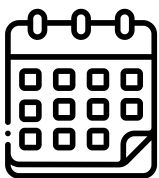# V-Cat TOP 10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2024

V-Cat libraries **increased the shared collection by 20,048 titles and added 65,922 items for library users.**

V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee **developed new Guidelines and Application for Teacher and Institutional Library Cards**, approved by V-Cat Council.

V-Cat Bibliographic / Interface Committee **improved discovery for library users** by developing procedures for attaching items to existing bib records and cataloging Big Books, and approving local heading for easy reader boxed sets.

V-Cat libraries **enhanced collaboration with a Book Club Calendar form** and spreadsheet to help with selecting titles and sharing materials.

V-Cat Council **confirmed continued use of Sierra Integrated Library System** and began negotiating a contract to include Innovative cloud hosting and a test instance of Sierra.

WVLS **implemented a third review of patron records** using US Census geocoder tools to improve accuracy of residency code verification process.

V-Cat libraries **continued to expand fine free lending.**

Antigo, Dorchester, Loyal, Minocqua, T. B. Scott / Merrill, Rhinelander, Rib Lake, Jean M. Thomsen / Stetsonville, Wabeno are fine free for most collections. Crandon, Edith B. Evans / Laona, Frances L. Simek / Medford are fine free for juvenile.

V-Cat Council approved the **addition of an Aspen Test Server to test changes to the online catalog** without negatively affecting the user experience.

WVLS and V-Cat libraries **completed second phase of NICE (Northern Wisconsin ILS Consortium Exploration)** with Northern Waters Library Network (NWLN) to investigate a shared ILS to improve patron experience, increase access to a wider range of materials, and enhance service to member libraries.

WVLS created a new **Staffing Change Form to improve system security** by better managing Sierra and Aspen account changes.

THANK YOU TO OUR LEADERS!
Thank you to our 2024 V-Cat Chairs, committee members, and workgroup members for their dedication and leadership!

V-Cat Council, Chair: Janay Ziebell (Neillsville), Chair Elect: Rita Ludvigsen (WTCPL/Gilman)
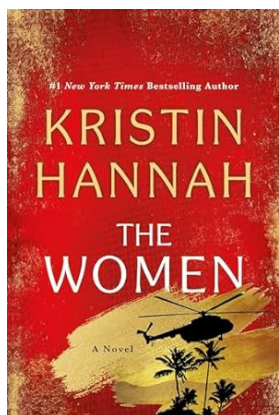**Cooperative Circulation Committee**, Co-chairs: Jenny Jochimsen (Abbotsford), Virginia Roberts (Rhinelander)
Bibliographic and Interface Committee, Chair: Chris Luebbe (MCPL)
Northern Wisconsin ILS Consortium Exploration (NICE) Team and workgroup members
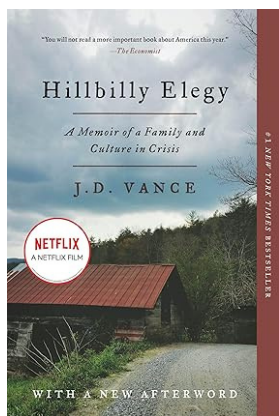
V-cat TOP 10 TITLES 2024

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

Adult Fiction / Large Print

1) The Women – Hannah, Kristin
2) It Ends With Us – Hoover, Colleen
3) Three-inch Teeth – Box, C. J.
4) The Housemaid – McFadden, Freida
5) The Frozen River – Lawhon, Ariel
6) The Four Winds – Hannah, Kristin
7) Lessons in Chemistry – Garmus, Bonnie
8) The Exchange : After The Firm – Grisham, John
9) Remarkably Bright Creatures – Van Pelt, Shelby
10) The Teacher – McFadden Freida

