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Louisville Free Public Library exceeds 1 million digital checkouts, releases list of most read titles in 2022

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (December 28, 2022) – For the second year in a row, the Louisville Free Public Library has surpassed the 1 million digital check out milestone. With a record-breaking 1,235,000 eBooks checked out in 2022, LFPL continues to enjoy strong growth and interest in library eBooks and downloadable audiobooks.

LFPL has been providing patrons with 24/7 access to eBooks and audiobooks since 2011, with usage growing every year. Total checkouts of print books, eBooks, and audiobooks neared 4 million in 2022 – with eBooks accounting for nearly a third of that total.

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Check out LFPL's most borrowed books, eBooks, and audiobooks in 2022:

Top eBooks

- 1. The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
- 2. Verity by Colleen Hoover
- 3. Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty
- 4. The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles
- 5. Book Lovers by Emily Henry

Top Fiction Books (print)

- 1. Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
- 2. The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
- 3. The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
- 4. Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty
- 5. Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Top Nonfiction Books (print)

- 1. Crying in H Mart: A Memoir by Michelle Zauner
- 2. Untamed by Glennon Doyle
- 3. Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
- 4. A Dark Room in Glitterball City: Murder, Secrets, and Scandal in Old Louisville by David Domine
- 5. Becoming by Michelle Obama

Top Audiobooks

- 1. Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
- 2. The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
- 3. Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling
- 4. Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty5. Harry Potter & The Chamber of Secrets by J.K. Rowling

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