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The Top 10 at Your Local Library in 2006

What were the top reads of 2006? Which videos circulated the most? Which title was the most popular with adults, teens and kids? The Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County just released its statistics that show what books, videos, CDs and magazines Greater Cincinnatians couldn't get enough of last year.

Topping out the list of reading material for adults is *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon (the On the Same Page 2006 selection). Although published in 2004, it circulated as the highest fiction book in the Library's collection. For teens, it was the graphic novel *Rurouni Kenshin: Meiji Swordsman Romantic Story* by Nobuhiro Watsuki, and for children, *Magical Pokémon Journey*.

The most circulated adult audiovisual item was the 2005 film *Wedding Crashers*. For teens it was the book on CD version of *Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince* by J. K. Rowling, while for kids it was also a Harry Potter title on CD, *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. In fact, seven of the most popular audiovisual titles for children were Harry Potter books on CD.

Most top circulating books were works of fiction, but there were several nonfiction titles that also did well: *Remodeling Ideas for Your Home*, *Guinness Book of Records*, *What Color is Your Parachute? Master the GED, 1776*, and *The South Beach Diet: The Delicious, Doctor-designed, Foolproof Plan for Fast and Healthy Weight Loss* were top contenders.

Top Ten Adult Circulating Book Titles in 2006

Adult

1. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon (fiction, Vintage Contemporaries, 2004)
2. *Mary, Mary: A Novel* by James Patterson (fiction, Little, Brown & Co., 2005)
3. *S Is for Silence* by Sue Grafton (fiction, G. P. Putnam Sons, 2005)
4. *The 5th Horseman: A Novel* by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro (fiction, Little, Brown & Co., 2006)
5. *Predator* by Patricia Cornwell (fiction, G. P. Putnam Sons, 2005)
6. *Two Little Girls in Blue* by Mary Higgins Clark (fiction, Simon & Schuster, 2006)
7. *Beach Road: A Novel* by James Patterson and Peter de Jonge (fiction, Little, Brown & Co., 2006)
8. *The Camel Club* by David Baldacci (fiction, Warner Books, 2005)
9. *Blue Smoke* by Nora Roberts (fiction, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2005)
10. *At Risk* by Patricia Cornwell (fiction, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2006)

Teen

1. *Rurouni Kenshin: Meiji Swordsman Romantic Story*/ story and art by Nobuhiro Watsuki; [English adaptation, Gerard Jones ... [et al.] ; translation, Kenichiro Yagi] (741.5 W343 2003, Viz Communication, 2003)
2. *Bird* (fiction) by Angela Johnson (Dial Books, 2004)
3. *Inu-yasha* (741.5 I61, Viz Communications, 2005)
4. *Yu-Gi-Oh! Duelist* / story & art by Kazuki Takahashi; translation and English adaptation, Anita Sengupta (741.5 T1363d 2005, Viz Communications, 2005)
5. *Fruits Basket* / Natsuki Takaya; translators, Alethea Nibley and Athena Nibley (741.5 T1363fE 2004, Tokyopop, 2004)
6. *Ranma ½* (741.5 R211E, Viz Communications, 2006)
7. *Boys Over Flowers = Hana Yori Dango* / story and art by Yoko Kamio; [English adaptation by Gerard Jones] (741.5 K15hE, Viz Communications, 2006)
8. *Naruto* / story and art by Masashi Kishimoto; translation, Katy Bridges; English adaptation, Jo Duffy (741.5 K611 2003, Viz Communicatons, 2003)
9. *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix (fiction, Simon & Schuster Books for Young People, 1998)
10. *Rave Master* / story and art by Hiro Mashima (741.5 M397, Tokyopop, 2003)

Juvenile

1. *Magical Pokémon Journey* (741.5 T882, Viz Comics, 2002)
2. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: A Story for Children* by C. S. Lewis; illustrated by Pauline Baynes (fiction, MacMillan, 1950)
3. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K. Rowling; illustrations by Mary Grandpré (fiction, Scholastic, 2003)
4. *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White; pictures by Garth Williams (Harper & Row, 1952)
5. *Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince* / by J.K. Rowling; illustrations by Mary GrandPré (fiction, Arthur A. Levine Books, 2005)
6. *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (fiction, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1989)
7. *Bud, not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis (fiction, Delacorte Press, 1999)
8. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carl (easy book, Mantra, 1998)
9. *Maniac Magee: A Novel* by Jerry Spinelli (fiction, Little, Brown & Co., 1990)
10. *Hatchet: A Novel* by Gary Paulsen (fiction, Bradbury Press, 1987)

