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Exploring Stephen King titles:

To start this search off, I wanted to see how Stephen King's books are typically categorized:

```
SELECT DISTINCT
```

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title, callNumber, itemtype
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```
FROM spl_2016.inraw
```

```
WHERE title = 'Carrie' OR title = 'It' OR title = 'The Shining' OR title = 'Pet Sematary';
```

Carrie
by King, Stephen
★★★★☆

- Audiobook CD - 2013**
CD FIC KING
Available [View details](#) Place hold For Later
- Book - 2013**
FIC KING 2013
All copies in use [View details](#)
Holds: 3 on 2 copies Place hold For Later
- Downloadable Audiobook - 2012**
All copies in use
Holds: 7 on 3 copies Place hold For Later
- eBook - 1974**
All copies in use
Holds: 13 on 3 copies Place hold For Later

While You Wait

title	callNumber	itemtype
Carrie	CD FIC KING	accd
Carrie	DVD CARRIE	acdvd
Carrie	DVD CARRIE	acdvd
Carrie	DVD CARRIE	acdvd
Carrie	VHS CARRIE	acvhs
▶ Carrie	FIC KING	acbk
Carrie	DVD CARRIE	acdvd

The following query is meant to use the QUARTER function to divide the timeline past 2006 into quarters and retrieving the amount of times each book (by Stephen King) is borrowed each quarter.

```
SELECT YEAR(cout) AS Year, QUARTER(cout) AS Quarter,  
SUM(CASE  
WHEN title = 'Carrie' Then 1  
ELSE 0 END) AS 'Carrie',  
SUM(CASE
```

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WHEN title = 'Pet Sematary' Then 1
ELSE 0 END) AS 'Pet Sematary',
SUM(CASE
WHEN title = 'The Shining' Then 1
ELSE 0 END) AS 'The Shining',
SUM(CASE
WHEN title = 'It' Then 1
ELSE 0 END) AS 'It'
FROM spl_2016.inraw
WHERE
(itemtype = 'acbk')
AND YEAR(cout) >= '2006'
GROUP BY QUARTER(cout), YEAR(cout)
ORDER BY YEAR(cout) , QUARTER(cout);

```

Year	Quarter	Carrie	Pet Sematary	The Shining	It
2006	1	13	2	0	3
2006	2	15	0	0	16
2006	3	21	3	0	27
2006	4	8	5	0	16
2007	1	9	0	0	17
2007	2	18	11	0	21
2007	3	20	7	0	20
2007	4	26	8	0	21
2008	1	26	8	0	11
2008	2	22	12	0	30
2008	3	34	10	0	15
2008	4	28	14	0	25
2009	1	25	10	0	24
2009	2	26	12	0	18
2009	3	24	14	0	29
2009	4	24	13	0	37
2010	1	16	8	0	18
2010	2	21	15	0	35

Here, we can see that the data was organized accordingly and ready to be charted. Since Stephen King's novels are all horror themed, I changed the query to include only the 4th quarter in order to view its popularity during the Fall months:

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Further refining query:

```

SELECT YEAR(cout) AS Year, QUARTER(cout) AS Quarter,
SUM(CASE
WHEN title = 'Carrie' Then 1
ELSE 0 END) AS 'Carrie',
SUM(CASE
WHEN title = 'Pet Sematary' Then 1
ELSE 0 END) AS 'Pet Sematary',
SUM(CASE
WHEN title = 'The Shining' Then 1
ELSE 0 END) AS 'The Shining',
SUM(CASE

```

```

WHEN title = 'It' Then 1
ELSE 0 END) AS 'It'
FROM spl_2016.inraw
WHERE
(itemtype = 'acbk')
AND YEAR(cout) >= '2006'
AND QUARTER(cout) = '4'
GROUP BY QUARTER(cout), YEAR(cout)
ORDER BY YEAR(cout) , QUARTER(cout);

```

Year	Quarter	Carrie	Pet Sematary	The Shining	It
2006	4	8	5	0	16
2007	4	26	8	0	21
2008	4	28	14	0	25
2009	4	24	13	0	37
2010	4	9	12	0	20
2011	4	14	10	0	18
2012	4	13	11	0	11
2013	4	26	5	0	29
2014	4	28	14	0	29
2015	4	16	9	0	21
2016	4	12	7	0	5
2017	4	14	5	0	1
2018	4	12	14	0	1
2019	4	14	10	0	0
2020	4	4	4	0	0
2021	4	6	15	0	2
2022	4	0	0	0	0

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I'm now interested in checking each book and seeing what year they're most popular and hopefully finding a reason as to why interest peaked during these seasons.

