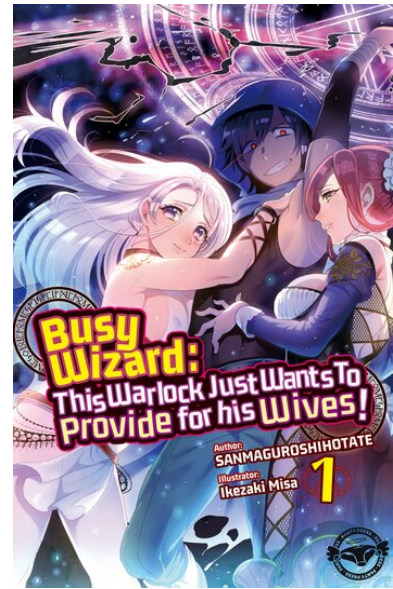


## Reader's Advisory 2.0

Beyond general YA fiction aka "Let's get niche!"

"Adult" fiction for teen readers

- Content warnings and appropriateness
- Alex award winners  
(<https://www.ala.org/yalsa/alex-awards>)
- Classics / the old canon  
([list of some classics to recommend](#))
- Publisher recommendations
- Reading social media sites  
([GoodReads list](#))



Light novels & manga

- Some overlap in genres: mystery, thriller, horror, romance, fantasy, etc
- Different genres to know than regular YA  
Isakei manga, Shonen battle manga, BL stories, shonen vs seinen, shoujo vs josei
- Stick with the classics  
([BookRiot's 2020 list of 50 Best Manga](#))
- Check out reading social media sites  
([Anime Planet](#))

Okay but "[what even is a light novel?](#)" you may ask.

> history ([source](#))

popular after the pulp magazine boom in Japan. Think of these as pulp fiction with simple text, quick pacing, and lots of trope-heavy plots. Light novel tropes reflect those found in anime and manga culture

> length

average light novels are similar in length to an English novella around 50,000 words.

> audience

Mainly YA but not exclusively! Unlike manga may not have a rating system

> rate of publication

Many light novels are serialized so get ready for titles that range from 16-34 volumes!

> media tie-ins

Anime, movies, toys, AND MORE!!