

Exercise #3

Using Online Readers' Advisory Tools

In this exercise, you will explore and use online readers' advisory tools.

Part One

Visit sites in the **Reader's Advisory** section of your bookmark file. Take notes on each site you visit focusing on the following questions:

1. Is the site easy to use?
2. Does the site focus on a particular topic area?
3. Does the site offer recently published titles?
4. Is it suitable to use with teens?

Part Two

Use the **Reader's Advisory** sites to solve the following:

1. A mother asks for help to find a book for her 14-year-old daughter who is in the hospital. She tells you her daughter likes music, fashion design, and mysteries.
 - a. What book would you recommend?

 - b. What tool did you use and why?
2. After reading the *House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer, a teen patron is interested in learning about cloning.
 - a. What book would you recommend?

 - b. What tool did you use and why?
3. A teen girl tells you she just finished reading *Girls in Pants: The Third Summer of the Sisterhood* and is looking for another book like it.
 - a. What book would you recommend?

 - b. What tool did you use and why?