

Michigan Electronic Library-Mel

[Welcome - Home - Michigan eLibrary at Michigan eLibrary. Library of Michigan \(mel.org\)](https://mel.org/welcome)

The screenshot shows the Michigan Electronic Library (MeL) website homepage. At the top, there is a blue header with the Michigan.gov logo and navigation links: eJournals, MyMeLCat, Contact Your Library, and Help. Below the header, the MeL logo is displayed with the text "Michigan eLibrary Supporting Michigan Libraries". To the right of the logo are navigation links for eResources, Kids, Library Staff, and Educators.

The main content area features a large blue background with the text "Find the right resources. Better. Faster." and a "MeLCat Keyword Search" bar. The search bar contains the text "for music, books, audio, and more" and a search icon. Below the search bar is a link to "MeLCat Classic". To the right of the search bar is an illustration of three library staff members: a woman with red hair, a woman sitting in a yellow armchair, and a man with a beard wearing a yellow shirt with the MeL logo. In the background, there are bookshelves and a potted plant.

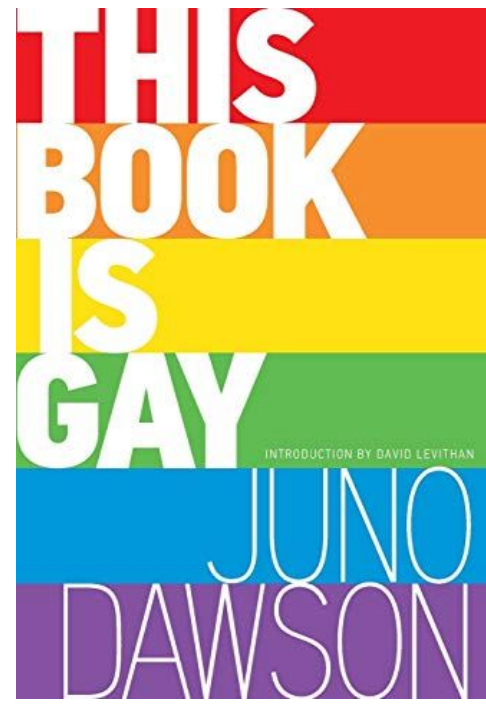
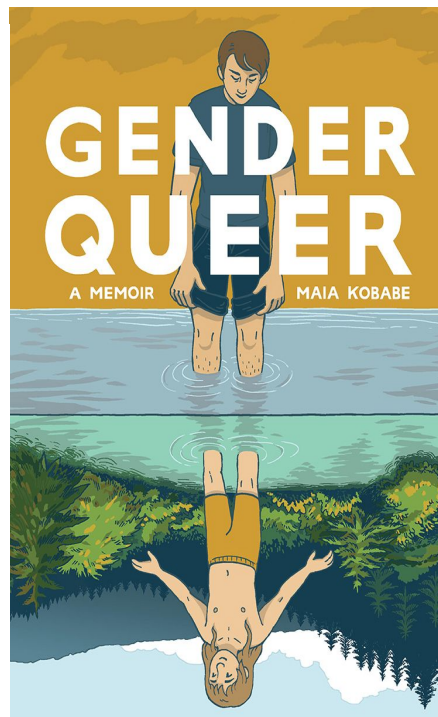
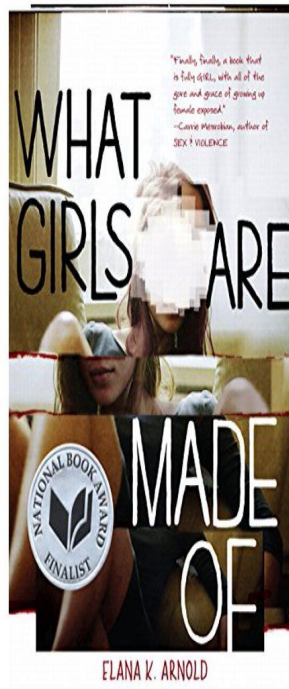
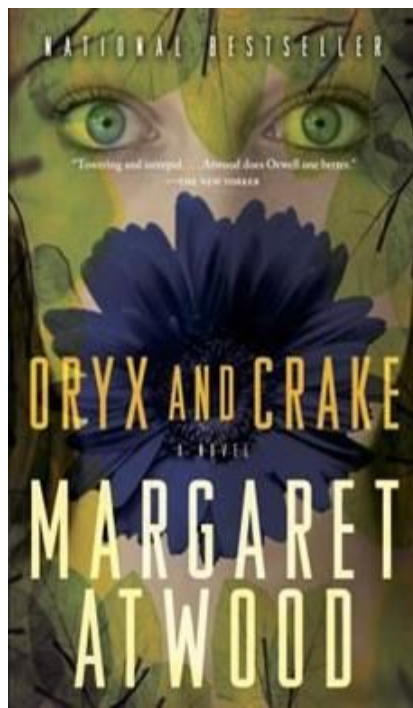
At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "MeL Maven Badge" with a green button that says "FOR LIBRARY STAFF". Below this button is a smaller illustration of the same three library staff members.

