TIPS FOR ROMANCE READERS
There is a huge variety of spiciness to today’s romance novels. Be sure to flip through a few titles of any particular author to be sure you are comfortable with their writing. Unless something is marked gentle or inspirational it may have some degree of sensuality.

1. Many romance authors write across sub-genres. For example, if you love Nora Roberts’s historicals, try her romantic suspense novels as well.

2. Many romance novels, especially historicals, are written in series about a group of characters. If you enjoy a novel, check to see if there are others in the series you might enjoy.

3. The old adage, never judge a book by its cover, is most appropriate for romance novels. Some of the most beautiful covers can yield the silliest stories while some of the most ridiculous covers can hide a truly enjoyable read. Be sure to look beyond the cover see if there’s a treasure inside.

4. Anthologies are collections of short stories. If you want to try several authors at once, check out an anthology (808.834). These collections often have a central theme.

5. You’ve finished this list and are looking for more suggestions? Chat with a librarian or try some online resources for additional ideas.

oremlibrary.org/novelist
allaboutromance.com

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Spring Forward/Anderson, Catherine
Circle of Friends/ Binchey, Maeve
The Wanderer/ Carr, Robyn
Beginner’s Luck/ Clayborn, Kate
The Art of Running in Heels/ Gibson, Rachel
Sweet Tea & Sympathy/ Harper, Molly
The Kiss Quotient/ Hoang, Helen
Something About You/ James, Julie
I’ll Take Manhattan/ Krantz, Judith
Perfect Partners/ Krentz, Jayne Anne
This Shining Land/ Laker, Rachel
Dirty Dancing at Devil’s Leap/ Long, Julie Anne
This Time Love/ Lowell, Elizabeth
Morning Comes Softly/ Macomber, Debbie
Second Chance Girl/ Mallery, Susan
Thinking of You/ Mansell, Jill
A Crazy Kind of Love/ Marlowe, Mary Ann
About a Dog/ McKinlay, Jenn
Perfect/ McNaught, Judith
Crown Jewel/ Michaels, Fern
Moonlight Over Manhattan/ Morgan, Sarah
Heaven, Texas/ Phillips, Susan Elizabeth
Beard Science/ Reid, Penny
Sea Swept/ Roberts, Nora
Chasing Christmas Eve/ Shalvis, Jill
The Hating Game/ Thorne, Sally
The Apple Orchard/ Wiggs, Susan
Sand Castle Bay/ Woods, Sherryl

GENTLE & INSPIRATIONAL ROMANCE

Rekindled/ Alexander, Tamera
A Dangerous Legacy/ Camden, Elizabeth
The Lacemaker/ Frantz, Lauren
Matched Pearls/ Hill, Grace Livingston
The Love Letter/Hauck, Rachel
The India Fan/Holt, Victoria
One Tuesday Morning/Kingsbury, Karen
Borrowed Light/Kelly, Carla
The Ladies of Ivy Cottage/Klassen, Julie
The Saturday Night Supper Club/
Laureano, Carla
The Lost Letter/Matthews, Mimi
The Calling of Emily Evans/Oke, Janette
Lady Jayne Disappears/Politano, Joanna
The Masterpiece/Rivers, Francine
An Untamed Land/Smolling, Lauraine
Morning Glory/Spenser, LaVyrle
Nine Coaches Waiting/Stewart, Mary
Where the Wild Rose Blooms/Wick, Lori
Talk of the Town/Wingate, Lisa

CHICK LIT

The Weekenders/Andrews, Mary Kay
P.S I Love You/Ahern, Cecilia
Faking It/Cruise, Jennifer
Something Borrowed/Giffin, Emily
The Wedding Date/Guify, Jasmine
Austenland/Hale, Shannon
Here’s to Us/Hilderbrand, Elin
The Perfect Match/Higgins, Kristen
Lucy Sullivan Gets Married/Keyes, Marian
My Not So Perfect Life/Kinsella, Sophie
How to Meet Cute Boys/Kizis, Deanna
Playing James/Mason, Sarah
I Don’t Know How She Does
It/Pearson, Allison
First Star I see Tonight/
Phillips, Susan Elizabeth
The Austen Escape/Reay, Katherine
Better than Chocolate/Waggoner, Susan
The Smoke Thief/Abe, Shana

Burn for Me/Andrews, Ilona
A Promise of Fire/Bouchet, Amanda
Wolf Hunt/Bradshaw, Gillian
A Hunger Like No Other/Cole, Kresley
Deja Who/Davidson, MaryJanice
Radiance/Draven, Grace
The Beautiful Ashes/Frost, Jeaniene
One Foot in the Grave/Frost, Jeaniene
Dragon Bound/Harrison, Thea
Wanted and Wired/Jackson, Vivien
Tiger Eye/Liu, Marjorie M.
You Slay Me/MacAllister, Katie
The Trouble with Angels/Macomber, Debbie
Sunshine/Mckinlay, Robin
Angel’s Blood/Singh, Nalini
The Winter King/Wilson, C.

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

The Cove/Coutler, Catherine
Rebecca/Du Maurier, Daphne
Such a Pretty Girl/Diamond, Tess
A Merciful Death/Elliot, Kendra
Wired/Garwood, Julia
Chasing Shadows/Harper, Karen
The Darkest Corner/Hart, Liliana
Cry No More/Howard, Linda
One Last Breath/Jackson, Lisa
Ugly Duckling/Johansen, Iris
Promise Not to Tell/Krentz, Jayne Ann
Moving Target/Lowell, Elizabeth
Beyond Reason/Martin, Kat
Repressed/Naughton, Elizabeth
Come Sundown/Roberts, Nora
Keep Her Safe/Tucker, K. A.
The Road Home/Way, Margaret

HISTORICAL

And Only to Deceive/Alexander, Tasha
Persuasion/Austen, Jane
Someone to Love/Balogh, Mary
Merely a Marriage/Beverley, Jo
Beauty Like the Night/Bourne, Joanna
A Momentary Marriage/Camp, Candace
Lord of Scoundrels/Chase, Loretta
The Duchess Deal/Dare, Tessa
Into the Wilderness/Donati, Sara
A Lady’s Code of Misconduct/Duran, Meredith
Outlander/Gabaldon, Diana
The Edge of Town/Garlock, Dorothy
The White Queen/Gregory, Phillipa
Tall, Dark and Wicked/Hunter Madeline
Wilde in Love/James, Eloisa
Forbidden/Jenkins, Beverly
All She Left Behind/Kirkpatrick, Jane
Devil in Winter/Kleypas, Lisa
The Lady Chosen/Laurens, Stephanie
The Rogue Not Taken/Mclean, Sarah
Almost Heaven/McNaught, Judith
If Ever I Should Love You/Maxwell, Cathy
The Elusive Miss Ellison/ Miller, Carolyn
Once a Soldier/Putney, Mary Jo
The Duke & I/Quinn, Julia
Precious Bane/Webb, Mary
A Rose in Winter/Woodiwiss, Kathleen