

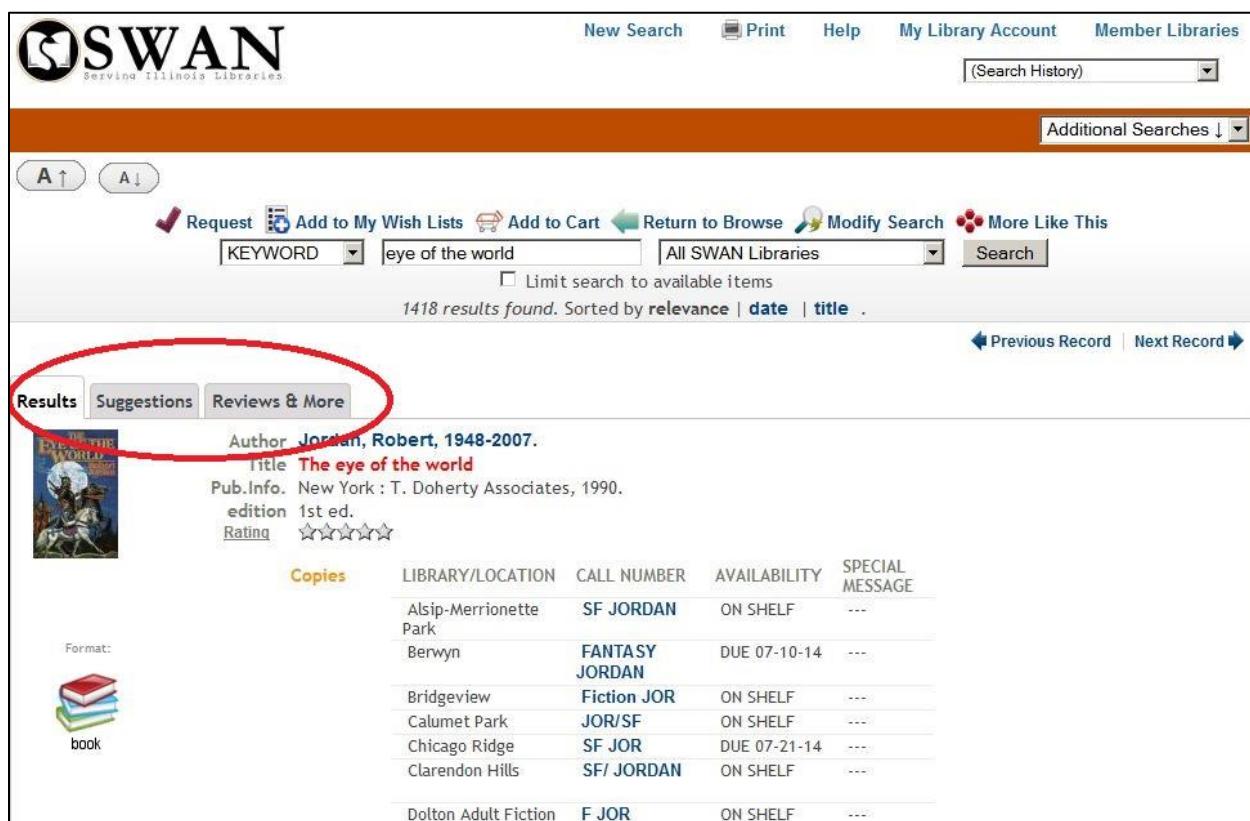
Novelist Select in the SWAN Catalog

SWAN is providing all member libraries with a **basic subscription** to NoveList Select. The basic subscription includes:

- Recommendations to other titles, authors, or series using “more like this”
- Complete series information
- Reader reviews from Goodreads, which has 30 million members and 34 million reviews

Below is a list and description of features that will be available to all SWAN library patrons beginning on September 22, 2014. Note that with just one exception, clicks will not take you out of the SWAN catalog. The Novelist Select enhancements work alongside other enhanced content from Bowker Syndetic Solutions. For a demonstration of the Novelist Select enhancement, please visit the SWAN YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Sm0Qh4fVzs>. This link will be available from within the SWAN catalog for patrons to view beginning on September 22nd.

Beginning on 9/22/14, when you click on a title in the catalog, a new tabbed display is presented.



The screenshot shows the SWAN catalog interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for New Search, Print, Help, My Library Account, Member Libraries, and a dropdown for Search History. Below the search bar, there are buttons for Request, Add to My Wish Lists, Add to Cart, Return to Browse, Modify Search, More Like This, and a dropdown for Additional Searches. The search form includes fields for KEYWORD (set to "eye of the world"), All SWAN Libraries, and a Search button. A checkbox for "Limit search to available items" is also present. The results count is 1418, sorted by relevance, date, and title. At the bottom of the results page, there are buttons for Previous Record and Next Record.

