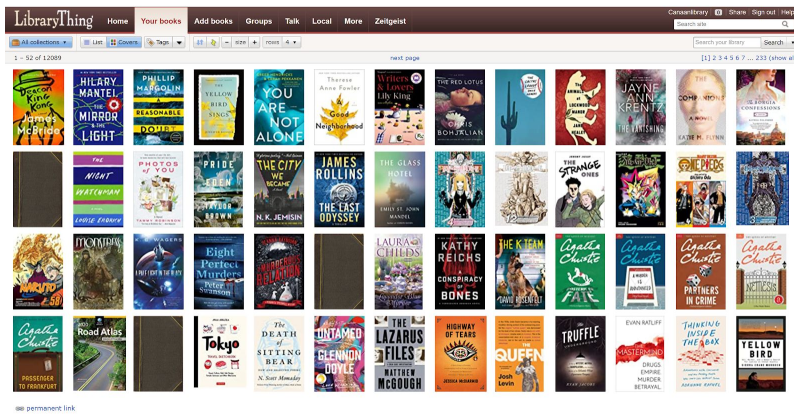


## How do I browse the new shelf?

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:



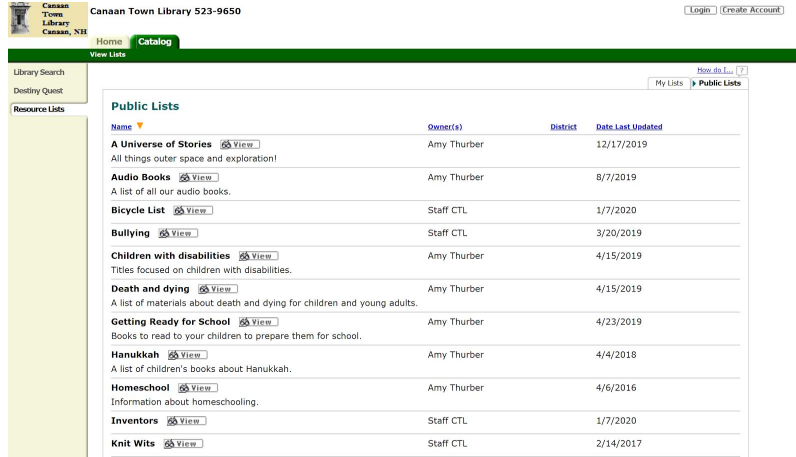
You can also access our Library Thing account from this widget on the Library's website:



## 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.

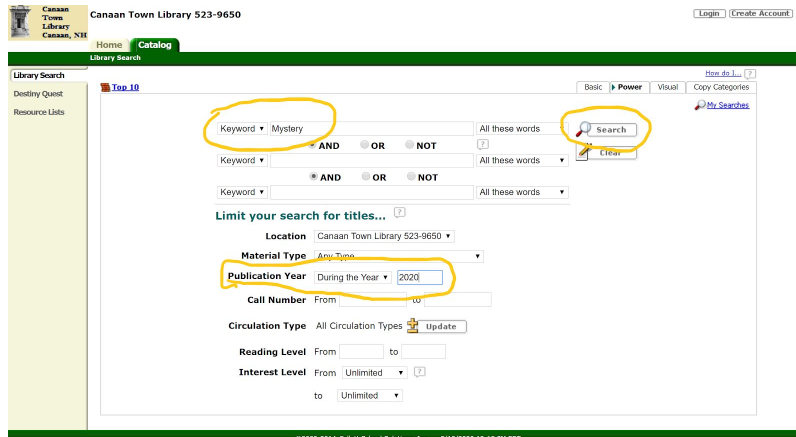


The screenshot shows the Canaan Town Library catalog interface. The header includes the library name and contact information, along with links for 'Login' and 'Create Account'. The main navigation bar has 'Home' and 'Catalog' options. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Library Search', 'Destiny Quest', and 'Resource Lists'. The 'Public Lists' section is active, displaying a table of lists with columns for Name, Owner(s), District, and Date Last Updated.

Name	Owner(s)	District	Date Last Updated
<b>A Universe of Stories</b> <a href="#">View</a> All things outer space and exploration!	Amy Thurber		12/17/2019
<b>Audio Books</b> <a href="#">View</a> A list of all our audio books.	Amy Thurber		8/7/2019
<b>Bicycle List</b> <a href="#">View</a>	Staff CTL		1/7/2020
<b>Bullying</b> <a href="#">View</a>	Staff CTL		3/20/2019
<b>Children with disabilities</b> <a href="#">View</a> Titles focused on children with disabilities.	Amy Thurber		4/15/2019
<b>Death and dying</b> <a href="#">View</a> A list of materials about death and dying for children and young adults.	Amy Thurber		4/15/2019
<b>Getting Ready for School</b> <a href="#">View</a> Books to read to your children to prepare them for school.	Amy Thurber		4/23/2019
<b>Hanukkah</b> <a href="#">View</a> A list of children's books about Hanukkah.	Amy Thurber		4/4/2018
<b>Homeschool</b> <a href="#">View</a> Information about homeschooling.	Amy Thurber		4/6/2016
<b>Inventors</b> <a href="#">View</a>	Staff CTL		1/7/2020
<b>Knit Wits</b> <a href="#">View</a>	Staff CTL		2/14/2017

## Search the catalog by date added

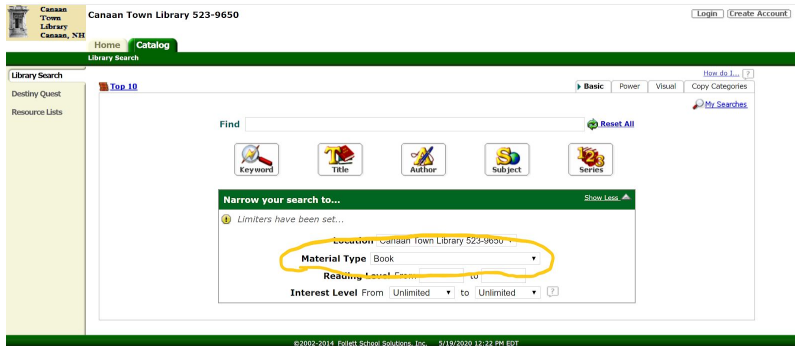
When you are searching in the catalog, you may choose to do a power search. This option lets you limit your results by publication year. You can use a keyword like fiction or mystery, list your publication date as During the Year 2020, and click search.



The screenshot shows the search interface of the Canaan Town Library catalog. The search bar contains the keyword 'Mystery'. The search mode is set to 'Power'. The search criteria are: Keyword: Mystery, AND/OR/NOT: AND, All these words: All these words, Search: Search, Clear: Clear. The search is limited to titles. The search criteria are: 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: Update, Reading Level: From to, Interest Level: From Unlimited to Unlimited.

## 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!

