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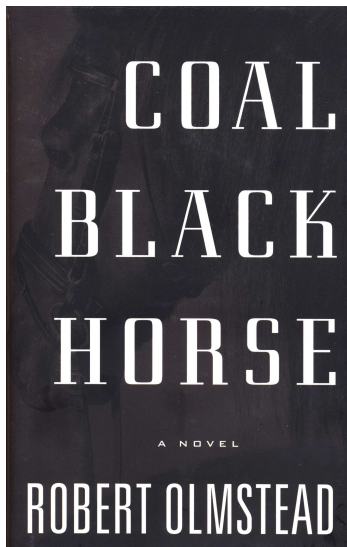
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Top Circulating Titles in 2008 @ Your Public Library



Last year's On the Same Page selection was 2008's most circulated adult fiction title. This year's selection, *The Soloist*, was also a favorite among Library customers in 2008.

The Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County just released its statistics that show what books and magazines Greater Cincinnatians couldn't get enough of last year.

Topping out the reading list of fiction for adults is *Coal Black Horse* by Robert Olmstead – the adult selection for last year's community-wide reading program On the Same Page Cincinnati. James Patterson's novels continue to attract lots of fiction lovers. Three of his novels – *7th Heaven*, *Double Cross*, and *You've Been Warned* – made this year's list of top 10 most borrowed adult fiction titles. *Cross*, last year's #1 most circulated adult title, and three of Patterson's other books made the top ten list in 2007.

The ever popular *Guinness Book of Records* took the #1 spot for most heavily borrowed adult non-fiction title, followed by this year's On the Same Page Cincinnati selection *The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music* by Steve Lopez.

Among the younger set of customers, graphic novels dominated the list of teens' favorites and a few of them made the list of top 10 most borrowed juvenile titles.

- ☑ For more information about your Public Library, visit www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.
- ☑ See pages 2-4 for the Library's complete list of top reads in 2008.

Adult Titles

BOOKS

1. *Coal Black Horse* / Robert Olmstead
2. *7th Heaven: A Novel* / James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
3. *The Appeal* / John Grisham
4. *T is for Trespass* / Sue Grafton
5. *Double Cross: A Novel* / James Patterson
6. *Plum Lucky* / Janet Evanovich
7. *You've Been Warned: A Novel* / James Patterson and Howard Roughan
8. *Where are You Now?* / Mary Higgins Clark
9. *Playing for Pizza* / John Grisham
10. *Book of the Dead* / Patricia Cornwell

NONFICTION BOOKS

1. *Guinness Book of Records*
2. *The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music* / Steve Lopez
3. *Death Note* / Story by Tsugumi Ohba; Art by Takeshi Obata; Translation & Adaptation by Pookie Rolf
4. *The Secret* / Rhonda Byrne
5. *The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream* / Barack Obama
6. *A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose* / Eckhart Tolle
7. *Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog* / John Grogan
8. *Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia* / Elizabeth Gilbert
9. *Succulent: Chocolate Flava II: The eroticanoir.com Anthology* / edited by Zane
10. *Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue*

MAGAZINES

1. *People*
2. *Us Weekly*
3. *Consumer Reports*
4. *Time*
5. *Newsweek*
6. *Jet*
7. *Entertainment Weekly*
8. *House Beautiful*
9. *Martha Stewart Living*
10. *O: The Oprah Magazine*

Teen Titles

BOOKS

1. *Naruto* / Story and art by Masashi Kishimoto; Translation, Katy Bridges; English adaptation, Jo Duffy
2. *Bronx Masquerade* / by Nikki Grimes
3. *Bleach* / Story and art by Tite Kubo; English adaptation, Lance Caselman; Translation, Joe Yamazaki
4. *Fruits Basket* / Natsuki Takaya; Translators, Alethea Nibley and Athena Nibley
5. *Fullmetal Alchemist* / Story and art by Hiromu Arakawa; English adaptation, Egan Loo ; Translation, Akira Watanabe
6. *Yu-Gi-Oh! : Duelist* / Story & art by Kazuki Takahashi; Translation and English adaptation, Anita Sengupta
7. *InuYasha*
8. *Tsubasa* / Clamp
9. *Boys Over Flowers = Hana Yori Dango* / Story and art by Yoko Kamio; English adaptation by Gerard Jones
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10. *Rave Master* / Story and art by Hiro Mashima

MAGAZINES

1. *Seventeen*
2. *Shonen Jump*
3. *Cosmo Girl*
4. *Twist*
5. *Nintendo Power*
6. *Mad*
7. *Shojo Beat*
8. *J-14*
9. *Girls' Life*
10. *Gamepro*

Juvenile Titles

BOOKS

1. *The Field Guide* / Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black
2. *Magical Pokémon Journey*
3. *Beet, the Vandel Buster* / Story by Riku Sanjo; art by Koji Inada; Translation, Naomi Kokubo
4. *Holes* / Louis Sachar
5. *The Seeing Stone* / Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black
6. *Whistle!* / Story and art by Daisuke Higuchi; Translation, Naomi Kokubo
7. *Lucinda's Secret* / Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black
8. *Maniac Magee: A Novel* / by Jerry Spinelli
9. *The Ironwood Tree* / Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black
10. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* / J.K. Rowling; Illustrations by Mary GrandPré

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3. *Whistle!* / Story and art by Daisuke Higuchi; Translation, Naomi Kokubo
4. *Hannah Montana* / Editor, Julie Taylor; Contributing editor, Marion Brown
5. *Lizzie McGuire*
6. *Kingdom Hearts* / adapted by Shiro Amano
7. *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories*
8. *Goosebumps*
9. *Babymouse* / by Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm
10. *A Light in the Attic* / Shel Silverstein

MAGAZINES

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