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## ***List of Most Popular Materials Borrowed in 2022 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 list represents 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* and *Library 2GO* 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:

**People's Choice—Overall Best Book** - selected through online/onsite voting.  
*Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

**Overall Most Requested Books** –  
*Verity* by Colleen Hoover  
*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

**Adult Fiction Most Popular Titles** –  
*Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult  
*The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave

**Adult Fiction Most Requested eBooks** –  
*Verity* by Colleen Hoover  
*It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover

**Adult Fiction Most Popular eBooks** –  
*The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave  
*Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty

**Adult Fiction Most Popular eAudioBooks** –  
*Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty  
*The Guest List* by Lucy Foley

**Adult Non-Fiction Most Popular Titles –**

*Secret Places of Western New York: 25 Scenic Hikes* by Bruce Kershner  
*Peril* by Bob Woodward

**Adult Non-Fiction Most Requested eBooks –**

*I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy  
*Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones* by James Clear

**Adult Non-Fiction Most Popular eBooks –**

*Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: A Therapist, HER Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed* by Lori Gottlieb  
*I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy

**Adult Non-Fiction Most Popular eAudioBooks –**

*101 Essays That Will Change the Way You Think* by Brianna Wiest  
*Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

**Young Adult/Teen Most Popular Titles –**

*The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by Suzanne Collins  
*A Court of Thorns and Roses* by Sarah J. Maas

**Young Adult/Teen Most Popular eBooks –**

*A Court of Thorns and Roses* by Sarah J. Mass  
*The Summer I Turned Pretty* by Jenny Han

**Young Adult/Teen Most Popular eAudioBooks –**

*A Court of Thorns and Roses* and *A Court of Mist and Fury* by Sarah J. Mass

**Children's Fiction Most Popular Titles –**

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot* by Jeff Kinney  
*Dog Man Unleashed* by Dav Pilkey

**Children's Non-Fiction Most Popular Titles –**

*Minecraft Essential Handbook* by Stephanie Milton  
*Minecraft* by Nick Farwell

**Children's Most Popular eBooks –**

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot* by Jeff Kinney

**Children's Most Popular eAudioBooks –**

*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* and  
*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling

Library Director John Spears selected *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr as the best book he read this year. The book is about love, family, trust, friendship, survival and courage. Doerr will be in Buffalo to discuss the book on March 30 as part of the Just Buffalo Literary Center's Babel author series.

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