



Focus on: Romantasy Books

August 2024



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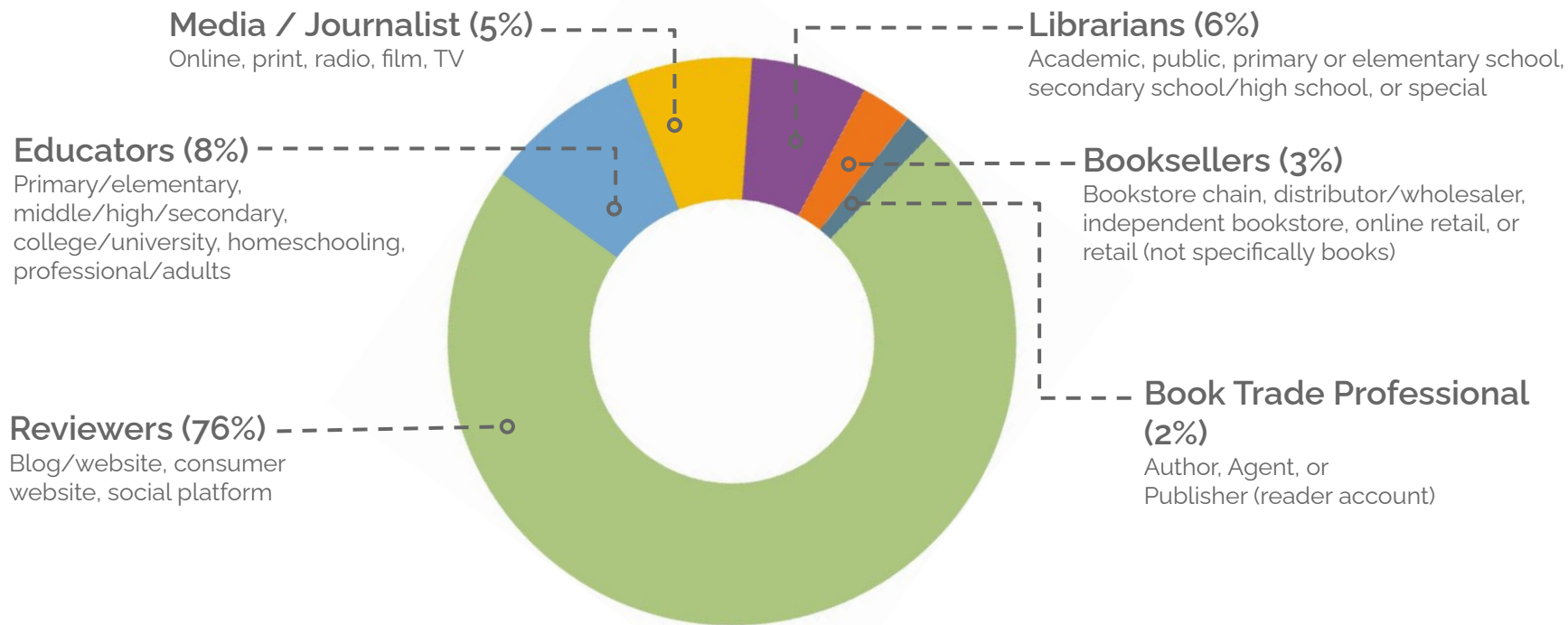
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NetGalley Community Breakdown

600,000 Active Members using NetGalley.com!



Why NetGalley?



Drive Online Reviews and Buzz

Clear and simple Feedback loop

One-click social sharing

Weekly checklist & pub-date reminders

Reach New Audiences

Hundreds of thousands of members worldwide

Pre-pub discoverability

Effective promotional programs

Engage Librarians and Booksellers

Partnerships with ALA, ABA, LibraryReads, Indie Next List

Simplified auto-approval

Monthly newsletters

Pitch Major Media

NetGalley widget

Trackable Activity

Verified Member Badge

Deliver Secure Digital Files

Downloadable history & reports

DRM-protected files

The NetGalley Activity Funnel

Activity on NetGalley is a funnel, which means that the more **Impressions** a book has, the more overall activity it will receive.

Once members submit **requests**, it's up to the publisher to **approve** requests so they can start to read.

Depending on how many requests the publisher approves, a portion of them will result in **Feedback**.