Adult Nonfiction & Biography

1) Hillbilly Elegy – Vance, J. D.
2) Killers of the Flower Moon – Grann, David
3) The Boys in the Boat, Brown, Daniel James
4) Oath and Honor – Cheney, Liz
5) Atomic Habits – Clear, James
6) The Demon Of Unrest – Larson, Erik
7) Spare – Harry, Prince, Duke of Sussex
8) I'm Glad My Mom Died – McCurdy Jeannette
9) The Wager – Grann, David
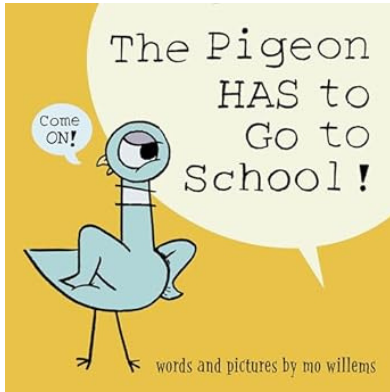10) The Body Keeps the Score – Van der Kolk, Bessel A.

Adult DVD

1) Oppenheimer
2) Barbie
3) Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny
4) Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom
5) Anyone But You
6) The Hunger Games:
   The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes
7) Mission: Impossible:
   Dead Reckoning, Part One
8) Ordinary Angels
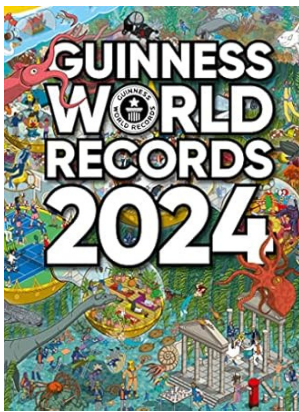9) Arthur the King
10) The Beekeeper

Juvenile DVD

1) Migration
2) Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie
3) Wish
4) Wonka
5) Trolls Band Together
6) The Super Mario Bros. Movie
7) King Fu Panda 4
8) PAW Patrol: The Movie
9) Inside Out
10) IF

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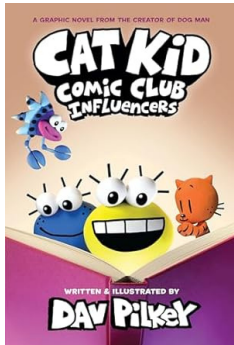Most circulated titles based on number of circulations per bibliographic record.

Juvenile Fiction, Easy Readers, Picture Books and Board Books

1) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot – Kinney, Jeff
2) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw – Kinney, Jeff
3) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway – Kinney, Jeff
4) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Diper Överlöde – Kinney, Jeff
5) The Pigeon Has to Go to School – Willems, Mo
6) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck – Kinney, Jeff
7) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down – Kinney, Jeff
8) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever – Kinney, Jeff
9) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown – Kinney, Jeff
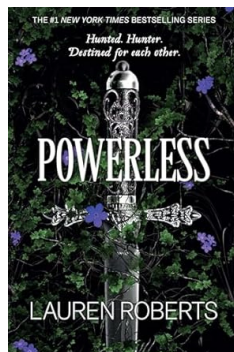10) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End – Kinney, Jeff

Juvenile Nonfiction

1) Guinness World Records 2024
2) Weird But True! World 2024
3) LEGO Ideas Book – Dolan, Hannah
4) Minecraft: Guide to Enchantments & Potions – Milton, Stephanie
5) Minecraft Essential Handbook – Milton, Stephanie
6) Minecraft: Guide to Ocean Survival – Milton, Stephanie
7) Disney: 300 Wonderful Facts to Celebrate the Magic of Disney
8) Minecraft. Redstone Handbook – Farwell, Nick
9) LEGO Star Wars Ideas Book – Dolan, Hannah
10) Pokémon Visual Companion – Whitehill, Simcha

Juvenile Graphic Novels

1) Cat Kid Comic Club: Influencers – Pilkey, Dav
2) Dog Man: The Scarlett Shredder – Pilkey, Dav
3) Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea – Pilkey, Dav
4) Dog Man: Mothering Heights – Pilkey, Dav
5) Dog Man and Cat Kid – Pilkey, Dav
6) Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild – Pilkey, Dav
7) Dog Man: For Whom The Ball Rolls – Pilkey, Dav
8) Dog Man: Unleashed – Pilkey, Dav
9) Dog Man: Fetch -22 – Pilkey, Dav
10) Dog Man – Pilkey, Dav

Young Adult Books

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

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