



# 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.

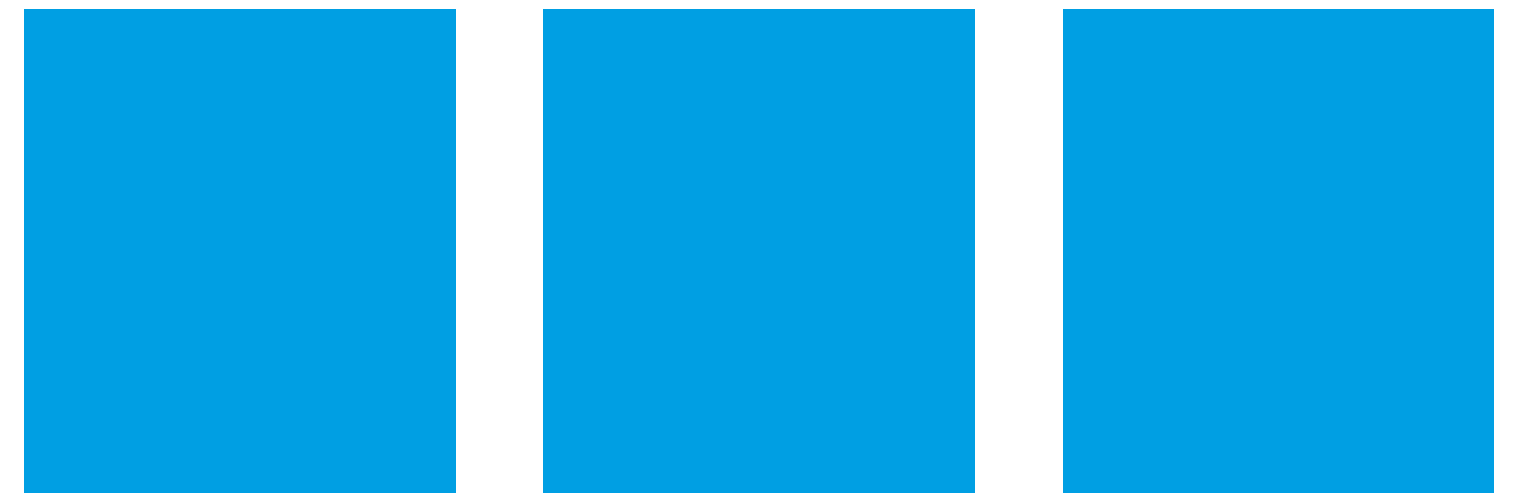
Wayland-Cohocton Central School District went live in June 2020.

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

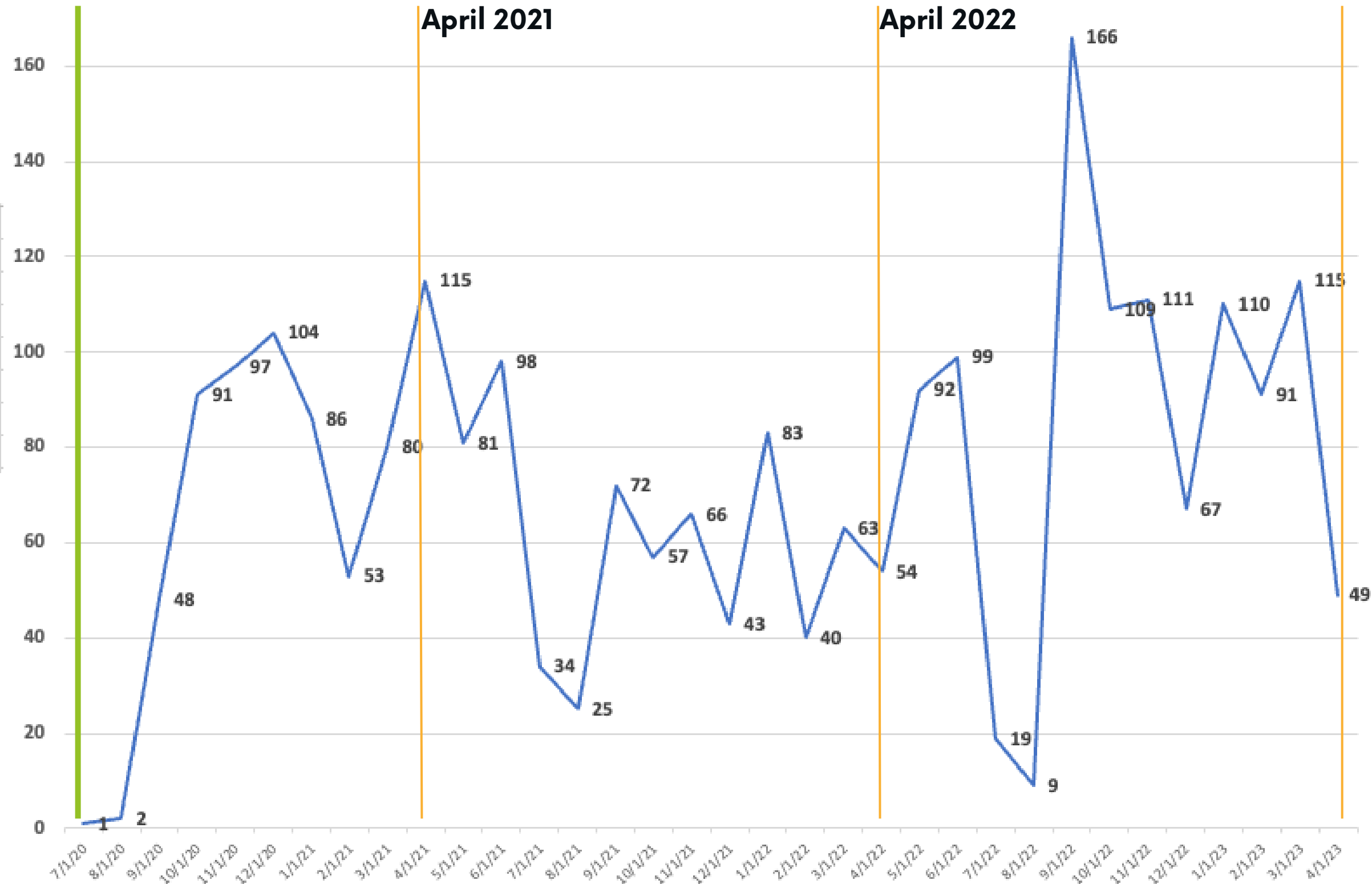
School Checkouts April 2019 - April 2023