AUDIOVISUAL*Adult*

1. *Wedding Crashers* (791.43617 W3883 2006, New Line Video, 2006)
2. *Flightplan* (791.43655 F621 2006, Touchstone Home Entertainment, 2006)
3. *Mr. & Mrs. Smith* (791.43655 M678 2005, 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2005)
4. *The 40 Year Old Virgin* (791.43617 F7451 2005, Universal Studios, 2005)
5. *Madagascar* (791.430226 M1782 2005, Universal Pictures, 2005)
6. *War of the Worlds* (791.43615 W2531 2005, DreamWorks Pictures, 2005)
7. *Fantastic 4* (791.43615 F216 2005, 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2005)
8. *Batman Begins* (791.43615 B333b 2005, Warner Home Video, 2005)

9. *Lost. The Complete First Season* (791.4572 L8811s1 2005, v. 1 & 2, Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2005)
10. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (791.430226 C478 2005, Warner Home Video, 2005)

Teen

1. *Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince* [book on CD] by J.K. Rowling (C 28891, Listening Library, 2005)
2. *Oral Fixation Vol. 2* by Shakira [music CD] (CDP 08838, Epic Records, 2005)
3. *I'm Not Dead* by Pink [music CD] (CDP 09296, La Face Records, 2006)
4. *Back to Basics* by Christina Aguilera [music CD] (CDP 09564, RCA, 2006)
5. *B'day* by Beyoncé [music CD] (CDP 09648, Sony Urban Music/Columbia, 2006)
6. *The Cookbook* by Missy Elliott [music CD] (CDP 08332, Goldmine/Atlantic, 2005)
7. *Idlewild* by Outkast [music CD] (CDP 09647, La Face Records, 2006)
8. *Apathetic EP* by Relient K [music CD] (CDP 08831, Gotee Records, 2005)
9. *Coming Up to Breathe* by Mercyme [music CD] (CDP 09315, Ino Records, 2006)
10. *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini [music CD] (CDM 01996, RCA, 2006)

Juvenile

1. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K. Rowling [book on CD] (CDW 01616, Random House/Listening Library, 2006)
2. *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* by J.K. Rowling [book on CD] (CDW 01616, Random House/Listening Library, 2003)
3. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling [book on CD] (CDW 00804, Random House, 2000)
4. *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* by J.K. Rowling [book on CD] (CDW 00816, Random House, 1999)
5. *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by J.K. Rowling [book on CD] (CDW 00804, Random House, 2000)
6. *Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince* by J.K. Rowling [book on CD] (CDW 02773, Random House/Listening Library 2005)
7. *Jim Gill Sings The Sneezing Song and Other Contagious Tunes* [music CD] (CDY 00275, Jim Gill Music, 1993)
8. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis [music CD] (CDW 03294, Harper Children's Audio, 2000)
9. *Sing-a-longs and Lullabies for the film Curious George* by Jack Johnson and friends [music CD] (CDY 00669, Brushfire Records, 2005)
10. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K. Rowling [book on cassette] (C 27766, Listening Library, 2003)

Magazines

Adult

1. *People*
2. *US Weekly*
3. *Consumer Reports*

4. *Time*
5. *Newsweek*
6. *U.S. News & World Report*
7. *Entertainment Weekly*
8. *Sports Illustrated*
9. *Jet*
10. *O: the Oprah Magazine*

Teen

1. *Seventeen*
2. *Teen People*
3. *Cosmo Girl*
4. *Shonen Jump*
5. *Mad*
6. *Nintendo Power*
7. *Twist*
8. *Girls' Life*
9. *PSM*
10. *Electronic Gaming Monthly*

Juvenile

1. *American Girl*
2. *Sports Illustrated for Kids*
3. *National Geographic Kids*
4. *Nickelodeon Magazine*
5. *Discovery Girls*
6. *Nintendo Power*
7. *Babybug*
8. *Wild Animal Baby*
9. *Kids Discover*
10. *Your Big Backyard*

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