Average Monthly Activity

Requests

521,233

Approvals

307,165

Feedback

115,142

37% Avg Monthly
Feedback Rate
based on Approvals for
DRCs and Audiobooks

The NetGalley Activity Funnel



DRCs

Requests
487,059

Approvals
289,371

Feedback
104,805

36% Feedback Rate
for DRCs



Audiobooks

Requests
34,174

Approvals
17,794

Feedback
10,337

58% Feedback Rate
for Audiobooks

Average monthly numbers for DRCs & Audiobooks,
from July 2023 - June 2024 on NetGalley.com

Activity - By the Numbers

Members interested in Romantasy* books

- Reviewers - 64,000
- Educators - 2,100
- Librarians - 4,200
- Booksellers - 2,425
- Media/Journalist - 995
- Book Trade Professional - 440

Publishers added **over 550**
books with both the
**Romance and Sci-Fi &
Fantasy** categories in the
last 12 months

*Data includes NetGalley.com members who have opted-in to both Romance and Sci-Fi & Fantasy promotions as of August 2024.

Sci Fi & Fantasy

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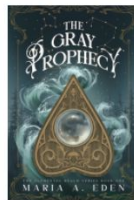
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August's Most-Anticipated Books
Look no further for your next read. The amount of great new

SPOTLIGHT BOOK



A Witchy Contemporary Paranormal Romance

"If you kill a witch who delivers a prophecy, it won't come to be." For fans of *Spells for Forgetting* and *A Discovery of Witches* comes an ethereal fantasy romance about a witch who must face the dark truths of her past—risking everything she loves and everything she has worked for. [Read more](#)

[Request](#) The Gray Prophecy
Maria A. Eden

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Romance

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August's Most-Anticipated Books

Look no further for your next read. The amount of great new books hitting shelves each month can be overwhelming but We Are Bookish rounded up **ten of the buzziest books** coming out this August—no matter what genre you're interested in.

If you were approved for any of

Search by title, author or ISBN

In This Category

SPOTLIGHT BOOK



The Serpent & the Wings of Night meets Shadow and Bone

"The brightest star needs the darkest night." Astraea knows she must escape the king who holds her captive and reclaim her lost memories. Her quest for the truth leads her to the Libertatem, a series of trials in which five human lands compete for a cycle of safety from the vampires. However not even winning will keep Astraea safe, so she's made a bargain with the beautiful, deadly vampire Nyte. Don't miss this dark romantic fantasy full of secrets, magic and forbidden love! [Read more](#)

[Request](#) The Stars Are Dying
Chloe C. Peñaranda

Recently Added Books

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Requiem for Immortals
Aug 13 2016



Love in Bloom
Nov 12 2024



Back to Birdsville
Jul 30 2024



Book of the Month
Oct 22 2024



Lady Knight
Apr 01 2025

Activity - By the Numbers

Romantasy Books

Avg Impressions: 3,516

Avg Requests: 560

Avg Approvals: 315

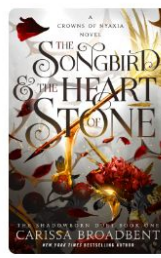
Avg Feedback: 92

Trend alert! NetGalley members are loving these witchy themed titles!



Most Requested Books

686 Total | [See All](#)



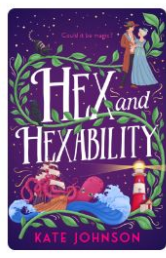
The Songbird & the Heart of Stone
Nov 19 2024



Six Scorched Roses
Sep 17 2024



Hate Hex
Sep 01 2024



Hex and Hexability
Sep 12 2024



Hot Hex Boyfriend
Sep 03 2024



Reader Recommended

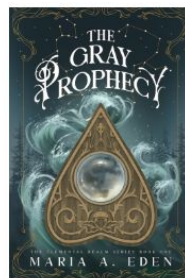
177 Total | [See All](#)



