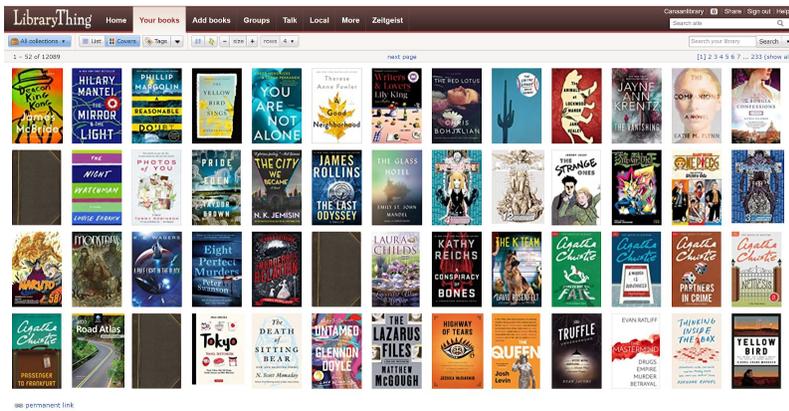


How do I browse the new shelf?

We've heard from a few folks that when they visit the library, they like to browse the new items and wait for something to jump out at them. This is a little tricky right now, but we've come up with a few options.

Use [Library Thing](#)

We input new materials into the Library Thing database as they are added to our collection. You can search by recently added, or by using tags like Nonfiction, Fiction, Mystery, Science Fiction, Graphic Novel and more. There is even an option to see the covers of the items:



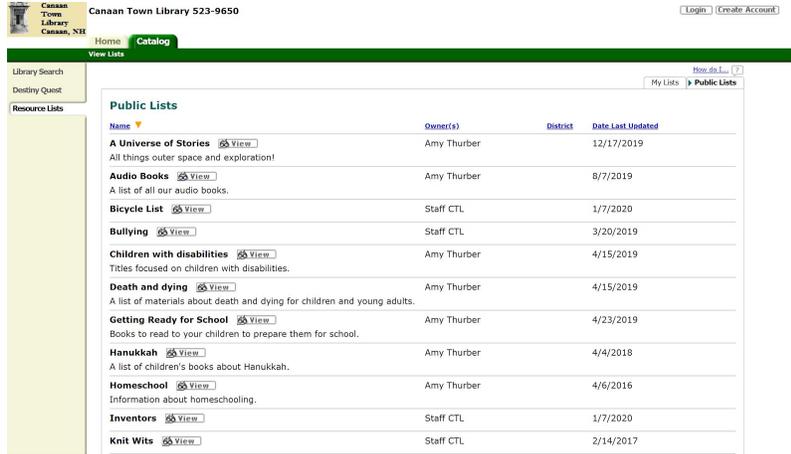
You can also access our Library Thing account from this widget on the Library's website:



Resource Lists

We have created resource lists in the library's catalog curating items that have been added in the recent months.

Whether or not you are logged into your library account, you can access these lists. When in the catalog, you will click on the link on the left side of the screen labelled Resource Lists, click on Public Lists and scroll down until you see the New Arrivals Lists. Currently, you will see lists for March, April, and May.

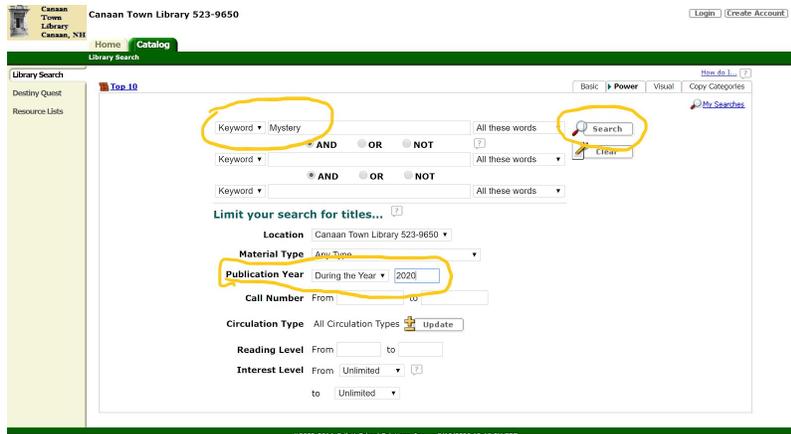


The screenshot shows the Canaan Town Library catalog interface. The page title is "Canaan Town Library 523-9650". The navigation bar includes "Home" and "Catalog". The left sidebar has "Library Search", "Destiny Quest", and "Resource Lists". The main content area is titled "Public Lists" and contains a table with the following data:

Name	Owner(s)	District	Date Last Updated
A Universe of Stories View All things outer space and exploration!	Amy Thurber		12/17/2019
Audio Books View A list of all our audio books.	Amy Thurber		9/7/2019
Bicycle List View	Staff CTL		1/7/2020
Bullying View	Staff CTL		3/20/2019
Children with disabilities View Titles focused on children with disabilities.	Amy Thurber		4/15/2019
Death and dying View A list of materials about death and dying for children and young adults.	Amy Thurber		4/15/2019
Getting Ready for School View Books to read to your children to prepare them for school.	Amy Thurber		4/23/2019
Hanukkah View A list of children's books about Hanukkah.	Amy Thurber		4/4/2018
Homeschool View Information about homeschooling.	Amy Thurber		4/6/2016
Inventors View	Staff CTL		1/7/2020
Knit Wits View	Staff CTL		2/14/2017

Search the catalog by date added

When you are searching in the catalog, you may choose to do a power search. This option lets you limit your results by publication year. You can use a keyword like fiction or mystery, list your publication date as During the Year 2020, and click search.



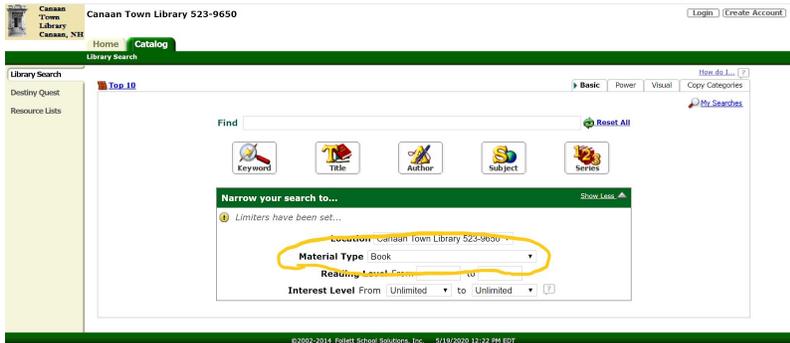
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- Keyword: **Mystery**
- AND OR NOT
- Keyword: **During the Year 2020**
- Limit your search for titles...
 - Location: Canaan Town Library 523-9650
 - Material Type: Any Type
 - Publication Year: During the Year 2020
 - Call Number: From to
 - Circulation Type: All Circulation Types Update
 - Reading Level: From to
 - Interest Level: From Unlimited to Unlimited

The search criteria are highlighted with yellow circles. The "Search" button is also highlighted with a yellow circle.

One other option for those of you who like to feel like your tricking the system

From the search screen, limit your Material type to Book (or Video, Audio Book, etc.) and then click the Title box, without typing anything into the search bar.



This will give you a gigantic list of titles, which you then can sort by date!

