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**1. Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| [redacted] |

**2. Email address:**

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| --- |
| [[redacted]](mailto:mcarlso@tulsalibrary.org) |

**3. Phone number:**

|  |
| --- |
| [redacted] |

**4. What is your Tulsa City-County Library card number?**

|  |
| --- |
| [redacted] |

**5. Your sex:**

|  |
| --- |
| Male |

**6. Your age:**

|  |
| --- |
| 52 |

**7. Your race or ethnicity:**

|  |
| --- |
| caucasian |

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**1. For each of the following, check the response that indicates your interests:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **High interest** | **OK** | **No** |
| Recent titles | X |  |  |
| Classic titles |  | X |  |
| Literary fiction |  |  | X |
| Non-fiction |  | X |  |
| Mysteries |  | X |  |
| Fantasy | X |  |  |
| Historical fiction | X |  |  |
| Biography/Memoir |  | X |  |
| Romance |  |  | X |
| Thrillers | X |  |  |
| Action/Adventure | X |  |  |
| Horror | X |  |  |
| Inspirational (Religious) |  |  | X |
| Science Fiction | X |  |  |
| Urban/Hip-Hop |  |  | X |
| Romantic Suspense |  |  | X |
| Western | X |  |  |
| Chick Lit |  |  | X |
| Graphic Novels |  |  | X |
| Young Adult | X |  |  |
| Short Stories |  | X |  |
| Multi-book series |  | X |  |
| *Comments:* | | | |

**2. Rate your interest in the following book formats.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Not interested (1)** | **Might use one day (2)** | **Occasionally use (3)** | **Nearly always use (4)** |
| Print books |  |  |  | X |
| Books on CD |  |  | X |  |
| Downloadable audio books |  | X |  |  |
| eBooks |  | X |  |  |
| Large Print books |  |  | X |  |
| *Comments:* | | | | |

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**1. Select your preferences for your reading mood RIGHT NOW.**

|  |
| --- |
| Easy |
| Funny |
| Resolved ending |
| Straightforward language |
| Dark, ironic |
| Suspenseful/tense |
| Original/unusual |
| Many plot lines |
| Stark, realistic style |
| Modern, contemporary |
| It might just change tomorrow... |

**2. How do you like books to be focused? Mark how important each emphasis is to you as a reader.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **High Interest** | **Medium** | **Low** |
| Characters | X |  |  |
| Action and Events | X |  |  |
| Issues and Ideas |  | X |  |
| Language and Style |  | X |  |
| Setting/Time Period | X |  |  |
| *Comments:* | | | |

**3. What sort of humor do you prefer? Mark how important each emphasis is to you as a reader.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **High Interest** | **Medium** | **Low** |
| Quirky characters | X |  |  |
| Clever dialogue | X |  |  |
| Humorous situations/events |  | X |  |
| Wordplay |  | X |  |
| Slapstick/physical humor |  |  | X |
| Dark humor/irony | X |  |  |
| Absurd humor -- bizarre or surreal | X |  |  |
| *Comments:* | | | |

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**1. For each of the following, indicate your preference for the length of a book.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Preferred** | **Okay** | **No** |
| Less than 250 pages | X |  |  |
| 250-500 pages | X |  |  |
| Over 500 pages | X |  |  |
| *Comments:* | | | |

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**1. What is your preference of the main characters for the books you would like to read?**

|  |
| --- |
| Many characters |

**2. What is your preference for the kind of main characters in books you would like to read?**

|  |
| --- |
| No Response |

**3. AGE... What ages do you prefer your characters to be? Indicate as many as you would like. Leave blank if it does not matter.**

|  |
| --- |
| Teens |
| 20 to 35 |
| 35 to 50 |

**4. GENDER... Which gender do you prefer your characters to be? Leave blank of it does not matter.**

|  |
| --- |
| No Response |

**5. ETHNICITY/NATIONALITY... What ethnic background do you prefer your characters to have? Mark as many as you would like. Leave blank if it does not matter.**

|  |
| --- |
| Does not matter to me. |

**6. RELATIONSHIP STATUS... Indicate the status of the characters you would like to read about. Mark as many as you would like. Leave blank if it does not matter.**

|  |
| --- |
| Enemies |

**7. OCCUPATIONAL FIELDS OR AREAS OF INTEREST... Are there any particular areas of interest or jobs/careers of characters you would like to read about?**

|  |
| --- |
| Private investigators, gunfighters/lawmen, comical criminals, space pilots... |

