**OPLA RA Committee Core Competencies** <http://www.accessola.org/web/OLA/OPLA/RA_Core_Competencies.aspx>

**Reading Journals**

Goodreads [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)

Book Dwarf [www.bookdwarf.com](http://www.bookdwarf.com)

Canadian Bookworm [www.cdnbookworm.blogspot.com](http://www.cdnbookworm.blogspot.com)

**Independent Learning**

Halifax PL Nonfiction Tutorial

<http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/assets/files/tutorials/nonfiction-ra-tutorial.pdf>

Owen Sound PL Library 2.Now <https://library2pointnow.wordpress.com/>

**Staying Current**

American Libraries magazine <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/>

Booklist <https://www.booklistonline.com/>

Kirkus Reviews <https://www.kirkusreviews.com/>

Library Journal <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/>

Publishers Weekly <http://www.publishersweekly.com/>

Public Libraries magazine <http://www.ala.org/pla/publications/publiclibraries>

Quill & Quire <http://www.quillandquire.com/>

January magazine [www.januarymagazine.com](http://www.januarymagazine.com)

Book Reporter [www.bookreporter.com](http://www.bookreporter.com)

Reading Group Guides [www.readinggroupguides.com](http://www.readinggroupguides.com)

Indie Bound [www.indiebound.org](http://www.indiebound.org)

Dewey Divas Blog [www.deweydivas.blogspot.com](http://www.deweydivas.blogspot.com)

Early Word [www.earlyword.com](http://www.earlyword.com)

49th Shelf <http://49thshelf.com/>

CBC Books <http://www.cbc.ca/books/>

Crime Writers of Canada <http://www.crimewriterscanada.com/>

International Thriller Writers <http://thrillerwriters.org/>

Romance Writers of America <https://www.rwa.org/>

SF Canada <http://northbynotwest.com/sfcanada-wp/>

**Readers’ Advisory websites**

Literature Map <http://www.literature-map.com/>

What Should I Read Next? <http://whatshouldireadnext.com/>

Whichbook <http://www.openingthebook.com/whichbook/>

Library Reads <http://libraryreads.org/>

Loanstars <https://loanstars.ca/>

**Genre Studies**

NoveList (through your local library)

Library Booklists <http://librarybooklists.org/>

Readers’ Advice <http://www.readersadvice.com/>

**Staff Wikis**

NSW Readers’ Advisory Group <http://readersadvisory.wikifoundry.com/>

Toronto PL Book Buzz <http://torontopubliclibrary.typepad.com/bookbuzz/>

Vaughan PL For Your Leisure <http://www.vaughanpl.info/leisure/>

Berwyn PL Browser’s Corner <https://browserscorner.wordpress.com/>

**Publishers’ Days and Writers’ Associations**

Canadian Authors <http://canadianauthors.org/>

Professional Writers Association of Canada <https://www.pwac.ca/>

Writers’ Union of Canada <https://www.writersunion.ca/>

Writers Guild of Canada <http://www.writersguildofcanada.com/>

Writers’ Trust of Canada <http://www.writerstrust.com/>