

THE BORROWING HABITS OF THE NOUGHTIES



A Decade of Data 2000-2010

UK's Most Borrowed Author of the Decade

Jacqueline Wilson

(Her books have been borrowed at least a million times every year between 2000 & 2010)

UK's Most Borrowed Children's Author of the Decade (apart from Wilson)

Mick Inkpen

(R L Stine last year)

"The Multi-Millionaires"

Six authors clocked up over 10 million loans between 2000 and 2010:

1. Jacqueline Wilson
2. Danielle Steel
3. James Patterson
4. Josephine Cox
5. Catherine Cookson
6. Mick Inkpen

The Champion Lenders

2009/10	James Patterson
2008/09	James Patterson
2007/08	James Patterson
2006/07	James Patterson
2005/06	Jacqueline Wilson
2004/05	Jacqueline Wilson
2003/04	Jacqueline Wilson
2002/03	Jacqueline Wilson
2001/02	Catherine Cookson
2000/01	Catherine Cookson

UK's Most Borrowed Author in A Single Year

Catherine Cookson

(Her books were borrowed more than 3 million times in 2000/2001)

The Author With Staying Power Over 20 Years

Danielle Steel

(She has featured in the UK's Most Borrowed Authors Top 10 every year from 1990-2010)

The Authors With Staying Power Over 10 Years

The following authors have featured in these category Top 10s every year from 2000-2010:

Danielle Steel	(UK's Most Borrowed Authors)
Jacqueline Wilson	(UK's Most Borrowed Children's Authors)
Mick Inkpen	(UK's Most Borrowed Children's Authors)

Most Borrowed Book of the Decade

The Story of Tracy Beaker by Jacqueline Wilson

Most Borrowed Adult Fiction Book of the Decade

The Thursday Friend by Catherine Cookson

Most Borrowed Children's Fiction Book of the Decade

The Story of Tracy Beaker by Jacqueline Wilson

Most Borrowed Pre 20th Century Classic Authors of the Decade

1. Charles Dickens
2. Jane Austen
3. William Shakespeare
4. Anthony Trollope

Most Borrowed Cookery Book of the Decade

How to Cook, Book 1 by Delia Smith

Most Borrowed Children's Picture Book of the Decade

Where's Wally? by Martin Handford

Most Borrowed Biography of the Decade

A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer

Most Borrowed Travel Book of the Decade

Down Under by Bill Bryson

Most Borrowed Lifestyle and Personal Style Book of the Decade

What You Wear Can Change Your Life by Trinny Woodall and Susannah Constantine

Most Borrowed Complementary Therapies Book of the Decade

The Complete Illustrated Guide to Reflexology by Inge Dougans

Most Borrowed History Book of the Decade

Berlin: The Downfall, 1945 by Antony Beevor

Most Borrowed Children's Poetry Book of the Decade

Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl, illustrated by Quentin Blake

Most Borrowed Environmental Book of the Decade

It's Not Easy Being Green by Dick Strawbridge

Most Borrowed Book on Sports and Outdoor Pursuits

Taking On the World by Ellen MacArthur

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