



THE BORROWING HABITS OF THE NATION UK LIBRARY CHART TOPPERS 2006/7

UK's Most Borrowed Author

James Patterson

UK's Most Borrowed Children's Author

Jacqueline Wilson

"The Millionaires"

Five authors clocked up over 1 million loans in 2006/7:

1. James Patterson
2. Jacqueline Wilson
3. Daisy Meadows
4. Josephine Cox
5. Nora Roberts

UK's Most Borrowed Book

At Risk by Patricia Cornwell

UK'S Most Borrowed Children's Fiction Book

Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince by JK Rowling

UK's Most Borrowed "Classic" Authors

1. Enid Blyton
2. Agatha Christie
3. Georgette Heyer
4. Beatrix Potter
5. Jane Austen
6. Daphne du Maurier
7. Charles Dickens
8. CS Lewis

All the above would have earned the maximum possible PLR payment of £6600 for 2006/7, had they been alive.

UK's Most Borrowed Non-Fiction Books

1. *The Meaning of the 21st Century* by James Martin
2. *You Are What You Eat* by Gillian McKeith
3. *How To Change Your Life in 7 Steps* by John Bird
4. *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid* by Bill Bryson

UK's Most Borrowed Cookery Book

Jamie's Dinners by Jamie Oliver

UK's Most Borrowed Sports Biography

Gerrard: My Autobiography by Steven Gerrard

UK's Most Borrowed Biography

How to Change Your Life in 7 Steps by John Bird

UK's Most Borrowed Travel Book

Notes From A Small Island by Bill Bryson

UK's Most Borrowed Holiday Guide

The Rough Guide to Devon and Cornwall by Robert Andrews

UK's Most Borrowed Gardening Book

How to be a Gardener: Book One by Alan Titchmarsh

UK's Most Borrowed Poetry Book

The Ode Less Travelled: Unlocking The Poet Within by Stephen Fry

UK's Most Borrowed Popular Science Book

A Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson

UK's Most Borrowed History Book

The Battle for Spain: the Spanish Civil War 1936-1939 by Antony Beevor

UK's Most Borrowed "Green" Book

The Revenge of Gaia by James Lovelock

Chart Positions of 10 Bestselling Authors

21. Patricia Cornwell
24. John Grisham
34. Martina Cole
38. Terry Pratchett
55. Anthony Horowitz
56. Catherine Cookson
92. Dan Brown
107. JK Rowling
216. Philip Pullman
252. Ian McEwan

10 Bestselling Authors Who Are Not Bestsellers

19. Anna Jacobs
22. Lyn Andrews
29. Rose Impey
42. Joan Jonker
44. Lilian Harry
46. Anne Perry
49. Fiona Watt
52. Anne Baker
63. Freda Lightfoot
85. MC Beaton

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