



Tuesday's Tip

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What's Next - Books in Series

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Can't keep the order of the Harry Potter Books straight?

Need to know the title of the third book in Terry Brooks' *Shannara* series?

Here's a site that's perfect for the reader of series fiction: the **What's Next? - Books in Series** database from Michigan's Kent District Library found at <http://ww2.kdl.org/libcat/whatsnext.asp>.

You can also search a recurring character in the series box, to find the complete list (e.g.—Sue Grafton's Kinsey Millhone or Jonathan Kellerman's Alex Delaware).

This database is also searchable by genre and covers both adult and youth series.

Use this website for a quick, user friendly format for helping patrons find the answers they want!

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "KDL What's Next™ Database - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar contains the URL <http://ww2.kdl.org/libcat/WhatsNext.asp?AuthorLastName=Rowling&AuthorFirstName=&SeriesName=&BookTitle=harry+potter&Cats=>. The browser's Favorites bar shows several sites, including "Hunter Public Library" and "Amazon.com".

The website header features the KDL Kent District Library logo with the tagline "INFORMATION. IDEAS. EXCITEMENT. 18 Branch Locations Serving Kent County" and the "What's Next™ Books in Series" logo. A navigation menu includes links for HOME, ABOUT, BOOKS & MORE, EVENTS, REFERENCE RESOURCES, PARENTS & KIDS, and TEENS.

The main content area displays "Search Results" for the criteria entered. It indicates that 7 book(s) were found. Below this, there is a "Group by" section with options for Author, Genre, and Series. The "Author" group is selected, showing "ROWLING, J. K." and a sub-section for "Harry Potter series". A link to "Printer Friendly Book List" is provided.

The "Harry Potter series" section lists the following books:

1. [Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone](#)
2. [Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets](#)
3. [Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban](#)
4. [Harry Potter and the goblet of fire](#)
5. [Harry Potter and the order of the phoenix](#)
6. [Harry Potter and the half-blood prince](#)
7. [Harry Potter and the deathly hallows](#)

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Search for a Book" form with input fields for Author Last Name, Author First Name, Series, and Book Title.