For Carrie:

```

SELECT
count(title) as Checkouts,
year(cout) as Year
FROM spl_2016.outraw
WHERE (
lower(title) like '%carrie%'
AND itemtype = 'acbk'
and YEAR(cout) >= 2006)
GROUP BY year(cout);

```

Checkouts	Year
588	2006
536	2007
542	2008
446	2009
563	2010
499	2011
529	2012
699	2013
485	2014
488	2015
452	2016
405	2017
319	2018
390	2019
129	2020
299	2021
425	2022

About



Carrie - Official Trailer

2:23

5.8/10

IMDb

50%

Rotten Toma...

3/5

Common Se...

83% liked this movie

Google users

High school can be tough for many teenagers, but for Carrie White (Chloë Grace Moretz), it's especially hellish. A shy and awkward teen being raised by a religious zealot (Julianne Moore), Carrie is frequently the target of bullies. But Carrie has a secret talent: She can make things move with her m... [MORE](#) ▾

Release date: October 18, 2013 (USA)

Director: [Kimberly Peirce](#)

Screenplay: [Stephen King](#), [Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa](#), [Lawrence D. Cohen](#)

We can see that 2013 has the most checked-out Carrie books. After doing some research online, a good explanation for this peak is because the remake of the original film also titled “Carrie” was released on October 18th, 2013.

For Pet Semetary:


```

SELECT
count(title) as Checkouts,
year(cout) as Year
FROM spl_2016.outraw
WHERE (
lower(title) like '%pet sematary%'
AND itemtype = 'acbk'
and YEAR(cout) >= 2006)
GROUP BY year(cout);


```

	Checkouts	Year
▶	5	2006
	26	2007
	45	2008
	61	2009
	43	2010
	46	2011
	46	2012
	27	2013
	34	2014
	60	2015
	53	2016
	39	2017
	29	2018
	81	2019
	11	2020
	47	2021
	51	2022

About



Pet Sematary (2019)- Official Trailer- ...

 2:03

5.7/10



IMDb

56%

Rotten Toma...

8/10

IGN

69% liked this movie  

Google users

Dr. Louis Creed and his wife, Rachel, relocate from Boston to rural Maine with their two young children. The couple soon discover a mysterious burial ground hidden deep in the woods near their new home. When tragedy strikes, Louis turns to his neighbor Jud Crandall, setting off a perilous chain reac... [MORE](#) ▾

Release date: March 16, 2019 (USA)

Directors: [Kevin Kolsch](#), [Dennis Widmyer](#)

Story by: [Stephen King](#)

Pet Sematary, by Stephen King, is significantly less popular than Carrie. This book has yet to even reach triple digits as Carrie, but has its closest peak in 2019 with 81 checkouts. Similar to Carrie, there is a remake of the movie in the same year (2019) that explains this sudden interest. There is a much starker contrast between the years 2018 (29 checkouts) and 2019 (81 checkouts).

For The Shining:

```
SELECT
count(title) as Checkouts,
year(cout) as Year
FROM spl_2016.outraw
WHERE (
lower(title) like '%the shining%'
AND itemtype = 'acbk'
and YEAR(cout) >= 2006)
GROUP BY year(cout);
```

Checkouts	Year	
21	2006	
13	2007	
18	2008	
14	2009	
14	2010	
10	2011	
25	2012	
30	2013	
15	2014	
21	2015	
16	2016	
22	2017	
12	2018	
14	2019	
7	2020	
13	2021	
8	2022	

About

7.6/10 · IMDb

87% liked this TV show
Google users

Nostalgia Critic is an American review comedy web series created, directed by and starring web comedian Douglas "Doug" Walker. The series initially launched on YouTube on July 3, 2007, before moving to Walker's own site, That Guy with the Glasses, then to Channel Awesome. [Wikipedia](#)

First episode date: July 3, 2007

Genres: Comedy, Satire, Parody, Dark comedy, Surreal humour, Sketch comedy, Special Interest

Program creator: [Doug Walker](#)

Ending theme: "The Review Must Go On" (2011; 2013–present); Various

The Shining (surprisingly) has had the least amount of overall checkouts than the rest of the books, but regardless has a peak in 2013 with 30 checkouts. This was harder to research online as there are no remakes of the movie. However, after some more exploring, I found that a comedy show named Nostalgia Critic aired in 2013 (first in 2007 on Youtube before airing on their own platform) and focused on parodying The Shining for some of its episodes.

For It:

SELECT

count(title) as Checkouts,

year(cout) as Year

FROM spl_2016.outraw

WHERE (

lower(title) like 'it'

AND itemtype = 'acbk'

and YEAR(cout) >= 2006)

GROUP BY year(cout);

	Checkouts	Year	
▶	72	2006	
	55	2007	
	75	2008	
	105	2009	
	67	2010	
	36	2011	
	62	2012	
	54	2013	
	175	2014	
	122	2015	
	43	2016	
	20	2017	
	6	2018	
	10	2019	
	2	2020	
	4	2021	

For the book titled 'It', the peak of its popularity is in 2014 with a total of 175 checkouts, the second most popular after Carrie. This was the most surprising given that the remake of the movie was released in 2017, 3 years after the fact.