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## ***List of Most Popular Materials Borrowed in 2021 from Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries***

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Wondering what Erie County residents were reading this past year? The annual list of the most popular books read by Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System patrons is here!

The titles include best-selling novels and memoirs, beloved young adult action adventures, a guidebook by local author Elizabeth Licata, as well as amusing and educational children's works. The most popular titles represent the borrowing habits of over 400,000 library cardholders 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 Books –**

*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Second Most Requested Book - *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

### **Adult Fiction most popular titles –**

*The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

*The Return* by Nicholas Sparks

### **Adult Non-Fiction most popular titles –**

*A Promised Land* by Barack Obama

*Secret Buffalo: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure* by Elizabeth Licata

**Young Adult/Teen most popular titles –**

*The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by Suzanne Collins  
*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

**Children's Fiction most popular titles –**

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End* by Jeff Kinney  
*Dog Man Unleashed* by Dav Pilkey

**Children's Non-Fiction most popular titles -**

*National Geographic Kids Almanac 2021*  
*LEGO Play Book: Ideas to Bring Your Bricks to Life* by Daniel Lipkowitz

**Most Requested Fiction eBooks -**

*The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah  
*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

**Most Requested Non-Fiction eBooks -**

*Untamed* by Glennon Doyle  
*Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones* by James Clear

**Adult Fiction most popular eBooks -**

*The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah  
*Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

**Adult Non-Fiction most popular eBooks -**

*A Promised Land* by Barack Obama  
*Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century* by Jessica Bruder

**Young Adult/Teen most popular eBooks-**

*Five Total Strangers* by Natalie D. Richards  
*Midnight Sun: Twilight Series, Book 5* by Stephenie Meyer

**Children's most popular eBooks -**

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End* by Jeff Kinney  
*Guts: Smile Series, Book 3* by Raina Telgemeier

**People's Choice—overall best book** -selected through online voting in the past two weeks

*The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

Interested in borrowing any of these titles? There are more than 3.2 million books, periodicals, audiobooks, eBooks and eAudiobooks, CDs and DVDs available for free borrowing through the 37 branch Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System. Visit [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org) or call 716-858-8900 for details. Library card applications are online at: <https://www.buffalolib.org/library-cards> or visit any Buffalo & Erie County Public

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