

# Weekly Update:

January 24, 2007

## The books most borrowed in U.S. Libraries: Fiction

Week of February 1, 2007

RANK	BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	LAST POSITION	TIMES ON LIST
1	<a href="#">The Memory Keeper's Daughter</a> . <i>Kim Edwards</i> Penguin, \$14. ISBN 0143037145.	1	9
2	<a href="#">Cross</a> . <i>James Patterson</i> Little, Brown, \$27.99. ISBN 0316159794.	6	2
3	<a href="#">Candy Licker: An Urban Erotic Tale</a> . <i>Noire Noire</i> One World/Ballantine, \$13.95. ISBN 0345486471.	5	2
4	<a href="#">Eragon</a> . <i>Christopher Paolini</i> Knopf, \$18.95. ISBN 0375826688.	-	1
5	<a href="#">Snow Flower and the Secret Fan</a> . <i>See, Lisa</i> Random House, \$13.95. ISBN 0812968069.	7	5
6	<a href="#">The Collectors</a> . <i>Baldacci, David</i> Warner, \$21.95. ISBN 044653109X.	4	3
7	<a href="#">Echo Park</a> . <i>Connelly, Michael</i> Little, Brown, \$26.99. ISBN 0316734950.	3	3
8	<a href="#">Dear John</a> . <i>Nicholas Sparks</i> Warner, \$24.99. ISBN 0446528056.	12	2
9	<a href="#">Wild Fire</a> . <i>DeMille, Nelson</i> . Warner, \$26.99. ISBN 044657967X.	-	1
10	<a href="#">Eldest</a> . <i>Christopher Paolini</i> Knopf, \$21. ISBN 037582670X.	-	1
11	<a href="#">Getting' Buck Wild: Sex Chronicles II</a> . <i>Zane Zane</i> Atria: S. & S., \$15. ISBN 0743457021.	10	2
12	<a href="#">The Devil Wears Prada</a> . <i>Lauren Weisberger</i> Doubleday, \$21.95. ISBN 038550926x.	2	10
13	<a href="#">Judge &amp; Jury</a> . <i>James Patterson and Andrew Gross</i> Little, Brown, \$27.99. ISBN 0316013935.	8	7
14	<a href="#">Skyscraper</a> . <i>Zane Zane</i> Atria: S. & S., \$15. ISBN 074345703X.	15	2
15	<a href="#">Nature Girl</a> . <i>Hiaasen, Carl</i> Knopf, \$25.95. ISBN 0307262995.	-	1

Source: Publisher Weekly -

<http://www.publishersweekly.com/bestsellerslist/26.html?listdate=01%2F22%2F2007>

**Board of Trustees Meeting:**

The MMLL Board will meet tomorrow at 10:00 at the MMLL office. All are invited to attend.

**State Aid:**

If your library has not completed the State Aid Application, you have just one (1) week left to submit your report.

If you would like assistance, contact Jim Lawrence.

**State Librarian's Town Meeting:**

On April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Cadillac Wexford County Library, State Librarian Nancy Robertson will be having a town meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to provide a forum for frank discussion about libraries' needs regarding services, continuing education, consultation and more.

The meeting is your opportunity to provide suggestions and feedback. The meeting is free, includes lunch and .2 CEUs.

To register, visit; [http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17445\\_19270\\_29769---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17445_19270_29769---,00.html)

**Deep Freeze:**

Library public access computers are susceptible to downloads, viruses, and harmful changes. You can protect your computers by using software. MMLL uses Deep Freeze for our computer lab and we have found it to be a good product. While the computer is on, changes can be made to settings, but when the computer is turned off, the computer is restored to its original settings.

Right now, you can order Deep Freeze for \$13.80 per license which includes one year of maintenance, which is a discount of over 60%. This offer is good for just 2 more months.

You can sign up now for a free weekly online demo.

<http://www.faronics.com/html/webinar.asp>

To order the Deep Freeze, contact Holly or you can fax a purchase order directly to Noel Forst at 800-943-6488.

**MMLL Schedule and Upcoming Events:**

**January 25, 2007: MMLL Board Meeting:**10:00

Location: Mid-Michigan Library League

**March 6, 2007: Basic Book Repair Workshop.** 9:00 – 3:00

Presenter: Kevin Driedger, Cataloger/Collections Conservator for Library of Michigan

Location: Houghton Lake Public Library

.5 CEUs

MMLL Member: \$30.00 per person Non-Member: \$35.00 per person

Cost covers lunch and repair tool kit.

