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Halton Hills Public Library's top 10 lists of 2017 reveal Town's enthusiasm for great reads and movies

HALTON HILLS, ON – Halton Hills residents have eclectic tastes when it comes to their reading and movie interests.

Today, the Library released its top ten titles in adult fiction/non-fiction, children's fiction, and the top DVD rentals for 2017. The lists demonstrate the wide range of interests among the people of Halton Hills when it comes to spending their leisure time with a great read or movie.

Billed as a must-read summer thriller in the vein of Agatha Christie, Ruth Ware's *The Woman In Cabin 10* took the top spot as most requested title of the year.

Scrappy actress Anna Kendrick's collection of hilarious autobiographical essays took the third most-read spot in adult non-fiction (*Scrappy Little Nobody*).

As far as kids are concerned, Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series is still a hands-down winner. His books took seven of the top spots for children's fiction.

Among the most checked-out DVDs were the Hollywood dream musical *La La Land*, Hugh Jackman's final Wolverine outing in *Logan*, and *Hidden Figures* – a story of the first black female engineers who were the unsung heroes of the space age.

"It's always exciting and very revealing to find out which titles were most popular each year," noted Chief Librarian Geoff Cannon. "Our community certainly enjoys mysteries and thrillers; books with TV connections, and books about kids who are wimpy, dorky or wizards."

Top 10 adult fiction:

- 1) *Woman in Cabin 10* / by Ruth Ware (2016)
- 2) *Couple Next Door* / by Shari Lapena (2016)

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- 3) Whistler / by John Grisham (2016)
- 4) Night School / by Lee Child (2016)
- 5) Small Great Things / by Jodi Picoult (2016)
- 6) Come Sundown / by Nora Roberts (2017)
- 7) Cross the Line / by James Patterson (2016)
- 8) Never, Never / by James Patterson and Candice Fox (2016)
- 9) My Not So Perfect Life / by Sophie Kinsella (2017)
- 10) (A tie) Heartbreak Hotel / by Jonathan Kellerman (2017) + The Girl Before / by J.P. Delaney (2017)

Top 10 adult non-fiction

- 1) Born a Crime : Stories from a South African Childhood / by Trevor Noah (2016)
- 2) The Zookeeper's Wife : a War Story / by Diane Ackerman (2007)*
- 3) Scrappy Little Nobody / by Anna Kendrick (2016)
- 4) When Breath Becomes Air / by Paul Kalanithi (2016)
- 5) Finding Gobi : a Little Dog With a Very Big Heart / by Dion Leonard (2017)
- 6) Talking as Fast as I Can : From Gilmore Girls to Gilmore Girls and Everything In Between / by Lauren Graham (2016)
- 7) Milk and Honey / by Rupi Kaut (2015)
- 8) Real Food, Real Good : Eat Well with Over 100 of My Simple, Wholesome Recipes / by Michael Smith (2016)
- 9) Hillbilly Elegy : a Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis / by J.D. Vance (2016)
- 10) The Stranger in the Woods : the Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit / by Michael Finkel (2017)

*movie tie-in. See DVD list below

Top 10 children's fiction

- 1) Double Down (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) / by Jeff Kinney (2016)
- 2) Cabin Fever (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) / by Jeff Kinney (2011)
- 3) Tales From a Not-so-Friendly Frenemy (Dork Diaries) / by Rachel Renee Russell (2016)
- 4) Old School (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) / by Jeff Kinney (2015)
- 5) Dog Days (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) / by Jeff Kinney (2009)
- 6) Hard Luck (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) / by Jeff Kinney (2013)
- 7) The Last Straw (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) / by Jeff Kinney (2017)
- 8) Diary of a Wimpy Kid / by Jeff Kinney (2007)
- 9) Tales from a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen (Dork Diaries) / by Rachel Renee Russell (2015)
- 10) Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone / by J.K. Rowling (1997)

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Top 10 DVDs

- 1) Zookeeper's Wife (2017)
- 2) Girl on the Train (2016)
- 3) Hidden Figures (2017)
- 4) La La Land (2017)
- 5) Split (2017)
- 6) John Wick Chapter 2 (2017)
- 7) Logan (2017)
- 8) Get Out (2017)
- 9) The Great Wall (2017)
- 10) Rogue One : a Star Wars Story (2017)

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About the Halton Hills Public Library

The Halton Hills Public Library (HHPL) provides free access to best-selling books, eBooks and eReaders, newly released DVDs, CDs and more. Professionally-trained Library staff go beyond Google in the search for information. Every week, approximately 5,200 people come through the Library's doors, in addition to the more than 7,500 who visit electronically. For more information on programs, services, hours of operation and access to the online catalogue, visit www.hhpl.on.ca.

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