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**1. Mark any setting about which you would particularly like to read. Describe or specify the setting further if you like. Leaving items unmarked does not preclude them, but indicates no preference for or against.**

|  |
| --- |
| United States -- specify states, regions, or cities below |
| Futuristic places -- describe futuristic setting further below |
| Fantasy lands -- describe fantastic setting further below |
| Historical settings -- specify historical eras and places |
| I love regional mysteries- Tony Hillerman, Michael McGarrity, Stephen White. New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado. Anything futuristic. I like fantasy books with a coming of age aspect. I would prefer it to be on another world other than earth- I'm escaping. I love the old west- anywhere as long as there are cattle to be branded and fast gunplay. |

**2. DEMOGRAPHY... What settings do you prefer? Mark as many as you would like.**

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| --- |
| Cities |
| Small towns |
| Wild places |
| Farms or ranches |
| Among the wealthy |
| Among the disadvantaged |

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**1. Please indicate your peeves and pleasures.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Avoid** | **Include** | **Ignore** |
| Sexual themes |  |  | X |
| Explicit sexual content | X |  |  |
| Rough or obscene language |  | X |  |
| War |  | X |  |
| Violence |  | X |  |
| Death |  | X |  |
| Animal cruelty | X |  |  |
| Disease |  | X |  |
| Crime portrayed sympathetically |  | X |  |
| Dark or cynical humor |  | X |  |
| Technology |  | X |  |
| Gay and Lesbian relationships |  |  | X |
| Anti-religion |  | X |  |
| Pro-religion |  | X |  |
| Right Wing politics |  | X |  |
| Left Wing politics |  | X |  |
| Addiction |  | X |  |
| *Comments:* I love both Jim Lehrer and William F Buckley's books so send them on . | | | |

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**1. For each of the following subjects, mark "interested" if you want a suggestion that includes the subject, mark "avoid" if you do not want to read about the subject. You may leave items blank to indicate no preference.**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Interested** | **Avoid** |
| Animals | X |  |
| Gardens |  | X |
| Crime | X |  |
| Paranormal |  |  |
| Disasters | X |  |
| Men's Lives |  | X |
| Women's Lives |  | X |
| Minority Lives |  | X |
| Romantic Relationships |  | X |
| Childhood |  | X |
| Coming of Age | X |  |
| Families |  | X |
| Senior Lives |  | X |
| History | X |  |
| Religion |  | X |
| Computers |  | X |
| Military/War | X |  |
| Books made into movies | X |  |
| Nature | X |  |
| Outdoor activities | X |  |
| Sports | X |  |
| Science and Technology | X |  |
| Politics | X |  |
| Food |  | X |
| Books about books |  | X |
| Other cultures | X |  |
| Humor | X |  |
| Holidays |  | X |
| Journeys/travel | X |  |
| Art |  | X |
| Music |  | X |
| Medicine and Health |  | X |
| *Comments:* I marked Journeys/travel because of those books like Into Thin Air and Into the Wilderness because of the suspense factor- fun! | | |

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**1. Please list 5 of your FAVORITE books and/or authors.**

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| --- |
| Book or author - Carl Hiaasen |
| Book or author - Ross Thomas |
| Book or author - Orson Scott Card |
| Book or author - Brian Sanderson |
| Book or author - F Paul Wilson |

**2. Tell us what you like about the books and authors you listed as your favorites.**

|  |
| --- |
| All of them have a suspense angle yet they go about it in different ways. Hiaasen and Thomas make you laugh at the absurdity of life. Orson Scott Card can lift your spirits and let you escape at the same time. Sanderson is the best new fantasy writer out there and he is prolific so I don't have long to wait. Wilson has a couple of themes I enjoy- the supernatural and helping innocents. |

**3. Please list 5 books or authors you have read and have NOT enjoyed.**

|  |
| --- |
| Book or author - Great Expectations |

**4. If you would like, explain why you did NOT enjoy these books or authors.**

|  |
| --- |
| If it does not catch me soon I put it down- life is too short! |

**5. Complete this sentence: "I tend to like books that..."**

|  |
| --- |
| catch me right away and stimulate my imagination. |

**6. Complete this sentence: "I tend NOT to like books that..."**

|  |
| --- |
| the author is on a soapbox and crams their personal philosophy/politics down my throat. I also avoid books that take to long to describe something simple- aaargh! |

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**1. Is there anything else about your reading tastes or current reading mood that we should take into consideration while preparing your customized reading suggestion list?**

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| --- |
| Nope. :) |