

## THE BORROWING HABITS OF THE NATION

### UK Library Chart Toppers 2016/17

#### Most borrowed author

James Patterson

#### Most borrowed children's author

Julia Donaldson

#### Most borrowed non-fiction author

Bill Bryson

#### Most borrowed classic author

Roald Dahl

#### Authors with over 1 million loans

Five authors clocked up over 1 million loans in 2016-2017:

1. James Patterson
2. Julia Donaldson
3. Daisy Meadows
4. Roald Dahl
5. Roderick Hunt

#### 5 authors 'on the up'

Kes Gray	(30 <sup>th</sup> from 41 <sup>st</sup> last year)
Peter May	(43 <sup>rd</sup> from 61 <sup>st</sup> last year)
Elly Griffiths	(66 <sup>th</sup> from 134 <sup>th</sup> last year)
Jojo Moyes	(69 <sup>th</sup> from 112 <sup>th</sup> last year)
Wilbur Smith	(86 <sup>th</sup> from 138 <sup>th</sup> last year)

#### Most borrowed titles

1. *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins
2. *Make Me* by Lee Child (hardback edition)
3. *Night School* by Lee Child
4. *Personal* by Lee Child
5. *Make Me* by Lee Child (paperback edition)

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

Jeff Kinney (10)	Liz Pichon (5)
James Patterson (9)	David Baldacci (4)
Roald Dahl (8)	Lee Child (4)
David Walliams (8)	

#### Most borrowed non-fiction titles (adult)

1. *The Road to Little Dribbling* by Bill Bryson (hardback edition)
2. *Lean in 15: The Shape Plan* by Joe Wicks
3. *The Road to Little Dribbling* by Bill Bryson (paperback edition)
4. *Lean in 15: The Shift Plan* by Joe Wicks
5. *The Life-changing Magic of Tidying* by Marie Kondo

**Most borrowed children's titles**

1. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School* by Jeff Kinney
2. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
3. *Grandpa's Great Escape* by David Walliams (illus Tony Ross)
4. *The World's Worst Children* by David Walliams (illus Tony Ross)
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. Beatrix Potter (4)  |
| 2. Enid Blyton (2)     | 5. Charles Dickens (6) |
| 3. Agatha Christie (3) | 6. Harper Lee (5)      |

All the above could have earned the maximum possible PLR payment of £6,600 for 2016/17, had they been alive.

**Most borrowed audio titles**

1. *Grandpa's Great Escape* by David Walliams, read by David Walliams, Nitin Ganatra, Michael Gambon)
2. *Awful Auntie* by David Walliams, read by David Walliams, Maggie Steed, Nitin Ganatra
3. *Gangsta Granny* by David Walliams, read by David Walliams
4. *Ratburger* by David Walliams, read by David Walliams
5. *Billionaire Boy* by David Walliams, read by David Walliams, Matt Lucas

**Most borrowed home & house maintenance book**

*The Life-changing Magic of Tidying* by Marie Kondo

**Most borrowed biography**

*Spectacles* by Sue Perkins

**Most borrowed travel writing book**

*The Road to Little Dribbling* by Bill Bryson

**Most borrowed lifestyle & personal style guide**

*The Little Book of Hygge: The Danish Way to Live Well* by Meik Wiking

**Most borrowed history book**

*SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome* by Mary Beard

**Most borrowed wildlife book**

*H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald

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