

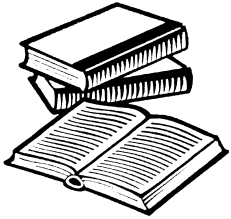
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# V-cat TOP 10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



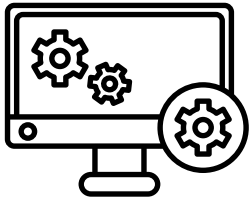
WVLS and Northern Waters Library Service (NWLS), along with member libraries, **continued with exploring a shared ILS to improve patron experience, increase access to a wider range of materials, and enhance service to member libraries.**

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V-Cat member libraries increased the shared collection by **21,391 titles** and added 73,372 items.

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V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee **completed a lengthy and detailed review of ILS vendors** to determine which best meets the needs of V-Cat member libraries and provides the best value.

The Committee recommended that V-Cat use Sierra from Innovative if not participating in an ILS merger with Northern Waters Library Service.

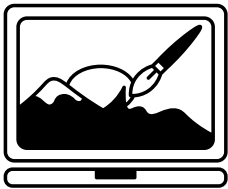
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V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee developed **a Standardized Library Card Application and Patron Record Guidelines** to promote consistency in the database and protect patron's privacy.

Special project funds were used to hire legal counsel to assist with the project.

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V-Cat Bibliographic/Interface Committee **reviewed cataloging utility products SkyRiver and OCLC** to ensure the best possible value for member libraries.

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With the consent of member libraries WVLS updated **the database by purging inactive and expired patron records** that were unused over five years without fines owed.

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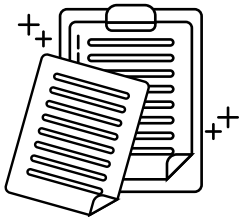
**Aspen workgroups improved search and discovery experience for patrons.** New Cover Images Workgroup added and updated cover images.

- Record Grouping Workgroup continues to assist with record improvements.
  - Forthcoming Fiction Workgroup continues to assist with lists of books coming soon.
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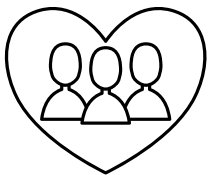
**V-Cat member library staff learned new skills** by attending in person training day featuring Z39.50 Cataloging and Inventory Training.

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**V-Cat member libraries shared materials more efficiently** by using item reports provided by WVLS staff to get materials moving and better serve patrons.

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**Records with non-English language markings were updated** to display correctly in Aspen and improve user experience.

V-Cat approved special project funds to correct over 4,000 records.

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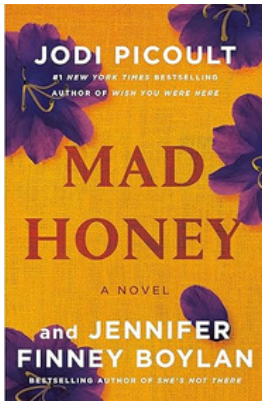
## THANK YOU TO OUR LEADERS!

V-Cat Council, Chair: Peggy O'Connell (Minocqua), Chair Elect: Janay Ziebell (Neillsville)  
Cooperative Circulation Committee, Co-Chairs: Virginia Roberts (Rhineland) and Jenny Jochimsen (Abbotsford)  
Bibliographic / Interface Committee, Chair: Chris Luebbe (MCPL)  
ILS Evaluation and Review Committee, Chair: Alexander Johnson (MCPL)  
Northern Wisconsin ILS Consortium Exploration (NICE) Team and workgroups  
Forthcoming Fiction Workgroup  
Record Grouping Workgroup  
Cover Images Workgroup

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# 2023 -cat TOP 10 TITLES

Most circulated titles based on number of circulations per bibliographic record.



## Adult Fiction & Large Print

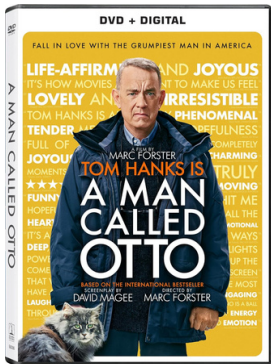
- 1) **Mad Honey: a novel** - Picoult, Jodi and Boylan, Jennifer Finney
- 2) Lessons in Chemistry - Garmus, Bonnie
- 3) It Ends with Us - Hoover, Colleen
- 4) The Last Thing He Told Me - Dave, Laura
- 5) It Starts with Us - Hoover, Colleen
- 6) The Boys from Biloxi - Grisham, John
- 7) Storm Watch - Box, C. J.
- 8) The House of Wolves - Patterson, James and Lupica, Mike
- 9) Someone Else's Shoes - Moyes, Jojo
- 10) The Four Winds - Hannah, Kristin



