

## **LEHIGH VALLEY/POCONO/MULTI-DISTRICT SHARING – ANNUAL REVIEW, APRIL 2025-APRIL 2026**

**Another incredible year of resource sharing throughout the Lehigh Valley and the Poconos. We welcomed Northampton Public Library into “the family” 6 months ago, where they immediately jumped right into borrowing items, but even more excitedly, sharing materials with our community.**

**In 6 months, Northampton Public Library borrowed 657 items.**

**In 6 months, Northampton Public Library shared 1,373 items.**

**Without further delay, here is the trivia that you’ve been waiting for. A big Thank You to Elizabeth from PAILS for running these reports for me.**

- 1. What was the most circulated book? (Just adult shelving locations)**

**The Women – by Kristin Hannah with 759**

**The Crash by Freida McFadden with 702**

**The Housemaid by Freida McFadden with 513**

**Nightshade by Freida McFadden with 496**

**Strangers in Time by David Baldacci with 469**

**2. What was the most circulated DVD?**

**Wicked with 424**

**Conclave with 269**

**The Substance with 240**

**Dog Man with 224**

**Moana 2 with 200**

**Gladiator II with 188**

**3. What was the most circulated children's item?**

**Dog Man – A Tale of Two Kitties – with 548**

**Dog Man – Unleashed – with 545**

**Dog Man – Mothering Heights with 537**

**Dog Man – Fetch 22 – with 524**

**Dog Man – Brawl of the Wild – with 514**

**4. What was the most circulated non-fiction book?**

**The Let Them Theory – with 183**

**World of Animals – with 173**

**The Anxious Generation – with 147**

**Minecraft Essential Handbook – with 62**

**Everything is Tuberculosis – with 61**

**5. Who shares the most???**

**Allentown Public Library – 12,192**

**Whitehall Township Public Library – 10,166**

**Bethlehem Public Library – 9,996**

**Emmaus Public Library – 7,842**

**Lower Macungie Library – 7,515**

**6. Who borrows the most??**

**Parkland Community Library – 18,233**

**Lower Macungie Library – 14,421**

**Bethlehem Main Library – 11,692**

**Southern Lehigh Public Library – 7,581**

**Easton Palmer Branch – 7,037**

**7. What was the most circulated audiobook?**

**Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party – 47**

**The Smart Cookie – 40**

**Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas – 25**

**PAW Patron Jungle Pups – (Tonie) – 24**

**What is the total number of items that patrons have access to? 1,460,906**

**How many items were shared? 275,000**