Registration: <http://www.mml.org/Workshopsandevents.htm>

**March 8, 2007: Advisory Council Meeting:** 10:00

**March 13, 2007: Conflict Resolution Workshop:** 9:30-12:30

Presenter: Wanda Joseph, Conflict Resolution mediator and trainer

Location: Cadillac Wexford Public Library

.3 CEUs

MMLL Member: \$20.00 per person Non-Member: \$25.00 per person

Registration: <http://www.mml.org/Workshopsandevents.htm>

**March 22, 2007: MMLL Board of Trustees Meeting:** 10:00

Location: Mid-Michigan Library League

**March 29, 2007: Helping Genealogists Who Come to Your Library When You Don't Know Anything about Genealogy Workshop:** 9:30-3:00

Presenter: Linda Koch, Reference and Adult Services Librarian at the Allegan Public Library

Location: Bellaire Public Library

.5 CEUs

MMLL Member: \$20.00 per person Non-Member: \$25.00 per person

Space is limited to 25.

Registration: <http://www.mml.org/Workshopsandevents.htm>

**April 4, 2007: State Librarian's Town Meeting:** 10:00-2:00

Location: Cadillac-Wexford County Public Library

.2 CEUs

Free

Registration: [http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17445\\_19270-160123--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17445_19270-160123--,00.html)

**April 17, 2007: Videogames as a Service Workshop:** 9:00 – 4:00

Presenters: Eli Neiburger, Technology Manager and King of Geeks for the Ann Arbor District Library

Erin Helmrich, Teen Services Librarian for the Ann Arbor District Library

Location: Traverse Area District Library

.5 CEUs

MMLL Member: \$20.00 per person Non-Member: \$25.00 per person

Registration: <http://www.mml.org/Workshopsandevents.htm>

**April 23, 2007: Nuts and Bolts of Library Displays Workshop.** 9:30 – 12:30

Presenter: Michelle Boisvenue-Fox, Assistant Branch Manager and Chair of the Library's facilities team for Kent District Library

Location: Morton Township Library

.3 CEUs

MMLL Member: \$10.00 per person Non-Member: \$15.00 per person Registration:

Registration: <http://www.mml.org/Workshopsandevents.htm>

**May 1, 2007: Roles of Library Volunteers.** 9:00 – 3:00

Presenter: Julie Chapin, Program leader for Michigan State University Extension

Location: Leland Township Public Library

.5 CEUs

MMLL Member: \$25.00 per person Non-Member: \$30.00 per person  
Registration: <http://www.mml.org/Workshopsandevents.htm>

**May 7 – 9, 2007: Rural Libraries Conference**

Location: Grand Traverse Resort and Spa

Details: [http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17451\\_18668-142226--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17451_18668-142226--,00.html)

**May 17, 2007: Grants from A – Z Workshop: 9:30 – 3:30**

Presenter: Tim Swope, Professional fundraiser and trainer

Location: Cadillac – Wexford Public Library

.5 CEUs

MMLL Member: \$25.00 per person Non-Member: \$30.00 per person

Registration: <http://www.mml.org/Workshopsandevents.htm>

**May 29, 2007: Models of Transition in Rural Libraries workshop: 9:30-12:30**

Presenters: Jodi Tyron, Intern at the Newaygo Area District Library

Judi McNally, Interim Director at the Newaygo Area District Library

Joanna Kroll, Associate Director of Career Services at the University of Michigan School of Information

Jon Schneider, Board President of the Newaygo Area District Library

Location: Oceana Intermediate School District, 844 Griswold Street, Hart

.3 CEUs

MMLL Member: \$10.00 per person Non-Member: \$15.00 per person

Registration: <http://www.mml.org/Workshopsandevents.htm>

**June 1, 2007: Creating Dynamic Documents in MSWord 2007 Workshop: 9:00-3:45**

Presenter: Kim Frazho, Technology Coordinator/Trainer for the Houghton Lake Public Library.

Location: Houghton Lake Public Library

.5 CEUs

MMLL Member: \$10.00 per person Non-Member: \$15.00 per person

Registration: <http://www.mml.org/Workshopsandevents.htm>