



Ouachita Parish Public Library reveals list of the most checked-out books of 2018

In 2018, 708,633 items were circulated in the Ouachita Parish Public Library. In addition, patrons accessed library e-services like eBooks and audio eBooks 525,979 times. Included in e-services is access to use of free computers. Residents used library computers 130,513 times. In total, patrons visited library branches 682,627 times.

The most popular item in the system was *Game of Thrones: The Complete First Season*, with 261 check outs, and *Robicheaux: A Novel* by James Lee Burke was the most circulated book, with 93 check outs. In the teen and children sections, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* reigned supreme, with titles in the book series by Jeff Kinney taking the top three teen fiction spots as well as the No. 1 children's fiction spot. The *Pete the Cat* series was popular in the children's department, with three separate picture books taking the top three spots. Ouachita Parish children also have a fascination with trains, with two separate juvenile nonfiction books titled *Trains* taking the No. 1 and 2 spots.

See the categorized lists of top circulating items below to get a glimpse of what Ouachita Parish residents are reading, watching and listening:

Adult Fiction:

1. *Robicheaux: A Novel* by James Lee Burke
2. *End Game* by David Baldacci
3. *The Great Alone: A Novel* by Kristin Hannah

Adult Nonfiction (third place tied)

1. *Taste of Home Annual Recipes* by RDA Enthusiast Brands, LLC
2. *Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House* by Michael Wolff
3. *How to Organize (Just About) Everything: More Than 500 Step-by-Step Instructions for Everything from Organizing Your Closets to Planning a Wedding to Creating a Flawless Filing System* by Peter Walsh (tied for third)
3. *iPhone for Dummies* by Edward C. Baig and Bob LeVitus (tied for third)

Teen Fiction

1. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever* by Jeff Kinney
2. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel* by Jeff Kinney
3. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw* by Jeff Kinney

Teen Nonfiction

1. *Everything You Need to Ace Math in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete Middle School Study Guide* by Workman Publishing
2. *Native Americans and the United States* by Alison Turnbull Kelley

Juvenile Fiction



1. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal* by Jeff Kinney
2. *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey
3. *Locker Hero* by Rachel Renée Russell

Juvenile Nonfiction

1. *Trains* by Mary Lindeen
2. *Trains* by Hal Rogers
3. *American Girl* by Pleasant Co. Publications

Picture Books

1. *Pete the Cat: Old MacDonald Had a Farm* based on the creation of James Dean
2. *Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues* by James and Kimberly Dean
3. *Pete the Cat and the New Guy* by James and Kimberly Dean

Audio Books

1. *Until the End of Time: A Novel* by Danielle Steel
2. *The Fiery Cross* by Diana Gabaldon
3. *Out of the Darkness* by Heather Graham Pozzessere

DVDs – TV series

1. *Game of Thrones: The Complete First Season*
2. *Game of Thrones: The Complete Second Season*
3. *Game of Thrones: The Complete Third Season*

DVDs – Movies

1. *Moana*
2. *The Dark Tower*
3. *Hidden Figures* (tied for third)
3. *Thor: Ragnarok* (tied for third)

CDs

Seven CDs were tied for first place, including *Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)*, *Amazing Grace: Inspirational Favorites and Classic Hymns* by Anne Murray, *Cheek to Cheek* by Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga, *The Greatest Hits Collection II* by Brooks & Dunn, *Hee Haw Gospel Quartet* by Hee Haw Gospel Quartet, *The Star Spangled Banner/America the Beautiful* by Whitney Houston, and *The Very Next Thing* by Casting Crowns.

Any person living or working in Ouachita Parish may receive a library card. Residents should bring in proof of identity and proof of address to the library for an application. People working in the parish but living outside the parish should provide proof of employment in addition to proof of identification and proof of address. For details, call 318.327.1490.

About the Ouachita Parish Public Library

The Ouachita Parish Public Library is dedicated to service to everyone. Fulfilling the educational, informational, recreational and technical needs of these people is the Ouachita Parish Public Library's broad purpose. The library serves a diverse community of approximately 160,000 people. To meet this mission the library has 10 locations throughout the parish, plus a bookmobile, outreach services and e-services online at www.oplib.org.