Results Tab (circled in red):

Author: Jordan, Robert, 1948-2007.
 Title: **The eye of the world**
 Pub.info: New York : T. Doherty Associates, 1990.
 edition: 1st ed.
 Rating: ★★★★☆

Copies	LIBRARY/LOCATION	CALL NUMBER	AVAILABILITY	SPECIAL MESSAGE
	Alsip-Merrionette Park	SF JORDAN	ON SHELF	---
	Berwyn	FANTASY JORDAN	DUE 07-10-14	---
	Bridgeview	Fiction JOR	ON SHELF	---
	Calumet Park	JOR/SF	ON SHELF	---
	Chicago Ridge	SF JOR	DUE 07-21-14	---
	Clarendon Hills	SF/ JORDAN	ON SHELF	---
	Dolton Adult Fiction	F JOR	ON SHELF	---

Format: book

The **Results** tab contains the SWAN bibliographic record and the list of holdings.

The **Suggestions** tab contains the new NoveList Select content which is described in detail below.

The **Reviews & More** tab contains the Syndetic Solutions content available in the catalog since 2013.

Suggestions Tab: Novelist Select content

Reader Ratings and Reviews contains links to reviews and ratings from Goodreads, which is another EBSCO service included in the SWAN NoveList Select basic subscription.

Reader Ratings and Reviews

Goodreads is the largest social network for readers. Members provide ratings and reviews of books to express their personal opinions and to help others determine if they would enjoy a book. Goodreads respects the right of individuals to express themselves, but does not tolerate abusive behavior.

Reader Rating: ★★★★☆ (5361 reviews)

[Read reviews on goodreads](#)

Click on the Goodreads button or reviews link to open a pop-up window containing reviews.

[Write a review](#) (you'll need to sign in to your Goodreads account or sign up)

(showing 1-6 of 5,134)

By Keely (Albany, NY) · ★★★★★ · December 01, 2007
The first series that showed it was possible to rewrite Tolkien and make a mint was Shannara. After that the doors were flung wide open, and the next to take advantage was Robert Jordan. Of course, all authors take some inspiration from older works, as Virgil did to Homer, and Milton to Virgil—a... [...more](#)

By Alex · ★★★★★ · September 16, 2010
THE WHEEL OF TIME SERIES BY ROBERT JORDAN: I tried. I gave it over two years of my life and I still couldn't keep going till the end. Of course, the real end will probably be book fifteen or twenty or, heaven forbid, twenty-five and up. I'm talking about Robert Jordan's Wheel of Time series. Curr... [...more](#)

By Mika (Provo, UT) · ★★★★★ · September 23, 2008
Let me preface this by saying very clearly that I mean no offense to The Wheel of Time fans. It's just my opinion, yes? Just my humble opinion.
So. Simply put: I hate this book. Somewhat passionately. The Romgi will attest to the fact that while I was reading I would mutter to myself about how rid... [...more](#)

Clicking the **Write a review** button will take you out of the catalog to the Goodreads login page in a new tab or window. You need to have a Goodreads account to contribute a review.

Books in This Series displays the first several books in the series, in publication order. Click **(more)** to expand the list and see them all. Click **(less)** to collapse it again. Click on any of the titles beneath the book jackets in this row to perform a catalog search for the item. After displaying the item, patrons can easily place a hold for the item.

Books in This Series

Wheel of time

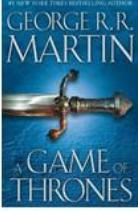
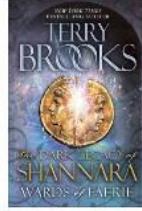
1. The eye of the world
 2. The great hunt
 3. The dragon reborn
 4. The shadow rising
 5. The fires of heaven
 6. Lord of chaos
 7. A crown of swords

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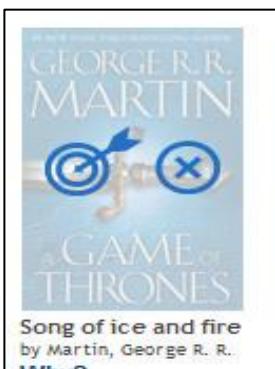
You Might Also Like These...

Series: Lists other suggested series based on the title you have searched.

▼ Series

 Song of ice and fire by Martin, George R. R. Why? Show Titles	 Saga of Recluce by Modesitt, L. E., Jr., 1943- Why? Show Titles	 Acts of Caine by Stover, Matthew Woodring Why? Show Titles	 Shannara novels. Dark Legacy of Shannara by Brooks, Terry Why? Show Titles	 Lord of the rings by Tolkien, J. R. R. (John Ronald Reuel), 1892-1973 Why? Show Titles	 Magic: the gathering. Planeswalker novels by Why? Show Titles	 Ender Wiggin by Card, Orson Scott Why? Show Titles
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Hover over **Why?** to see why this series is being suggested.



Hover over the book jacket image to vote on the appropriateness of this suggestion. The arrow means this title is “right on target”, while the x means it’s not a good recommendation.