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

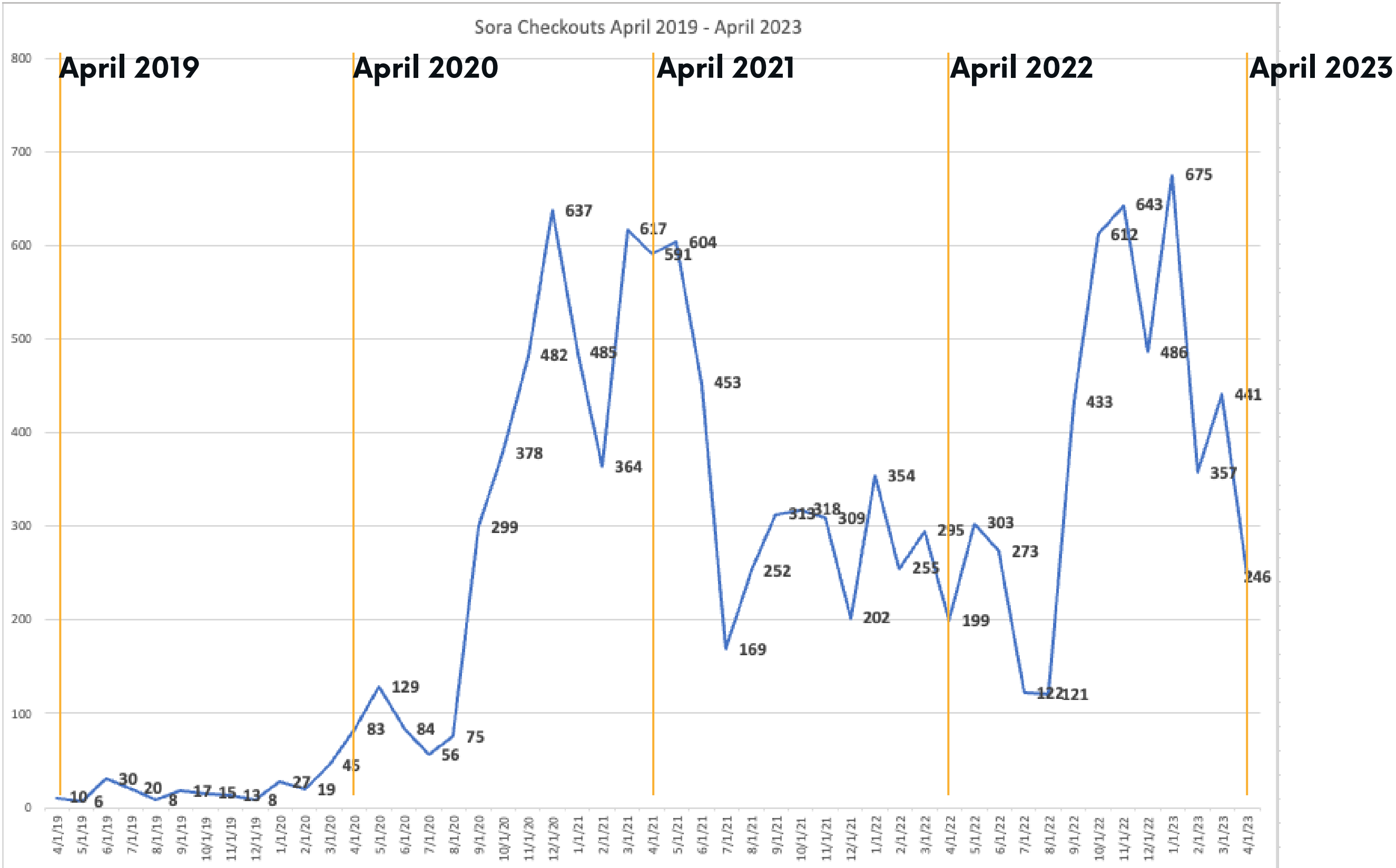
Branch	Checkouts
STSD-Wayland-Cohocton Central School District	1010
STSD-Dundee Central School District	444
STSD-Penn Yan Central School District	411
STSD-Greater Southern Tier BOCES	406
STSD-Corning City School District	143
STSD-Hammondsport Ctl School District	15
STSD-Norte Dame High School	1

