Pure Escape!

Looking to escape reality for a bit? Overwhelmed by schoolwork? Want to read something other than a textbook? Look no farther! The following list contains books in the ROMANCE, MYSTERY, SCIENCE FICTION, HORROR and WESTERN genres. All these books are on our shelves and can be checked out. Take a few minutes, sit back and enjoy escaping into a good book!

ROMANCE


Rebecca / Daphne Du Maurier/ Stacks Level Two PR6007.U47 R4. The classic story of a woman who is haunted by the presence of her husband's first wife, Rebecca.


The Maze /Catherine Coulter/ Stacks, Level Two PS3553.O843 M39 1997. FBI agents Lacey and Dillon are assigned to uncover the mystery of the String Killer. Along the way they discover their attraction to each other. A good read for those who enjoy a good mystery with their romance.

MYSTERY

The Maltese Falcon / Dashiell Hammett/ Stacks Level Two PS3515.A4347 M36 1984. Classic hardboiled detective novel featuring Sam Spade. Sam is set up to take the fall for his partner's murder and as he tries to clear his name he gets involved with a host of unsavory characters.

The Sparrow /Mary Doria Russell/ Stacks Level Two PS3568 .U76678 S63 1996. Not your usual sort of mystery, it involves a failed space expedition and why the only surviving member of the expedition was the Jesuit priest.

You Only Live Twice/ Ian Fleming/ Stacks Level 2 PR6056.L4 Y6. Fun, fast and furious. James Bond, Agent 007, is in fine form trying to outwit yet another dastardly villain while wooing the girl.

Murder at the Kennedy Center /Margaret Truman/ Stacks Level Two PS3570.R82 M754 1990. Murder in the state capital and the chief suspect is the son of a popular senatorial candidate. Professor Mac Smith is called in to discover who really did it.


HORROR

Carrie /Stephen King/ Stacks Level Two PS3561.l483 C37 1976. Carrie is just a little different from the other students at her local high school. What is it about her that sets her apart? Her shyness? Perhaps her mother? Or maybe the fact she has telekinetic powers.

Watchers /Dean R. Koontz/ Stacks Level Two PS3561.O55 W38 1987. A man, his dog and the woman they meet while on the run. Why are so many people interested in these three? Especially the dog?
Interview with the Vampire /Anne Rice/ Stacks, Level Two PS3568.I265 I56 1979. The story of Louis Du Ponte and his relationship with the vampire Lestat.
The Haunting of Hill House /Shirley Jackson/Stacks, Level Two PS3519.A392 H3 1959b. Published in 1959, this classic story has scared readers for 40 years. A doctor organizes a house party to study paranormal activity in Eleanor Vance's home.
The Turn of the Screw: The Lesson of the Master /Henry James/ Stacks, Level Two PS2116 .T8 1930. The tale of a governess who sees ghosts and tries to protect her young charges from the evil lurking within.
Strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde /Robert Louis Stevenson/ Dewey Collection, Level Two 823.8 S83m. The classic short story about a scientist who experiments with drugs and unleashes his dark side.

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY
The Invisible Man /H.G. Wells/ Stacks Level Two PR5774 .I5 1996. Classic story of a mad scientist who finds a way to render himself invisible and then proceeds to wreak havoc everywhere he goes.
Spider Legs /Piers Anthony and Clifford A. Pickover/ Stacks Level Two PS3551.N73 S59 1998. An unsettling tale of the creatures with whom we share this planet and what happens when they get upset with humans.
The Time Patrol /Poul Anderson/ Stacks, Level Two PS3551.N378 T6 1991. Anthology of short stories about an organization whose job it is to ensure history's continuity.

WESTERNS
Riders of the Purple Sage; a Novel /Zane Grey/ Stacks Level Two PS3513.R6545 R5 1912a. Refusing to marry the grim, brutal Elder Tull, Jane Withersteen is dismayed when her Utah ranch and hired hands are targeted in retaliation, and the mysterious gunfighter Lassiter offers Jane protection and a chance at love.
Jubal Sackett /Louis L'Amour/ Stacks Level Two PS3523.A446 J8 1985. Jubal Sackett is a wilderness explorer, who sets out to discover the West. He goes to parts of the US where no white man has ever gone and lives with various Indian Tribes. Part of the series about the Sackett family.
Cowboy Tales: Western Classics from American Masters /Stacks, Level Two S648.W4 C65 1990. Anthology of stories about cowboys and the old west by several well known authors, including Mark Twain and John Steinbeck.
Trail fever: the life of a Texas cowboy /D.J. Lightfoot/ Juvenile, Level Three 813.54 L7242tr. Biography of George Saunders, a cowboy who endured cattle drives, stampedes, and skirmishes with Indians on the Texas frontier during and after the Civil War.
Cowboys are my Weakness: Stories /Pam Houston/ Stacks, Level Two PS3558.O8725 C68 1992. Series of stories of women looking for love in all the wrong places. One tale features a New Jersey girl looking for her dream man: A cowboy.