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List of Most Popular Materials Borrowed in 2020 from Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries

In 2020, the most popular books among Buffalo & Erie County Public Library patrons ranged from best-selling novels to powerful memoirs to beloved young adult and children's works. The complete list of favorite books in 2020 is below, including "People's Choice" and "Library Staff Choice" selections. The most popular titles represent the borrowing habits of over 390,000 library patrons of all ages who use the 37 Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries and the "Library on Wheels" bookmobile. The list includes the most popular (determined by number of checkouts) and most requested book titles, along with the top downloaded eBooks in Erie County this past year:

Most requested book

American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

Adult Fiction – most popular title

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Adult Non-Fiction – most popular title

Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

Young Adult/Teen – most popular title

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Children's Fiction – most popular title

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball by Jeff Kinney

Children's Non-Fiction – most popular title

Minecraft Essential Handbook by Stephanie Milton

eBook Fiction – most requested title

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

eBook Non-Fiction – most requested title

Untamed by Glennon Doyle

People's Choice - best book (selected through online voting)

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

Library Employees' Choice - best book

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

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