Click **Show Titles** to open a pop-up that shows titles in that series; from this screen you can perform a catalog search on a specific title and place a request.

Books in This Series

Song of ice and fire

1. [A game of thrones](#)

2. [A clash of kings](#)

3. [A storm of swords](#)

4. [A feast for crows](#)

5. [A dance with dragons](#)

The series, "Tales of Dunk and Egg," is a series of novellas that are a prequel to the "Song of Ice and Fire." The series is currently being adapted into a TV series by HBO called "Game of thrones" which debuted April 17, 2011 starring Sean Bean and Peter Dinklage.

Titles: Lists individual titles based on your selection. Click on the title underneath the book jacket to search the catalog for that title. As with series above, hover over **Why?** to see why this title was suggested and hover over the book jacket image to vote on the appropriateness of the suggestion.

▼ Titles

The hobbit, or, there and back again by Tolkien, J. R. R. Why?	The unremembered by Orullian, Peter Why?	The wise man's fear by Rothfuss, Patrick Why?	Wolf in shadow by Gemmell, David Why?	The magic of Recluce by Modesitt, L. E. Why?	Wards of Faerie by Brooks, Terry Why?	Agents of artifice by Marmell, Ari Why?

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Authors: Lists authors based on the title search performed. Click on the author to perform an author search in the catalog. Once again, hover over **Why?** to see why that author was suggested and hover over the author's name to vote on the appropriateness of the suggestion.

▼ Authors

Tolkien, J. R. R. (John Ronald Reuel), 1892-1973 Why?	Card, Orson Scott Why?	Martin, George R. R. Why?	Goodkind, Terry Why?
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Click on either link to expand the list.

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Click on article titles to show the article in a pop-up window:

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying an article about George R. R. Martin. At the top left is a 'Print' link. The main header is 'NoveList' with the tagline 'Empowering Librarians... Enriching Readers'. Below the header is a 'Description' section: 'George R.R. Martin's series called A Song of Ice and Fire is clearly different from the Fantasy novels of the 80's and 90's, and with the HBO television adaptation, new legions of fans are discovering the series.' The author's name is prominently displayed in large bold letters, followed by 'by Roberta Johnson; updated by Jessica Zellers'. A 'Genres' section lists 'Fantasy' and 'Science Fiction'. Under 'Why readers love this author', there is a paragraph about the series' popularity and its unique elements compared to previous fantasy literature. Another paragraph describes the setting and characters of the 'Game of Thrones' books. The bottom section contains a detailed analysis of the writing style and plot structure.

In the Recommended Reads window you can click on titles or authors to perform a search of the catalog for that specific title or author. You can also print the list.

[Print](#)

NoveList
Empowering Librarians... Engaging Readers

Description: The authors on this list created well-known and landmark works of fantasy fiction. Take the time to revisit old favorites or to discover some new ones.

Contributed By: Burton, Kimberly

Pawn of prophecy by Eddings, David	Stardust by Gaiman, Neil	Mythago wood by Holdstock, Robert	The eye of the world by Jordan, Robert, 1948-2007
The further chronicles of	A game of thrones	Od magic	The Catscold Portal

Reviews & More Tab: Bowker Syndetic Solutions

This display contains the summaries, reviews, and excerpts provided by Bowker Syndetic Solutions. This “enhanced content” has been provided in the SWAN catalog since 2013.

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Author Notes

Robert Jordan was born James Oliver Rigney Jr. on October 17, 1948 in Charleston, South Carolina. He received a B.S. in physics from The Citadel in 1974. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam with the U.S. Army and won The Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star and two Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry. From 1974 to 1978, he worked for the U.S. Civil Service as a nuclear engineer.

During the 1980's, he began writing several novels for the Conan the Barbarian series that was created in the 1930's by Robert E. Howard. He also wrote under many pseudonyms, which include the hist ([...read more](#))

Excerpt

CHAPTER 1

An Empty Road

The Wheel of Time turns, and Ages come and pass, leaving memories that become legend. Legend fades to myth, and even myth is long forgotten when the Age that gave it birth comes again. In one Age, called the Third Age by some, an Age yet to come, an Age long past, a wind rose in the Mountains of Mist. The wind was not the beginning. There are neither beginnings nor endings to the turning of the Wheel of Time. But it was the beginning.

Born below the ever cloud-capped peaks that gave the mountains their name, the wind blew east, out across the Sand Hills, o ([...read more](#))

Kirkus Review

Vast, improbable fantasy that touches all the standard bases, with an unimpressive though complicated good vs.-evil/cyclic-history backdrop. Upon peaceful, bucolic Emond's Field suddenly descends a horde of bestial, vicious Trollocs directed by sinister shadowy Fades at the behest of the Evil One. Their targets are three young men: sheepherder Rand, blacksmith Perrin, prankster Mat; all three miraculously escape. Also on

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