Worcester Public Library’s Most Read Books of 2020

Worcester, MA – The Worcester Public Library (WPL) loaned over half a million items during 2020, despite the pandemic. WPL staff compiled a list of the top ten borrowed books for kids, teens, and adults over the past year.

"Even though we had to limit physical access to our collections during the pandemic, the librarians at WPL worked hard to come up with new ways to enrich the lives of Worcester and get people the items they need," said Jason Homer, WPL Executive Director. “These top titles reflect the diverse experiences we value and celebrate in this community, and include an array of formats, including books, eBooks, audiobooks, and large print.”

WPL’s top ten borrowed books for each age range were as follows:

Top 10 kids:
1. “The Baby-sitters Club” by Raina Telgemeier
2. “Phoebe and Her Unicorn” by Dana Simpson
3. "Guts" by Raina Telgemeier
4. “Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild” by Dav Pilkey
5. “The Bad Guys” by Aaron Blabey
6. “Amulet” by Kazu Kibuishi
8. “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball” by Jeff Kinney
9. “Dog Man: For Whom the Ball Rolls” by Dav Pilkey
10. “Lunch Lady” by Jarrett Krosoczka

Top 10 teens:
1. “One Piece” by Eiichirō Oda
2. “Naruto” by Masashi Kishimoto
3. “My Hero Academia” by Kōhei Horikoshi
4. “Bleach” by Tite Kubo
5. “Assassination Classroom” by Yūsei Matsui
6. “Tokyo Ghoul” by Sui Ishida
7. “Dragon Ball Super” by Akira Toriyama
8. “Dragon Ball Z” by Akira Toriyama
9. “Fairy Tail” by Hiro Mashima
10. “One-Punch Man” by One

**Top 10 adults:**
2. “Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue”
4. “Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents” by Isabel Wilkerson
5. “The Guest List” by Lucy Foley
7. “The 19th Christmas” by James Patterson
8. “Becoming” by Michelle Obama
9. “American Dirt” by Jeanine Cummins
10. “The Institute” by Stephen King

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