Lightning in Her Hands
Oct 15 2024



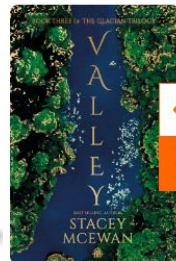
Spirit Quest
Feb 29 2024



The Gray Prophecy
Aug 29 2024



A Pirate's Life for Tea
Oct 01 2024



Valley
Sep 10 2024

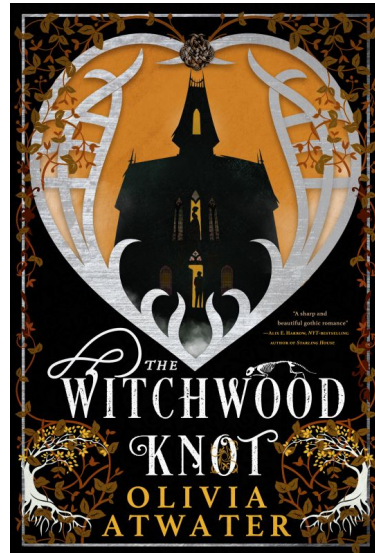
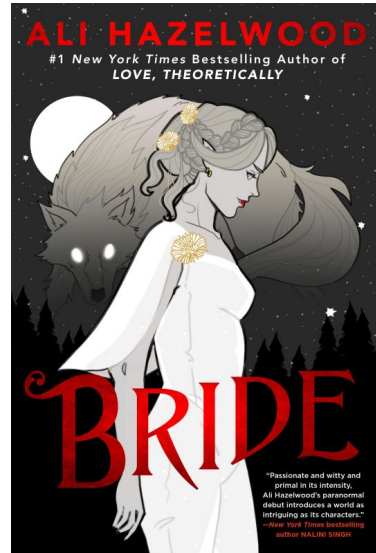
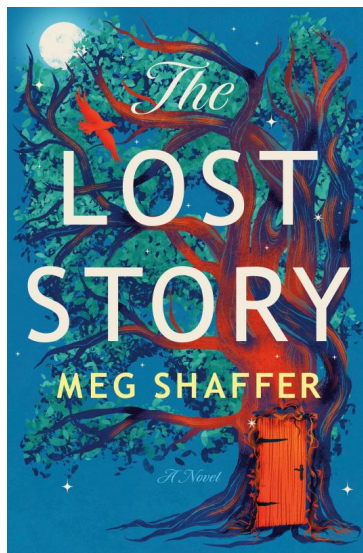
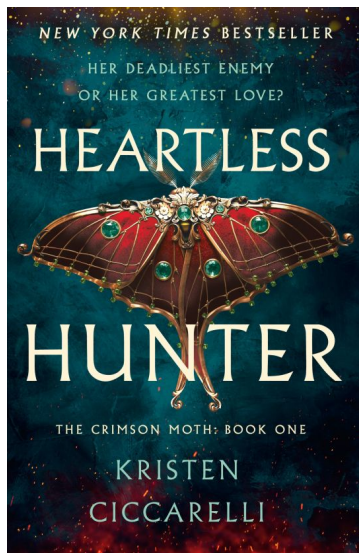
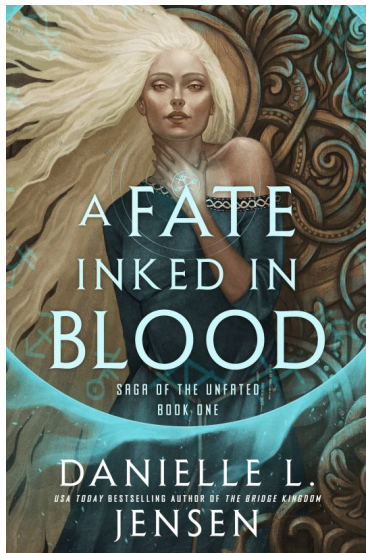


Most Requested is calculated based on the number of requests, Read Now & auto-approvals in the past 2 weeks

Books that are highly rated by NetGalley members



Top Performers



This book has over 46,000 Impressions!

From an independent author!



"Top Performers" refers to the amount of Feedback each title received, as of June 2024

Case Study



Touted by NetGalley members as “Gibson's best book to date”, *Evocation* had us intrigued with its opulent gothic fantasy vibes and fresh spin on the “romance” side of the “Romantasy” genre. Plus, who doesn't love a secret society story? Here's more of what NetGalley readers thought about [Evocation by S.T. Gibson](#):

- 271 Feedback as of August 8, 2024
- Average 3.8 star rating
- 100% of Booksellers would be likely to recommend this audiobook to their customers
- Over 100 thumbs up on the cover!
- Major love for the audiobook narrator - the majority of all member types on NetGalley said that they enjoyed the narrator!



Dario P. Reviewer



It's for sure an awesome feeling to listen to an audio book edition of one of my favorite books of this year. It brings to life these characters that I hold close to my heart. The narrator was a perfect choice to bring this book for life. I honestly fell more in love with this book listening to this audio edition. The narrators voice gave new life to a book I already loved. For sure would recommend this audio book to anyone looking for a book to get lost in. Thanks to the folks at NetGalley for an Audio Edition of this book. Y'all are the best.

And, buzz beyond NetGalley!



come experience the occult | Evocation by S.T. Gibson (spoiler free review)

33 views • 3 weeks ago

A review by jessicanb93

Evocation by S.T. Gibson

dark mysterious medium-paced

Plot- or character-driven? A mix
Strong character development? Yes
Loveable characters? Yes
Diverse cast of characters? Yes
Flaws of characters a main focus? Yes

4.5 ★

I really enjoyed the first installment in this new series by S.T. Gibson! This is my first book by Gibson and I can see why people really enjoy her writing. We are introduced to Moira, Rhys, and David (yes I did think about Schitt's Creek a lot) in Evocation, three imperfect and incredibly interesting characters. Rhys and Moira are married and David is Rhys' ex-boyfriend. David has to go to Rhys for help when he starts blacking out and hearing a voice in his head.

