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Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries Most Popular Reading Materials in 2023

Are you 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 out, representing the borrowing habits of over 400,000 library cardholders of all ages who use the 37 local libraries and mobile services. The list includes the most popular (determined by the number of checkouts) and most requested books, along with the top downloaded eBooks and eAudioBooks in Erie County this past year. And the winners are...

Most requested – all formats

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
It Ends with Us by Colleen Hoover
Demon Copperhead: A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver

Adult Fiction most popular eBooks

Verity by Colleen Hoover
It Starts with Us by Colleen Hoover

Adult Fiction most popular eAudioBooks

Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros
The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese

Adult Fiction most popular books

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
A World of Curiosities by Louise Penny

Adult Non-Fiction most popular, most requested - all formats

Spare by Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex
I'm Glad My Mom Died by Jennette McCurdy
The Woman in Me by Britney Spears

Young Adult/Teen most popular – all formats

A Court of Thorns and Roses and *A Court of Mist and Fury* by Sarah J. Maas
The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins
The Summer I Turned Pretty and *It's Not Summer Without You* by Jenny Han

Children's most popular – all formats

The Deep End and *Big Shot (Diary of a Wimpy Kid series)* by Jeff Kinney
Brawl of the Wild and *Unleashed (Dog Man series)* by Dav Pilkey
Minecraft Essential Handbook by Stephanie Milton
Pokemon Visual Companion by Simcha Whitehill
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K. Rowling
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

People's Choice – overall best books - selected through online voting

Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
Horse by Geraldine Brooks

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