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Mayor Greenberg celebrates Louisville Free Public Library's record number of digital checkouts; Library releases most read titles of 2025

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (December 29, 2025) – Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg celebrates the Louisville Free Public Library (LFPL) for the fifth year in a row on its record for the number of digital materials checked out, topping 1.68 million. In addition, LFPL's total checkouts, which includes print books, eBooks, and audiobooks, exceeded 3.6 million in 2025.

"These record-breaking numbers mean that more families are checking out books, more students are accessing educational materials, and more residents are taking advantage of all the Louisville Free Public Library has to offer," said Mayor Greenberg. "When people access our amazing libraries in Louisville, it strengthens our neighborhoods, supports learning at every level, and makes Louisville stronger."

Access to the Library's vast catalog of books and materials is free to all LFPL cardholders, and anyone living, working, owning property, or going to school in Jefferson County is eligible. To learn more, visit [LFPL.org](https://www.lfpl.org) or stop by any of the Library's area locations.

LFPL's most borrowed books, eBooks, and audiobooks in 2025

Top eBooks

1. *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
2. *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt
3. *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver
4. *The Let Them Theory* by Mel Robbins
5. *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach

Top Fiction Books (print)

1. *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
2. *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah
3. *James* by Percival Everett
4. *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore
5. *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

Top Nonfiction Books (print)

1. *The Body Keeps the Score* by Bessel van der Kolk, M.D.
2. *The Let Them Theory* by Mel Robbins
3. *The Demon of Unrest* by Erik Larson
4. *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt
5. *Be Ready When Luck Happens* by Ina Garten

Top Audiobooks

1. *Onyx Storm* by Rebecca Yarros
2. *Housemaid* by Freida McFadden
3. *The Tenant* by Freida McFadden
4. *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros
5. *The Crash* by Freida McFadden

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