Selectors Meeting
May 2023
Follow-Up OverDrive Reports
Public Library Connect
& YA Circ
Public Library Connect

We gave the OK for schools to implement PLC in 2020. Wayland-Cohocton Central School District went live in June 2020. GST BOCES went live in July 2020. Schools must opt-in. This happens on a rolling basis as schools become aware and decide to add access for their students.

Note: Not all schools in the system participate. PLC stats are reflected by school in the monthly digital library statistics.
School Checkouts via PLC  
April 2019-2023

Total checkouts from schools accessing our collection from April 2019-2023:

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The schools listed above are those currently active in our Marketplace for reporting.

The first checkout from one of these schools (GST BOCES) showed up on 7/1/2020.
Checkouts from STLS Collection via Sora April 2019-2023
YA Checkouts April 2019-2023

This graph shows all YA Checkouts, from all platforms (Libby, Sora, OverDrive website) and includes both fiction & non-fiction.

**Reminder**: Schools had the option to add PLC after 5/1/2020.

**Question from Selectors Meeting - Did PLC impact YA circ?**

We saw a slight bump after giving schools the OK to connect to our collection. Schools have to add access individually. Examples:

Wayland-Cohocton Central School District went live in June 2020
GST BOCES went live in July 2020
Most Popular YA Titles in Months with Highest # of Checkouts

**January 2023**  
675 Checkouts

Top 5 Titles

1. Fourth Closet: An AFK Book  
   (6 checkouts)
2. Twisted Ones: An AFK Book  
   (6 checkouts)
3. Big Nate and Friends  
   (5 checkouts)
4. Allergic: A Graphic Novel  
   (4 checkouts)
5. Crunch  
   (4 checkouts)

**November 2022**  
643 Checkouts

Top 5 Titles

1. Artie and the Wolf Moon  
   (4 checkouts)
2. Big Nate Makes the Grade  
   (4 checkouts)
3. Kaguya-sama: Love is War, Vol 1  
   (4 checkouts)
4. Komi Can’t Communicate, Vol 1  
   (4 checkouts)
5. Big Nate Makes a Splash  
   (3 checkouts)

**December 2020**  
637 Checkouts

Top 5 Titles

1. 7 Good Reasons Not to Grow Up  
   (4 checkouts)
2. Class Act: A graphic novel  
   (4 checkouts)
3. Spy x Family, Vol 2  
   (4 checkouts)
4. Spy x Family, Vol 3  
   (4 checkouts)
5. The Amazing Word of Gumball: After School Special  
   (4 checkouts)
Most Popular YA Titles
Jan - April 2023

1. Inheritance Games (audiobook) 37 checkouts
2. The Hunger Games (audiobook) 37 checkouts
3. The Book Thief (ebook) 30 checkouts
4. The Summer I Turned Pretty (ebook) 30 checkouts
5. Harry Potter Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes (audiobook) 28 checkouts
6. The Catching Fire (audiobook) 28 checkouts
JUV Circ
We saw a significant spike in JUV checkouts in April 2020.

March 16, 2020: Gov. Cuomo announced that schools across the state would close for at least two weeks beginning March 18

May 1, 2020: Gov. Cuomo announced that schools would remain closed for in-person instruction for the remainder of the academic year.
Most Popular JUV Titles
Jan - April 2023

1. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (audiobook) 28 checkouts
2. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (audiobook) 21 checkouts
3. A Wrinkle In Time (audiobook) 20 checkouts
4. The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe (audiobook) 18 checkouts
5. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (audiobook) 15 checkouts
6. The Librarian of Auschwitz (graphic novel) 14 checkouts
Adult Circ
Ebook checkouts are in orange.

Audiobook checkouts are in blue.

Audiobook checkouts have been trending upward.

In April 2019, audiobook checkouts made up 36% of total checkouts.

In April 2023, audiobook checkouts made up 43% of total checkouts.
# Audiobook vs Ebook Holds

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Audiobook vs Ebook Summary

Audiobook checkouts are increasing with time. Currently, audiobook checkouts make up 43% of total checkouts, and audiobook holds make up 44% of all holds.

From April 2019 to April 2023, Adult Fiction audiobooks had 179,662 checkouts. In the same time period, Adult Fiction ebooks had 343,348 checkouts.

Adult Non-Fiction audiobooks had 38,165 checkouts from April 2019 to April 2023. And, Adult Non-Fiction ebooks had 37,152 checkouts in the same time period.
Most Popular Adult FIC Titles
Jan - April 2023

1. Verity (ebook) 140 checkouts
2. The Boys from Biloxi (ebook) 121 checkouts
3. The Last Thing He Told Me (ebook) 118 checkouts
4. It Ends With Us (ebook) 98 checkouts
5. It Starts With Us (ebook) 96 checkouts
6. The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo (ebook) 89 checkouts

*The top 6 circulating fiction titles are ALL ebook format.
Most Popular Adult NON-FIC Titles
Jan - April 2023

1. I'm Glad My Mom Died (audiobook) 127 checkouts
2. Spare (audiobook) 93 checkouts
3. Spare (ebook) 68 checkouts
4. Maybe You Should Talk to Someone (ebook) 48 checkouts
5. I'm Glad My Mom Died (ebook) 44 checkouts
6. The Body Keep Score (audiobook) 39 checkouts

*Of the top 6 circulating non-fiction titles, 50% are ebook format.