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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