The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://mel.org/welcome". The Windows taskbar at the bottom of the screen shows the time as 11:20 AM on 9/27/2022, and the weather as 53°F Cloudy.

Does your school have a direct link to MEL?

If so, then the students can get just about any book on the Michigan or Mary USA list delivered to them. Example: Flat Rock Community High School: [LIBRARY- Michigan Electronic Library](https://frhs.flatrockschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1514688&type=d&pREC_ID=1734957)

You can request materials from other Michigan Libraries and they will DELIVER FREE to the Flat Rock Library!
(https://frhs.flatrockschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1514688&type=d&pREC_ID=1734957)



The proceeding slides will show you how students can search using Mel



SALEM HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

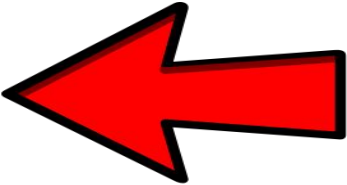
Banned Books Week is September 23rd to September 29th



Salem High School, Canton, MI

This school not only has a direct link to Mel but also to the Canton and Plymouth Public Libraries.

- District Website
 - PCEP Home Page
 - PCEP Media Centers
- Electronic Databases
 - Library of Congress
 - Michigan eLibrary (MEL)
 - National Archives
 - Questiaschool.com
- Go Follett Online Catalog
 - gofollett.com
- Local Libraries
 - Canton Public Library
 - Plymouth Public Library



- Student Citation Resources
 - Easy Bib
 - KnightCite
- Test Preparation Resources
 - Canton Public Library College and Careers
 - College Board Online
 - Learning Express Library
 - QuizHub

Ok, lets search Mel [Welcome - Home - Michigan eLibrary at Michigan eLibrary, Library of Michigan \(mel.org\)](https://mel.org)

- Once you are in the site you can search via Kids and or eResources at the top.
- I will use eResources
- Select K-12 Schools after selecting eResources

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Michigan eLibrary website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://mel.org/az.php>. The website header includes the Michigan.gov logo, navigation links for eJournals, MyMel.Cat, Contact Your Library, and Help, and the Michigan eLibrary logo with the tagline "Supporting Michigan Libraries". Below the header, there are navigation tabs for eResources, Kids, Library Staff, and Educators. A blue banner below the tabs reads "Michigan eLibrary / eResources" and "eResources". The main content area features three category cards: "Public Libraries", "K-12 Schools", and "Academic Services". The "K-12 Schools" card is highlighted with a large red arrow pointing to it from the right. The "K-12 Schools" card lists resources: "Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints", "PebbleGo", and "World Book Kids", with a "See More" link at the bottom. The "Public Libraries" card lists "AtoZdatabases", "Explora for Public Libraries", and "Novelist Plus", with a "See More" link. The "Academic Services" card lists "Academic Search", "Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center", and "LearningExpress Library", with a "See More" link. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, taskbar icons, and system tray with weather and time information.

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- Select K-12 Schools
- Select K-5 Or Teen
- I will select Teen-scroll to Novelist Plus and select

The screenshot shows the Michigan eLibrary website. The top navigation bar includes "eJournals", "MyMel.Cat", "Contact Your Library", and "Help". Below the navigation bar is the Michigan eLibrary logo and a secondary menu with "eResources", "Kids", "Library Staff", and "Educators". A red banner below the logo reads "Michigan eLibrary / eResources / K-12 Schools" and "K-12 Schools". Below the banner are two image-based buttons: "K-5" (featuring a young girl reading) and "Teen" (featuring a young woman reading on a couch). At the bottom, a blue footer contains the text: "This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Additional funding is provided by the State of Michigan and the Library of Michigan Foundation."