One of my favorite aspects of the book was watching the bond between Moira and David grow. They start off not liking each other at all and end really relying on each other. I'm also excited to see the relationship between David and Rhys grow more in the upcoming books.

Shannondoah's Reviews > Evocation



Evocation (The Summoner's Circle, #1)

by S.T. Gibson (Goodreads Author)



Shannondoah's review

★★★★★

Jun 09, 2024

**** spoiler alert **** Thank you NetGalley for this advanced reader copy! I really loved this! It was different from S.T. Gibson's other novels that I've read but I had such a good time! I loved the spooky atmosphere, the depth of our main

"S.T. Gibson is an exquisite writer; we were so excited to be able to publish her Summoner's Circle series after the success of A Dowry of Blood and we are thrilled to keep the momentum going with the release of Evocation. The ability to provide Evocation for review on NetGalley has helped us share Gibson's work with a much broader audience for this talented author." —Kim Budnick, Tantor Audio

Customer Review



Alesandra L.

★★★★☆ Occult Romance - maybe?

Reviewed in the United States on July 9, 2024

I'm going to be a bit honest here, I wasn't sure Gibson's writing was for me this book – I was hooked quickly and stayed immersed throughout. It did turn positive once I was deeper in the story. I came to view this story as 2 intertwined start. I would call this book an occult romance – maybe?



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Book review

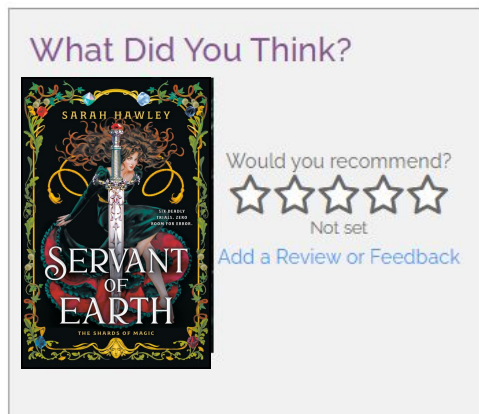


Liked by bookaddictjoline and others
cat.book.nook I'm back with a book review, and I'm only 1,5 months late.. Yeah, I get a really bad block before writing reviews and I need to work on that. 😊

First of all, I'm not gonna lie, the cover was what caught my eye at first. It's gorgeous, stunning and perfect.

Feedback & Reviews

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Beneath These Cursed Stars
by Lexi Ryan

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On sale: 7/30/24
from HarperTeen

Princess Jasalyn has a secret. Armed with an enchanted ring that gives her death's kiss, Jas has been sneaking away from the palace at night to assassinate her enemies.

Shape-shifter Felicity needs a miracle. Fated to kill her magical father, she's been using her unique ability to evade a fatal prophecy.

When rumors of evil king Mordeus's resurrection spread through the shadow court, Jasalyn decides to end him once and for all. Felicity agrees to take the form of the princess, allowing Jas to covertly hunt Mordeus—and starting Felicity on the path that could finally take her home.

While Jasalyn teams up with the charming and handsome Kendrick, Felicity sets out to get closer to the Wild Fae king, Misha. Kendrick helps Jasalyn feel something other than anger for the first time in three years, and Misha makes Felicity wish for a world where she's free to be her true self. Soon, the girls' missions are at risk right alongside their hearts.

The future of the human and fae realms hangs in the balance as fates intertwine. Between perilous tasks, grim secrets, and forbidden romances, Jasalyn and Felicity find that perhaps their stars are the most cursed of all.

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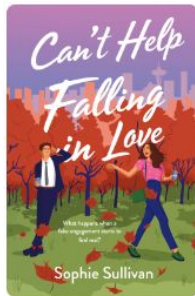
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Blood Justice
Terry J. Benton-Walker

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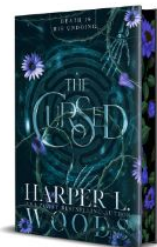
Can't Help Falling in Love
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Romance



Goodbye Again
Sep 03 2024
Romance, Women's Fiction



A Five-Letter Word for Love
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General Fiction (Adult),
Romance



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*per January 2024 Member Survey with over 10,000 respondents

NetGalley Members Love DRCs!



