

THE BORROWING HABITS OF A DECADE



UK Library Chart Toppers 2002-12

UK's Most Borrowed Author of the Decade

James Patterson

(His books have been borrowed over 2 million times in each of the last three years)

UK's Most Borrowed Children's Author of the Decade

Jacqueline Wilson

"The Multi-Millionaires"

Four authors clocked up over 10 million loans between 2002 and 2012:

1. James Patterson
2. Jacqueline Wilson
3. Danielle Steel
4. Josephine Cox

The Champion Lenders

2011-12 James Patterson
2010-11 James Patterson
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

UK's Most Borrowed Author in a Single Year

James Patterson

(His books were borrowed more than 2.4 million times in 2011-12)

The Author with Staying Power Over 20 Years

Danielle Steel

(She has featured in the UK's Most Borrowed Authors Top 10 every single year from 1992-2012)

The Authors with Staying Power Over 10 Years

The following authors have featured in these category Top 10s every year from 2002-2012:

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)

UK's Most Borrowed Book of the Decade

The Story of Tracy Beaker by Jacqueline Wilson

UK's Most Borrowed Adult Fiction Book of the Decade

The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown

UK's Most Borrowed Children's Fiction Book of the Decade

The Story of Tracy Beaker by Jacqueline Wilson

UK's Most Borrowed Pre 20th Century Classic Authors of the Decade

1. Charles Dickens
2. Jane Austen
3. William Shakespeare

UK's Most Borrowed Cookery Book of the Decade

Delia's Vegetarian Collection by Delia Smith

UK's Most Borrowed Biography of the Decade

A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer

UK's Most Borrowed Travel Book of the Decade

Down Under by Bill Bryson

UK's Most Borrowed Lifestyle and Personal Style Book of the Decade

What Not to Wear by Trinny Woodall and Susannah Constantine

UK's Most Borrowed Gardening Book of the Decade

How to be a Gardener: Book 2 by Alan Titchmarsh

UK's Most Borrowed History Book of the Decade

Berlin: The Downfall, 1945 by Antony Beevor

UK's Most Borrowed Children's Poetry Book of the Decade

Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl, illustrated by Quentin Blake

UK's Most Borrowed Environmental Book of the Decade

It's Not Easy Being Green by Dick Strawbridge

UK's Most Borrowed Sports and Outdoor Pursuits Book of the Decade

Taking on the World by Ellen MacArthur

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