

September 2009

Category Reporting Preview:

PETS

Five-Year Category Trend

18-Month Periods	Units	Change	Top-Selling Title			
January 2004–June 30, 2005	1,636,355		Red-Eared Sliders: From the Experts at Advanced Vivarium Systems (18,426 units)			
January 2005–June 30, 2006	1,839,024	12%	Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog (62,531 units)			
January 2006–June 30, 2007	1,894,772	3%	Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog (75,744 units)			
January 2007–June 30, 2008	1,811,626	-5%	Be the Pack Leader: Using Caesar's Way to Transform Your Dog (25,630 units)			
January 2008–June 30, 2009	1,886,713	4%	Puppies for Dummies (25,014 units)			

Market Channel Trends

18-Month Periods	Top Channel	% of Total	Market Channel to Watch
January 2004–June 30, 2005	Retail/Chain	75%	Retail/Independent @ 5%
January 2005–June 30, 2006	Retail/Chain	72%	Retail/Independent @ 6%
January 2006–June 30, 2007	Retail/Chain	66%	Retail/Independent @ 9%
January 2007–June 30, 2008	Retail/Chain	63%	Retail/Independent @ 11%
January 2008–June 30, 2009	Retail/Chain	57%	Retail/Independent @ 20%

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•	cloth/paper	•	frontlist/backlist	•	list price averages

• title counts • market channel data • state sales data

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Category Reporting Schedule: Upcoming							
October 2009	Religion	February 2010	Audio				
November 2009	Romance	March 2010	Juvenile Nonfiction				
December 2009	Mystery	April 2010	Travel				
January 2010 Sports & Recreation		May 2010	To be determined				