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



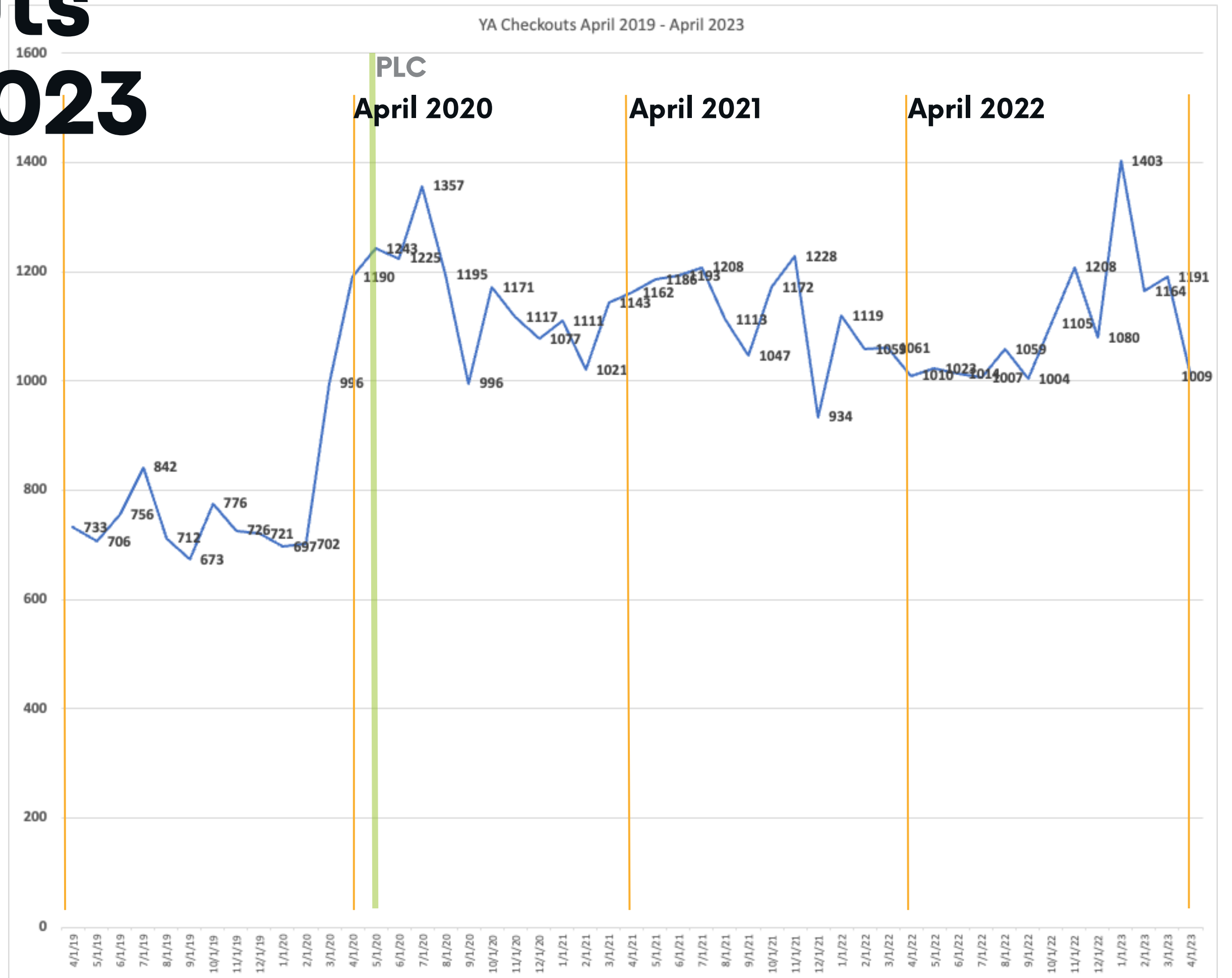
# YA Checkouts April 2019-2023

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





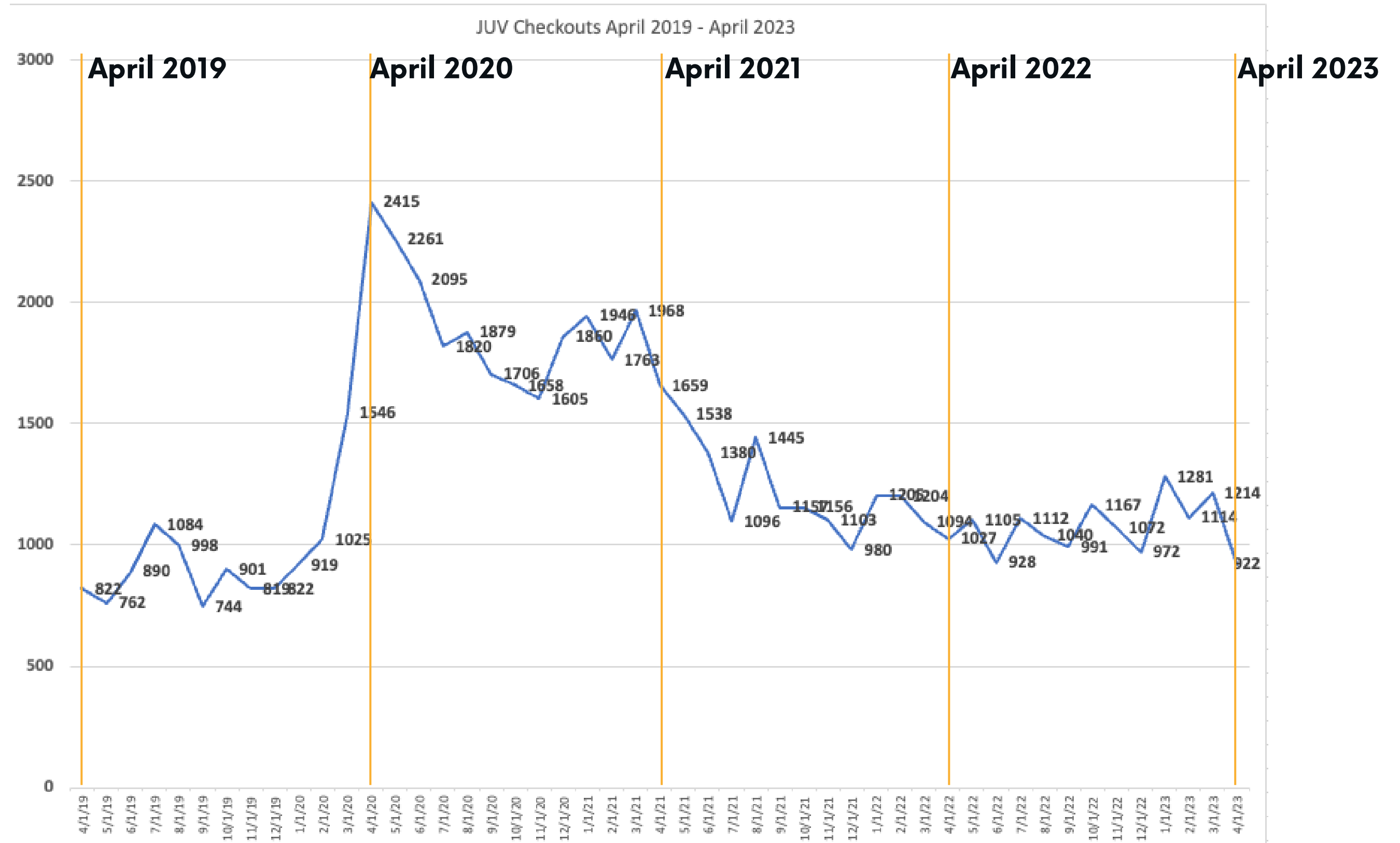
**JUV Circ**

# JUV Checkouts April 2019-2023

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

