

## THE BORROWING HABITS OF THE NATION

### Twenty Years of Data: UK Library Chart Toppers since 1995/96

#### UK's most borrowed author over the last 20 years

Catherine Cookson

*(Her books have been borrowed over 32 million times between 1995 and 2015)*

#### UK's most borrowed children's author over the last 20 years

Jacqueline Wilson

*(Her books have been borrowed over 24 million times between 1995 and 2015)*

#### "The Multi-Millionaires"

Six authors clocked up over 20 million loans between 1995 and 2015:

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| 1. Catherine Cookson | 4. Jacqueline Wilson |
| 2. Danielle Steel    | 5. Josephine Cox     |
| 3. James Patterson   | 6. R L Stine         |

#### The Champion Lenders

2014-15	James Patterson	2004-05	Jacqueline Wilson
2013-14	James Patterson	2003-04	Jacqueline Wilson
2012-13	James Patterson	2002-03	Jacqueline Wilson
2011-12	James Patterson	2001-02	Catherine Cookson
2010-11	James Patterson	2000-01	Catherine Cookson
2009-10	James Patterson	1999-00	Catherine Cookson
2008-09	James Patterson	1998-99	Catherine Cookson
2007-08	James Patterson	1997-98	Catherine Cookson
2006-07	James Patterson	1996-97	Catherine Cookson
2005-06	Jacqueline Wilson	1995-96	Catherine Cookson

#### UK's Most Borrowed Author in a Single Year

Catherine Cookson

*(Her books were borrowed more than 4 million times in 1995-96)*

#### Author with Staying Power Over 20 Years

Danielle Steel

*(She has featured in the UK's Most Borrowed Adult Fiction Authors Top 20 every single year since 1995 and her books have been borrowed over 28 million times between 1995 and 2015)*

#### Children's authors with Staying Power Over 20 Years

Enid Blyton

Eric Hill

Road Dahl

Mick Inkpen

*(They have featured in the UK's Most Borrowed Children's Authors Top 20 every single year since 1995)*

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