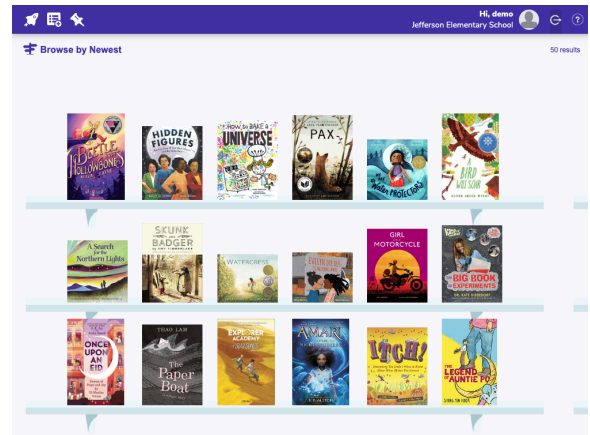
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Check your Researcher preferences, too. If Auto-Hide is enabled, titles that don't have any copies will be hidden from results in Browse.

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