



THE BORROWING HABITS OF THE NATION

UK Library Chart Toppers 2013/14

Most borrowed author

James Patterson

Most borrowed children's author

Daisy Meadows

Most borrowed non-fiction author

Mary Berry

Most borrowed classic author

Roald Dahl

"The millionaires"

Seven authors clocked up over 1 million loans in 2013-2014:

1. James Patterson
2. Daisy Meadows
3. Julia Donaldson
4. Francesca Simon
5. M C Beaton
6. Adam Blade
7. Jacqueline Wilson

7 authors "on the up"

Debbie Macomber (35th from 53rd last year)
Holly Webb (41st from 68th last year)
Jo Nesbo (43rd from 65th last year)
Valerie Thomas (67th from 115th last year)
Carole Matthews (68th from 111th last year)
J K Rowling (73rd from 103rd last year)
David Walliams (74th from 157th last year)

Most borrowed titles

1. *Inferno* by Dan Brown
2. *Never Go Back* by Lee Child
3. *A Wanted Man* by Lee Child
4. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
5. *Private Down Under* by James Patterson & Michael White

Authors with the most appearances in the Top 100 most borrowed titles list

James Patterson (13)	Julia Donaldson (3)
Jeff Kinney (7)	John Grisham (3)
Lee Child (6)	Ian Rankin (3)
David Baldacci (4)	David Walliams (3)
Jo Nesbo (4)	

Most borrowed non-fiction titles (adult)

1. *Save with Jamie: Shop Smart, Cook Clever, Waste Less* by Jamie Oliver
2. *The Official DSA Theory Test for Car Drivers* by Driving Standards Agency
3. *Life in the United Kingdom: A Guide for New Residents* by Home Office
4. *The Hairy Dieters: How to Love Food and Lose Weight* by Dave Myers & Si King
5. *A Street Cat Named Bob* by James Bowen

Most borrowed children's titles

1. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
2. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw* by Jeff Kinney
3. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days* by Jeff Kinney
4. *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
5. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules* by Jeff Kinney

Most borrowed "classic" authors (last year's positions in brackets)

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| 1. Roald Dahl (1) | 4. Georgette Heyer (4) |
| 2. Enid Blyton (2) | 5. Beatrix Potter (6) |
| 3. Agatha Christie (3) | 6. Charles Dickens (5) |

All the above would have earned the maximum possible PLR payment of £6,600 for 2013/14, had they been alive.

Most borrowed novels by Agatha Christie

1. *And Then There Were None*
2. *After the Funeral*
3. *Murder on the Orient Express*
4. *Curtain: Poirot's Last Case*
5. *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*

Most borrowed cookery book

Save with Jamie: Shop Smart, Cook Clever, Waste Less by Jamie Oliver

Most borrowed biography

My Animals and Other Family by Clare Balding

Most borrowed natural history book

A Street Cat Named Bob by James Bowen

Most Borrowed mind, body & spirit book

The Secret by Rhonda Byrne

Most Borrowed complementary medicine book

Beat Back Pain with the Alexander Technique by Richard Craze

Most borrowed dance book

Strictly Come Dancing Step-by-Step Dance Class by Kele Baker & Ralf Schiller

Most borrowed gardening book

James Wong's Homegrown Revolution by James Wong

Most borrowed philosophy book

Religion for atheists by Alain de Botton

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