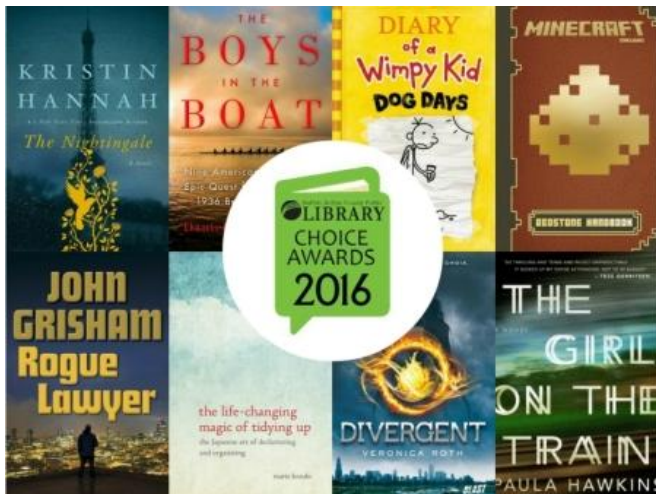


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### Most Popular Borrowed Materials in 2016 from Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries

Have you read any of the most popular books of the last year based on Buffalo & Erie County Public Library cardholders? The complete list is below including a “People’s Choice” selection for best book of the year. The titles represent borrowing habits of nearly 300,000 library patrons of all ages who use the 37 local public libraries and the “Library on Wheels” bookmobile, which began service in June. The list includes the most popular and most requested book titles, along with the top downloaded eBooks.

#### Most requested books

*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

*The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

#### Adult Fiction – most popular titles

*Rogue Lawyer* by John Grisham

*The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins – top choice in 2015

*Cross Justice* by James Patterson

#### Adult Non-Fiction – most popular titles

*The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing* by Marie Kondō

*Buffalo Memories: The Early Years* by The Buffalo News

*When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi

#### Young Adult/Teen – most popular titles

*Divergent* by Veronica Roth - top choice the past two years

*Allegiant* by Veronica Roth

*Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs

#### Children’s Fiction – most popular titles

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days* by Jeff Kinney

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel* by Jeff Kinney

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School* by Jeff Kinney

Children's Non-Fiction – most popular titles

*Minecraft: Redstone Handbook* by Nick Farwell

*LEGO Play Book: Ideas to Bring Your Bricks to Life* by Daniel Lipkowitz

*The Big Book of Hacks for Minecrafters* by Megan Miller

eBook Fiction – most requested title 2 years in a row

*The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins

eBook Non-Fiction – most requested title

*The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown

The People's Choice Book - selected through online voting -

*Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. Parts One and Two* by J.K. Rowling, Jack Thorne, and John Tiffany

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System Director Mary Jean Jakubowski had a few favorite books this year, each one about perseverance, hope and survival: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah; *The Art of Risk: The New Science of Courage, Caution & Chance* by Kayt Sukel; and *Etched in Sand: A True Story of Five Siblings Who Survived an Unspeakable Childhood on Long Island* by Regina Calcaterra.

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