



News & Updates for Bridges Libraries

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2020 Wrap up

Most downloaded in 2020

You may have already seen [OverDrive's most downloaded ebooks and audiobooks of 2020](#). Here are the most popular downloads for Bridges.

eBooks

- *Where the Crawdads Sing*
- *The Giver of Stars: A Novel*
- *Little Fires Everywhere: A Novel*
- *The Alice Network: A Novel*
- *Before We Were Yours: A Novel*
- *Educated: A Memoir*
- *Sold on a Monday: A Novel*
- *Becoming*
- *Twisted Twenty-Six: Stephanie Plum Series, Book 26*
- *The Silent Patient*



Audiobooks

- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: Harry Potter Series, Book 1 (unabridged)
- Where the Crawdads Sing
- Girl, Wash Your Face (unabridged)
- The Last Widow: Will Trent Series, Book 9 (unabridged)
- Before We Were Yours: A Novel (unabridged)
- Becoming
- Educated: A Memoir (unabridged)
- The Great Alone: A Novel (unabridged)
- The Silent Patient
- The Giver of Stars: A Novel (unabridged)

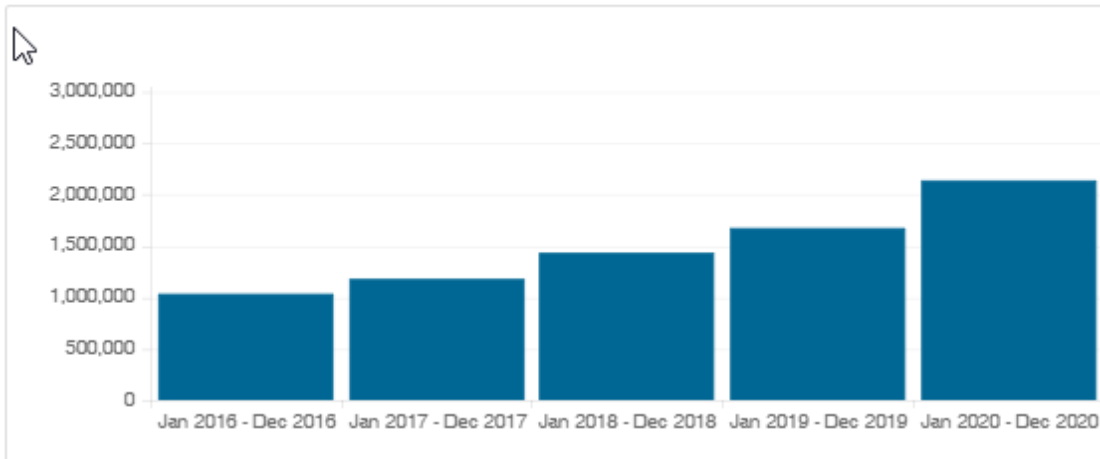
Bridges Contract

There isn't much to report yet on the Bridges contracting process. The Bridges Team is currently working with State Procurement officials to prepare the Request for Proposals. We don't anticipate any trouble having the new contract in place for July 1, 2021. We'll update you when there is more.

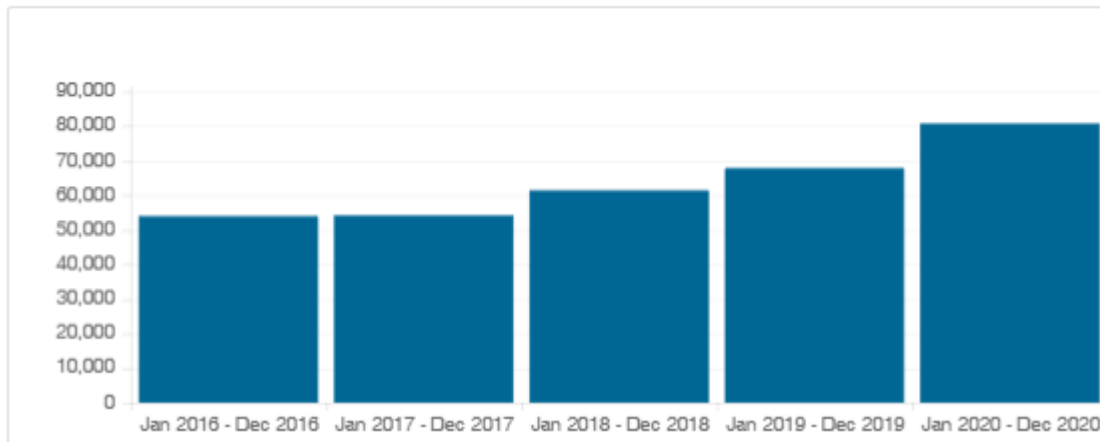
OverDrive Staff Training

More Usage Trends

Checkouts: Year over year



Unique users: Year over year



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