- **NetGalley spurs discovery:** over 74% will often request a DRC because they first heard about it via NetGalley
- Over 75% indicated they **like receiving unsolicited DRCs** from publishers - a great case for using your Detailed Activity Report to create & send widget links!

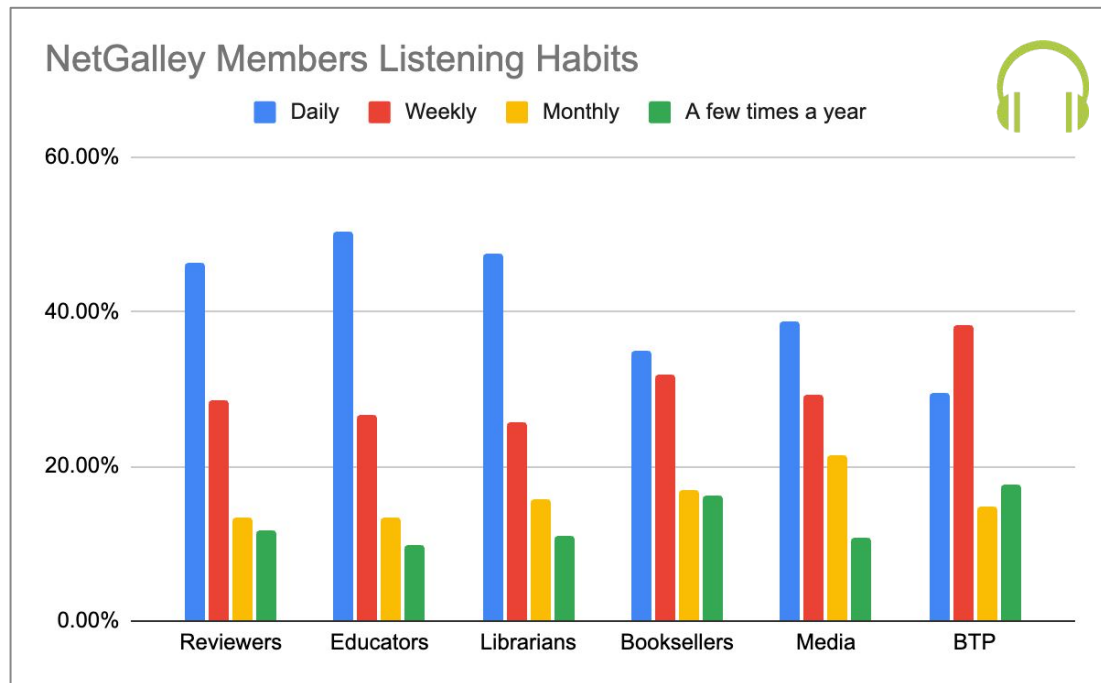


- 69% primarily use NetGalley to gain access to DRCs of books **before they are published**
- 31% primarily use NetGalley to discover **new-to-them books, regardless of pub date**
- 60% read DRCs for **environmental reasons**

Community Growth - Audiobook Interest

The majority (41%) of members who listen to audiobooks **do so on a daily basis**, and 70% listen at least weekly.

NetGalley is a top source for members to hear about new (or new-to-them) audiobooks. **52% of members name NetGalley as their primary source for audiobook discovery!**



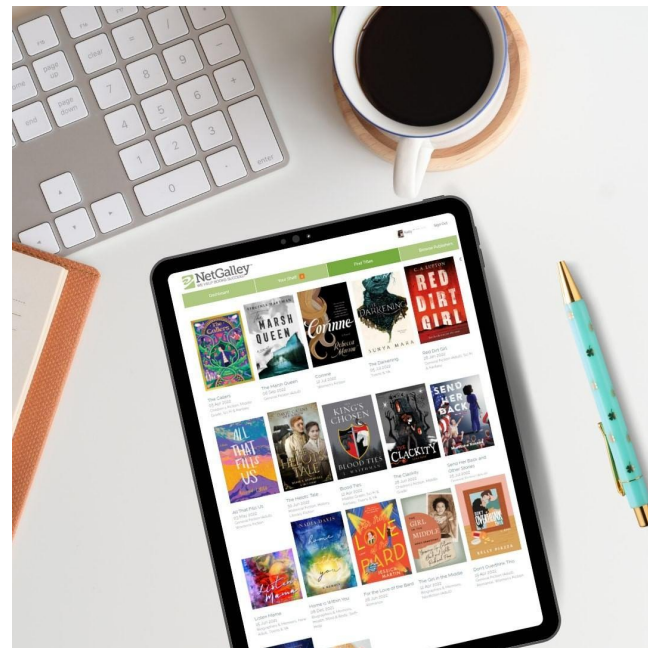
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