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For the second year in a row, the novel *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman is one of the most requested books by patrons of Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries. The complete list of favorite books in 2017 is below, including "People's Choice" and "Library Staff Choice" selections. The most popular titles represent the borrowing habits of approximately 260,000 library patrons of all ages who use the 38 local public libraries and the "Library on Wheels" bookmobile. The list includes the most popular and most requested book titles, along with the top downloaded eBooks.

#### Most requested books

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman (second year in a row)

*Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D. Vance

*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

#### Adult Fiction – most popular titles

*The Whistler* by John Grisham

*Cross the Line* by James Patterson

*Never Never* by James Patterson and Candice Fox

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

*Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D. Vance

*Buffalo Memories II: The Early Years and the 1940s* by The Buffalo News

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

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

*Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* by J.K. Rowling

*Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher

*Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* by J.K. Rowling

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

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down* by Jeff Kinney

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days* by Jeff Kinney (second year in a row)

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

#### Children's Non-Fiction – most popular titles

*Minecraft Construction Handbook* by Matthew Needler

*Minecraft Combat Handbook* by Stephanie Milton

*LEGO Awesome Ideas* by Daniel Lipkowitz

#### eBook Fiction – most popular title

*The Whistler* by John Grisham

#### eBook Non-Fiction – most popular title

*Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly

#### eBook Fiction – most requested title

*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

#### eBook Non-Fiction – most requested title

*Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D. Vance

#### People's Choice - best book (selected through online voting)

*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

#### Library Employees Choice - best Book

*Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

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