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Louisville Free Public Library again exceeds one million digital checkouts; releases most read titles of 2023

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (December 27, 2023) – For the third year in a row, the Louisville Free Public Library has surpassed the one million digital check out milestone. With a record-breaking 1.4 million eBooks and downloadable audiobooks checked out in 2023, LFPL continues to enjoy strong growth and interest in digital materials.

LFPL's total checkouts, including print books, eBooks, and audiobooks, topped 3.6 million in 2023 – with eBooks and audiobooks accounting for more than a third of that total.

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LFPL's most borrowed books, eBooks, and audiobooks in 2023

Top eBooks

1. *Verity* by Colleen Hoover
2. *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
3. *It Ends with Us* by Colleen Hoover
4. *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver
5. *The Hotel Nantucket* by Elin Hilderbrand

Top Fiction Books (print)

1. *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave
2. *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
3. *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah
4. *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver
5. *The Boys from Biloxi* by John Grisham

Top Nonfiction Books (print)

1. *Spare* by Prince Harry, The Duke of Sussex
2. *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
3. *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy
4. *Crying in H-Mart* by Michelle Zauner
5. *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

Top Audiobooks

1. *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros

2. *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese
3. *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy
4. *Spare* by Prince Harry, The Duke of Sussex
5. *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus