

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY?

Top 20 most borrowed Audio titles in the UK for 2017-2018

Position	Title and Author (if known)
1	<i>Gangsta Granny</i> (Sound recording) David Walliams
2	<i>Demon Dentist</i> (Sound recording) David Walliams
3	<i>Awful Auntie</i> (Sound recording) David Walliams
4	<i>Grandpa's Great Escape</i> (Sound recording) David Walliams
5	<i>Billionaire Boy</i> (Sound recording) David Walliams
6	<i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</i> (Sound recording) J K Rowling
7	<i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i> (Sound recording) J K Rowling
8	<i>The World's Worst Children</i> (Sound recording) David Walliams
9	<i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</i> (Sound recording) J K Rowling
10	<i>Mr Stink</i> (Sound recording) David Walliams
11	<i>Night School</i> (Sound recording) Lee Child
12	<i>Ratburger</i> (Sound recording) David Walliams
13	<i>The Girl on the Train</i> (Sound recording) Paula Hawkins
14	<i>Personal</i> (Sound recording) Lee Child
15	<i>Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince</i> (Sound recording) J K Rowling
16	<i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i> (Sound recording) J K Rowling
17	<i>Extra Special Treats</i> (Sound recording) Liz Pichon
18	<i>Top of the Class</i> (Sound recording) Liz Pichon
19	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> (Sound recording) Jeff Kinney
20	<i>Make Me</i> (sound recording) Lee Child

David Walliams's titles proved to be the most popular in audiobook format with him having 8 of the Top 20 titles. Children's audiobooks overall were well borrowed with authors such as David Walliams and J K Rowling taking all of the Top 10 positions between them and children's titles making up 14 of the Top 20 audiobooks.

Regional comparison of audiobook borrowing

The table below shows what % of all titles borrowed in 2017-2018 were audiobooks and how this compared across regionally.

% of loans are audio	Region
2.5	Scotland
2.3	East midlands
2.25	North West
2	Yorkshire & Humberside
1.92	South West
1.9	Wales
1.6	Eastern
1.31	South East
1.3	Northern Ireland
1.15	North West
1.14	London
0.85	West Midlands

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