The screenshot shows the Michigan eLibrary website with the "Teen" section selected. The top navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The secondary menu also includes "eResources", "Kids", "Library Staff", and "Educators". A red banner below the logo reads "Michigan eLibrary / K-12 Schools / Teen" and "Teen". Below the banner is a search bar with the text "All A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z #". Below the search bar is a "Best Bets!" section with two items:

- Britannica School** Best Bet
Nonfiction content geared for K-12 students. Includes over 132,000 encyclopedia articles, 103,000 images, 7,500 multimedia elements, more than 27,000 eBooks, and novels and essays. Tools include translation for 50+ languages and read-aloud functionality. Includes Lexile ranges and alignment with Michigan Department of Education Academic Standards across a variety of subjects.
more...
- Explora for High Schools** Best Bet
Provides hundreds of popular magazines and reference books for high school libraries. Covers subjects such as art, history, sports, and music. Includes thousands of biographies and primary source documents. Also includes photos, maps, and flags. Pulls content from the following eResources:
 - eBook - High School Collection
 - History Reference Center
 - Library Reference Center

The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with the search bar, system tray, and taskbar icons.

Start Searching

The screenshot shows the Michigan eLibrary homepage. At the top, there are navigation tabs for VIDEO, MEDIA MENTIONS, ACCOUNT INFO, and FOLDERS. Below this, there are three main sections: 'M' with a link to 'Math and Science Skills from LearningExpress Library', 'N' with a link to 'NovelList Plus', and 'P' with a link to 'PrepSTEP® for College from LearningExpress Library'. A large red arrow points from the 'NovelList Plus' link towards the right-hand screenshot.

The screenshot shows the NovelList Plus search interface. The search bar contains the text 'Describe a book. Ex. Japan 1930 women'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Fiction' and 'Nonfiction'. The 'Fiction' tab is selected, and the results are filtered by 'Adult', 'Teen', 'Ages 9-12', and 'Ages 0-8'. The '2022 Adult Faves (So Far)' section is highlighted, and a list of books is displayed, including 'The Other Side of Night', 'The Valley of Shadows', 'City of Orange', 'The Lives of Diamond Bessie', 'After the Flood', 'Broken River', and 'The Wild Hunt'. A red arrow from the left screenshot points to the search bar.



Keyword Oryx and Crake Search



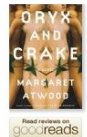
Refine Results

- Audience
 - Adult
 - Teen
 - Ages 9-12
 - Ages 0-8
- Fiction/Nonfiction
 - Fiction
 - Nonfiction
- Additional Limiters
- Publication Date
 - From: 2003 To: 2019
- Update Results
- Genre
- Theme
- Character
- Storyline
- Pace
- Tone
- Writing Style
- Subject
- Location


Books Audiobooks Series Authors Lists & Articles

Results: 1-12 of 12

Here is Oryx and Crake
• Select Check MelCat

1.  **Oryx and Crake** (May 2003)
By: Atwood, Margaret, 1939-
A novel of the future explores a world that has been devastated by ecological and scientific disasters.
Series: MaddAddam trilogy, 1
Accelerated Reader: IL: UG, BL: 6.2, AR Pts: 16
Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
15232 reviews
[Title Read-alikes](#) [Author Read-alikes](#)
[Check MelCat](#)



2.  **They is us: a cautionary horror story** (Sep 2009)
By: Janowitz, Tama, 1957-
Oryx & Crake meets Douglas Coupland. An unforgettable vision of the future of America.
Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ Adult Fiction
[Title Read-alikes](#) [Author Read-alikes](#)
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3.  **The testaments** (Sep 2019)
By: Atwood, Margaret, 1939-
Fifteen years after the events in The Handmaids Tale, the regime running the Republic of Gilead shows signs of collapsing from within as the lives of three women explosively converge.
Series: Handmaid's tale, 2
Lexile: 790 Lexile: 790 Accelerated Reader: IL: UG, BL: 5.9, AR Pts: 17
Popularity: ★★★★★ Adult Fiction
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
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Ok, list search Mel [Welcome - Home - Michigan eLibrary at Michigan eLibrary, Library of Michigan \(mel.org\)](http://www.mel.org)

The screenshot shows the Michigan eLibrary search results page. The search term is 'Oryx and Crane'. The results are displayed in a table with columns for 'Save', 'TITLES (1-3 of 3)', 'Year', and 'Entries Found'. A red arrow points to the first row of the table. Below the table are buttons for 'Save Marked Records' and 'Save All'. The right side of the image shows a detailed view of the search results, listing five items with their titles, authors, and publication years. A large red arrow points down towards the search results.