# Audiobook vs Ebook Checkouts April 2019-2023

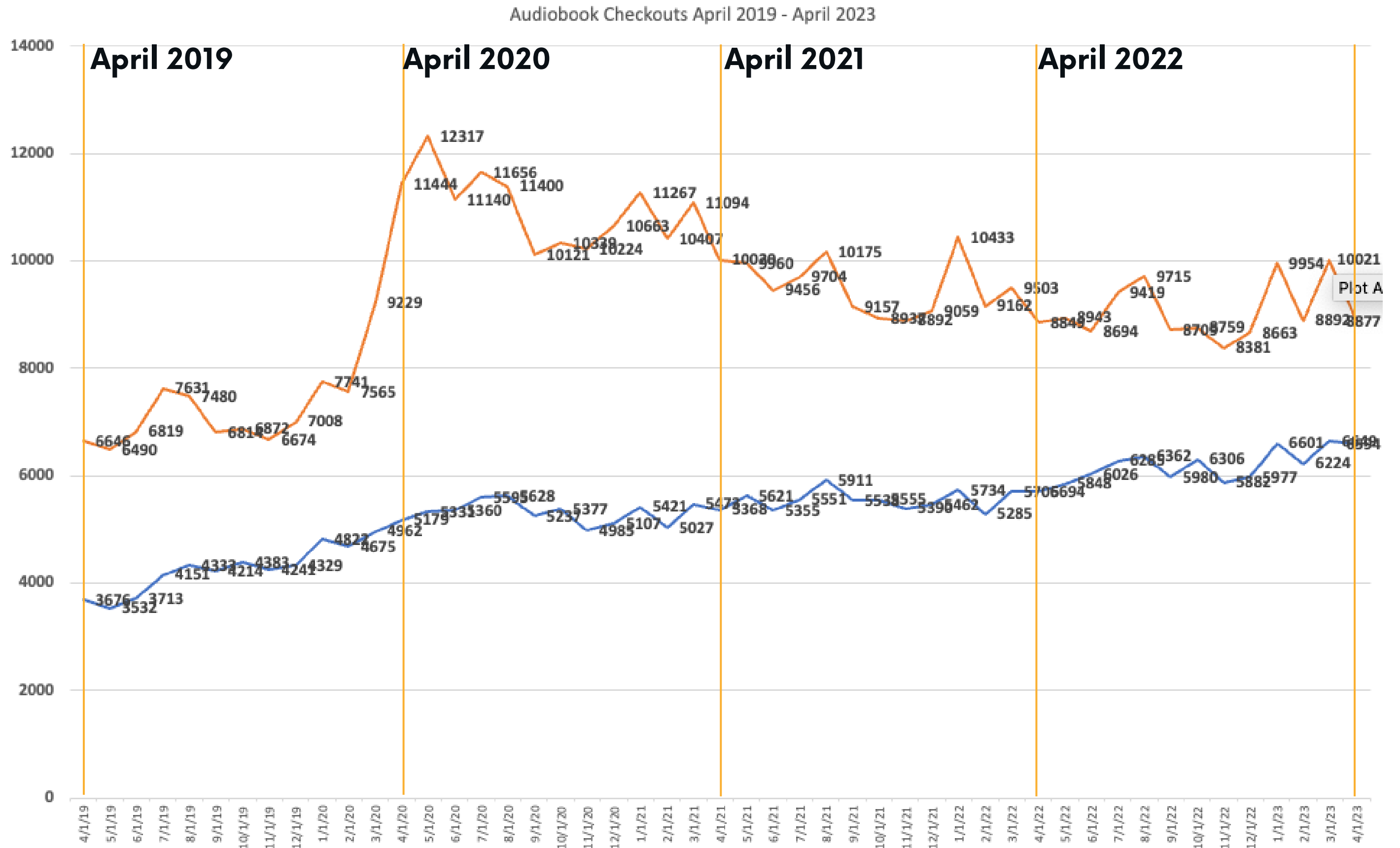
Ebook checkouts are in orange.

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

Total Audiobook Holds

2,254

Total Ebook Holds

2,830

Percentage of Holds -  
Audiobooks

44%

# 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.

**Audiobook checkouts and holds are steadily increasing over time.**

**Adult Non-Fiction audiobooks circulated at a slightly higher rate than Adult Non-Fiction ebooks.**



# 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

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