

THE BORROWING HABITS OF THE NATION



UK Library Chart Toppers 2009/10

UK's Most Borrowed Author

James Patterson

UK's Most Borrowed Children's Author

Daisy Meadows

"The Millionaires"

Five authors clocked up over 1 million loans in 2009-2010:

1. James Patterson
2. Daisy Meadows
3. Nora Roberts
4. Jacqueline Wilson
5. Francesca Simon

5 Authors "On The Up"

Terry Deary (10th from 27th last year)
Roderick Hunt (12th from 40th last year)
MC Beaton (13th from 29th last year)
Tess Gerritsen (26th from 39th last year)
Jeffrey Deaver (34th from 47th last year)

UK's Most Borrowed Titles

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| 1. <i>Swimsuit</i> | James Patterson and Maxine Paetro |
| 2. <i>8th Confession</i> | James Patterson |
| 3. <i>Gone Tomorrow</i> | Lee Child |
| 4. <i>The Lost Symbol</i> | Dan Brown |
| 5. <i>Run For Your Life</i> | James Patterson |

UK's Most Borrowed Non-Fiction Titles

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| 1. <i>At My Mother's Knee</i> | Paul O'Grady |
| 2. <i>Dear Fatty</i> | Dawn French |
| 3. <i>That's Another Story</i> | Julie Walters |
| 4. <i>Dreams From My Father</i> | Barack Obama |
| 5. <i>The Bolter</i> | Frances Osborne |

UK'S Most Borrowed Children's Titles

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| 1. <i>The Gruffalo</i> | Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler |
| 2. <i>Horrid Henry and the Football Fiend</i> | Francesca Simon |
| 3. <i>Aliens Love Underpants!</i> | Claire Freedman & Ben Cort |
| 4. <i>Eclipse</i> | Stephenie Meyer |
| 5. <i>Breaking Dawn</i> | Stephenie Meyer |

UK's Most Borrowed "Classic" Authors (last year's positions in brackets)

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| 1. Roald Dahl (2) | 6. PG Wodehouse (5) |
| 2. Enid Blyton (1) | 7. Jane Austen (9) |
| 3. Agatha Christie (3) | 8. Daphne Du Maurier (6) |
| 4. Georgette Heyer (4) | 9. Beatrix Potter (7) |
| 5. Charles Dickens (8) | |

All the above would have earned the maximum possible PLR payment of £6,600 for 2009/10, had they been alive.

UK's Most Borrowed Biography*At my Mother's Knee* by Paul O'Grady**UK's Most Borrowed Fashion and Style Guide Book***Work Your Wardrobe* by Gok Wan**UK's Most Borrowed Cookery Book***Delia's How to Cheat at Cooking* by Delia Smith**UK's Most Borrowed Travel Book***Adventures on the High Teas: In Search of Middle England* by Stuart Maconie**UK's Most Borrowed Holiday Guide***The Rough Guide to France* by Greg Ward**UK's Most Borrowed Gardening Book***Grow Your Own Veg* by Carol Klein**UK's Most Borrowed Household Hints Book***Ask Aggie: For All Your Cleaning Solutions* by Aggie MacKenzie**UK's Most Borrowed Popular Science Book***The God Delusion* by Richard Dawkins**UK's Most Borrowed History Book***D-day: The Battle for Normandy* by Antony Beevor**UK's Most Borrowed Personal Finance Book***How to be Smart with Your Money* by Duncan Bannatyne**Chart Positions of 10 Bestselling Authors**

53. Martina Cole	275. Bill Bryson
79. Stephenie Meyer	316. Hilary Mantel
87. JK Rowling	339. Katie Price
146. Dan Brown	376. Delia Smith
187. Stieg Larsson	395. Jamie Oliver

10 Less Familiar Names Among the Top 50 Most Borrowed Authors

11. Ian Whybrow	36. Jeremy Strong
24. Fiona Watt	42. Rosie Harris
25. Anna Jacobs	43. Adam Blade
28. Katie Flynn	45. Lyn Andrews
35. Jeanne Willis	48. Rose Impey

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