Save	TITLES (1-3 of 3)	Year	Entries Found
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oryx And Crane		7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oryx And Crane A Novel		9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oryx And Crane German : Atwood, Margaret,	2018	1

Save Marked Records Save All

Start Over Extended Display Filter Search Search as Words Another Search

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Michigan eLibrary
eResources Kids Library Staff Educators

Start Over Return to List Filter Search Another Search

TITLES (1-7 of 7)

Oryx And Crane

- 1 Oryx and Crane [sound recording] / Margaret Atwood. Atwood, Margaret, 9 audio discs : ISBN/ISSN: 0736693882 : 2003 [Get This for Me!](#)
- 2 Oryx and Crane [sound recording] / Margaret Atwood Atwood, Margaret Eleanor, 9 sound discs (ca. 10.5 hrs.) : ISBN/ISSN: 0739307444 p2003 [Get This for Me!](#)
- 3 Oryx and Crane [sound recording] / by Margaret Atwood. Atwood, Margaret Eleanor, 7 sound cassettes (90 min. each) : ISBN/ISSN: 0736692487 p2003 [Get This for Me!](#)
- 4 Oryx and Crane / Margaret Atwood. Atwood, Margaret Eleanor, p. cm. ISBN/ISSN: 2003 [Get This for Me!](#)
- 5 Oryx and Crane / Margaret Atwood. Atwood, Margaret, 278 p. : 2003 [Get This for Me!](#)

Start Over

Filter Search

Another Search

TITLE

What girls are made of

System Sorted

Sort

Search

Save Marked Records

Save All

TITLES (1-3 of 3)

What Girls Are Made Of

1

What girls are made of / Elana K. Arnold

Arnold, Elana K,
1 online resource (200 pages)
ISBN/ISSN:

2017



Get This for Me!

2



What girls are made of / by Elana K. Arnold.

Arnold, Elana K.,
200 pages ;
ISBN/ISSN: 9781512410242 (th : alk. paper)
Unconditional -- Eros and Thanatos -- The dissected Graces -- Conditions.

2016



Get This for Me!

3



What girls are made of / Cora Bissett.

Bissett, Cora,
55 pages ;
ISBN/ISSN: 9781786825490

2018



Get This for Me!

Save Marked Records

Save All

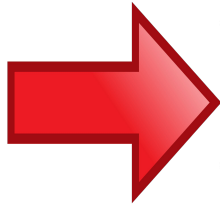
Jump to Record

3

Start Over

Filter Search

Another Search



Start Over

Return to List

Filter Search

Another Search

TITLE	Gender queer	System Sorted	Sort	Search
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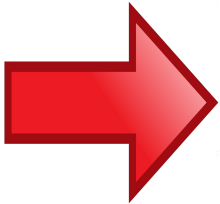
Save Marked Records

Save All

TITLES (1-5 of 5)

Gender Queer A Memoir

<input type="checkbox"/>	1	 Gender queer : a memoir / by Maia Kobabe ; colors by Phoebe Kobabe. Kobabe, Maia, 239 pages : ISBN/ISSN : 1549304003	2019 	Get This for Me!
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	 Gender queer : a memoir [electronic resource]. Kobabe, Maia, 1 online resource ISBN/ISSN : 9781549307515 (electronic bk.)	2019 	No copies currently available
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	GENDER QUEER: A MEMOIR ISBN/ISSN : 9781663609120		No copies currently available
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	 Gender queer : a memoir / by Maia Kobabe ; colors by Phoebe Kobabe. Kobabe, Maia. 256 pages : ISBN/ISSN : 9781637150726 :	2022 	No copies currently available



Start Over

Return to List

Filter Search

Another Search

TITLE	This book is gay	System Sorted	Sort	Search
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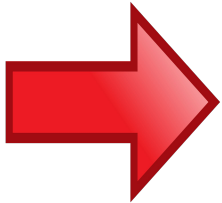
Save Marked Records

Save All

TITLES (1-7 of 7)

This Book Is Gay

- 1  **This book is gay / James Dawson ; illustrations by Spike Gerrell ; introduction by David Levithan.**
Dawson, James.
vi, 264 p. :
ISBN/ISSN: 9781492617839 (pbk.)  2015 [Get This for Me!](#)
- 2  **This book is gay.**
Dawson, Juno
1 online resource.
ISBN/ISSN: 9781492617846  2015 No copies currently available
- 3  **This book is gay.**
Dawson, Juno
1 online resource (1 audio file (6hr., 47 min.)) :
ISBN/ISSN: 9781541426108  2017 No copies currently available
- 4  **This book is gay / James Dawson ; illustrations by Spike Gerrell.**
Dawson, Juno
270 pages :
ISBN/ISSN: 9781492617839  2014 No copies currently available



Questions to ask your school about Mel

- Do the students use the K-12 Schools section to search or can they use the main search engine?
- Can the students use their school's library card to access Mel or would they need to have a library card from their home public library?
- Would the books from Mel get delivered directly to the schools library or to the students home public library?
- Are there procedures in place to make sure students are not checking out anything the school's librarian or the parents do not approve of?
- What about the ebooks, which are instantly accessible, are their procedures in place so that the student is not accessing anything the school's librarian or the parents do not approve of?