

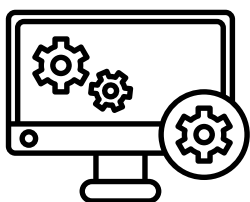
2023 V-cat TOP 10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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.**



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



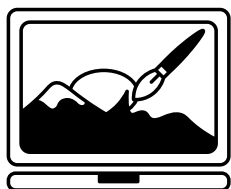
V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee **completed a lengthy and detailed review of ILS vendors** to determine which best meets the needs of V-Cat member libraries and provides the best value.

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



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.



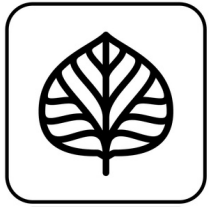
V-Cat Bibliographic/Interface Committee **reviewed cataloging utility products SkyRiver and OCLC** to ensure the best possible value for member libraries.

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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.

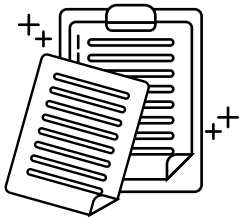


Aspen workgroups improved search and discovery experience for patrons. New Cover Images Workgroup added and updated cover images.

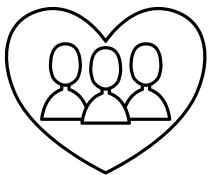
- Record Grouping Workgroup continues to assist with record improvements.
 - Forthcoming Fiction Workgroup continues to assist with lists of books coming soon.
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V-Cat member library staff learned new skills by attending in person training day featuring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



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



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.

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 (Rhinelander) 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

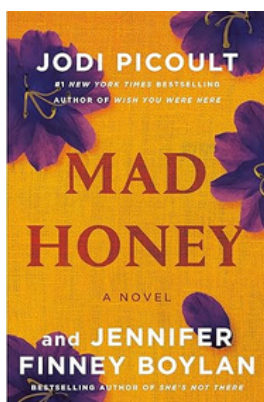
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2023 -cat TOP 10 TITLES

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



Adult Fiction & Large Print

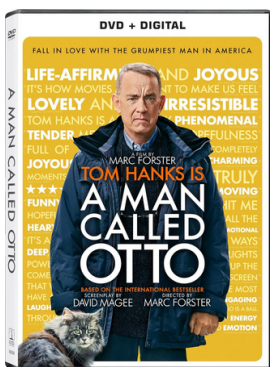
- 1) **Mad Honey: a novel** - Picoult, Jodi and Boylan, Jennifer Finney
- 2) Lessons in Chemistry - Garmus, Bonnie
- 3) It Ends with Us - Hoover, Colleen
- 4) The Last Thing He Told Me - Dave, Laura
- 5) It Starts with Us - Hoover, Colleen
- 6) The Boys from Biloxi - Grisham, John
- 7) Storm Watch - 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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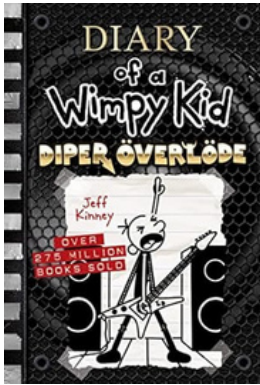


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Juvenile Fiction, Easy Readers, Picture Books and Board Books



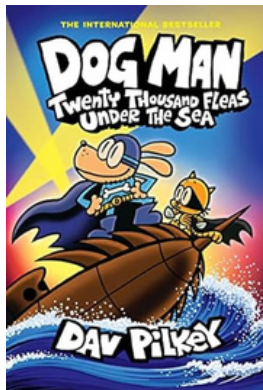
- 1) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Diper Överlöde - Kinney, Jeff
- 2) The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster! - Willems, Mo
- 3) The Sour Grape - John, Jory
- 4) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the Last Straw - Kinney, Jeff
- 5) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the Getaway - Kinney, Jeff
- 6) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down - 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 - Boulley, 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 - Dashner, 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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