## Adult Nonfiction & Biography

- 1) **Spare** - Harry, Prince, Duke of Sussex
- 2) The Wager - Grann, David
- 3) Killers of the Flower Moon - Grann, David
- 4) I'm Glad My Mom Died - McCurdy, Jennette
- 5) The Light We Carry - Obama, Michelle
- 6) Atomic Habits - Clear, James,
- 7) Tailspin - Armbruster, John
- 8) Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing - Perry, Matthew
- 9) Maid - Land, Stephanie
- 10) The Watchmaker's Daughter - Loftis, Larry

## Adult DVD



- 1) **A Man Called Otto**
- 2) Top Gun: Maverick
- 3) 1883: a Yellowstone Origin Story
- 4) Avatar: the Way of Water
- 5) Black Adam
- 6) Ticket to Paradise
- 7) Yellowstone: Season 1.
- 8) 80 for Brady
- 9) Where the Crawdads Sing
- 10) Black Panther: Wakanda Forever

## Juvenile DVD



- 1) **PAW Patrol: the Movie**
- 2) PAW Patrol: Big Truck Pups
- 3) The Super Mario Bros. Movie
- 4) Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile
- 5) Puss in Boots: the Last Wish
- 6) PAW Patrol: Cat Pack Rescues
- 7) Sonic the Hedgehog 2
- 8) PAW Patrol: Mighty Pups Super Paws
- 9) Encanto
- 10) PAW Patrol: Moto Pups

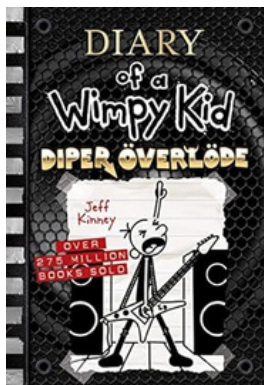
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# 2023 TOP 10 TITLES

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## Juvenile Fiction, Easy Readers, Picture Books and Board Books



- 1) **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Diper Överlöde** - Kinney, Jeff
- 2) **The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster!** - Willems, Mo
- 3) **The Sour Grape** - John, Jory
- 4) **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the Last Straw** - Kinney, Jeff
- 5) **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the Getaway** - Kinney, Jeff
- 6) **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down** - Kinney, Jeff
- 7) **The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!** - Willems, Mo
- 8) **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules** - Kinney, Jeff.
- 9) **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot** - Kinney, Jeff
- 10) **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck** - Kinney, Jeff

## Juvenile Nonfiction



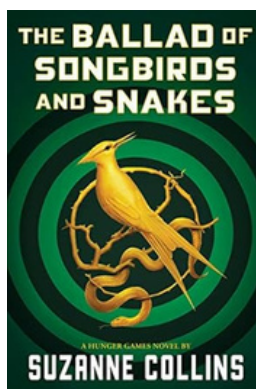
- 1) **Weird but True!: World**
- 2) **The LEGO Ideas Book** - Dolan, Hannah
- 3) **Minecraft Essential Handbook** - Milton, Stephanie
- 4) **Minecraft: Guide to Enchantments & Potions** - Milton, Stephanie
- 5) **LEGO Star Wars Ideas Book** - Dolan, Hannah
- 6) **Guinness World Records 2023**
- 7) **LEGO Play Book: Ideas to Bring Your Bricks to Life** - Lipkowitz, Daniel
- 8) **Minecraft: Redstone Handbook** - Farwell, Nick
- 9) **Ultimate Dinosaur Rumble** - Pallotta, Jerry
- 10) **The Big Fun Kids Cookbook**

## Juvenile Graphic Novels



All titles by Pilkey, Dav

- 1) **Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea**
- 2) **Fetch-22**
- 3) **Dog Man: Mothering Heights**
- 4) **Grime and Punishment**
- 6) **Cat Kid Comic Club: Collaborations**
- 7) **Dog Man**
- 7) **Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild**
- 8) **Dog Man Unleashed**
- 9) **Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas**
- 10) **Dog Man and Cat Kid**



## Young Adult Books

- 1) **The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes** - Collins, Suzanne
- 2) **The Hunger Games** - Collins, Suzanne
- 3) **Firekeeper's Daughter** - Bouley, Angeline
- 4) **A Good Girl's Guide to Murder** - Jackson, Holly
- 5) **One of Us is Lying** - McManus, Karen M.
- 6) **The Cruel Prince** - Black, Holly
- 7) **The Maze Runner** - Dasher, James
- 8) **Throne of Glass** - Maas, Sarah J
- 9) **Catching Fire** - Collins, Suzanne
- 10) **The Summer I Turned Pretty** - Han, Jenny

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