

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001515
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Popular Borrowed Books

Request:

Please could you provide:

1. A list of the top ten most popular books borrowed in each of the past five years.
Please see information supplied on pages 2 and 3.
2. The total number of books not returned during the past five years.
In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

Please note that fines are capped at £5 per item. In order to ensure our catalogue is up to date for customers to use effectively, items are removed from a user's account when 3 months overdue. Our current system does not enable us to report on these items. However, the new library management system due to be implemented in November 2017 will allow us to capture this information in the future.

3. The total amount currently owed in overdue fines by borrowers.
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2012

Author	Title	Loans per item (inc. non-loans)
Child, Lee	The affair / Lee Child	600
Cox, Josephine	Three letters / Josephine Cox	546
Patterson, James, 1947-	11th hour / James Patterson and	499
Patterson, James, 1947-	Private games / James Patterson	498
James, E. L.	Fifty shades of grey / E.L. James	482
Connelly, Michael, 1956-	The drop / Michael Connelly	454
Kinsella, Sophie	I've got your number / Sophie Kin	453
Pearse, Lesley	The promise / Lesley Pearse	441
Flynn, Katie	The runaway / by Katie Flynn	440
Patterson, James, 1947-	Kill me if you can / James Patters	431

2013

Author	Title	Loans per item (inc. non-loans)
Patterson, James, 1947-	12th of never / James Patterson ;	529
Child, Lee	A wanted man / Lee Child	496
Patterson, James, 1947-	Private Berlin / James Patterson ;	496
Patterson, James, 1947-	Merry Christmas, Alex Cross / Ja	473
James, Erica, 1960-	The Hidden Cottage / Erica Jame	465
Cox, Josephine	The broken man / Josephine Cox	445
Connelly, Michael, 1956-	The black box / Michael Connelly	433
Archer, Jeffrey, 1940-	Best kept secret / Jeffrey Archer	427
Pearse, Lesley	Forgive me / Lesley Pearse	424
Grisham, John	The racketeer / John Grisham	398

2014

Author	Title	Loans per item (inc. non-loans)
Connelly, Michael, 1956-	The gods of guilt / Michael Conne	435
Cox, Josephine	The runaway woman / Josephine	418
Patterson, James, 1947-	Private L.A. / James Patterson &	381
Patterson, James, 1947-	Cross my heart / James Patterso	370
Patterson, James, 1947-	Unlucky 13 / James Patterson an	370
Archer, Jeffrey, 1940-	Be careful what you wish for / Jef	351
Grisham, John	Sycamore Row / John Grisham	345
James, Erica, 1960-	Summer at the lake / Erica Jame:	337
Pearse, Lesley	Survivor / Lesley Pearse	334
Flynn, Katie	Time to say goodbye / Katie Flyni	333

2015

Author	Title	Loans per item (inc. non-loans)
Child, Lee	Personal / Lee Child	294
Patterson, James, 1947-	Invisible / James Patterson & Da	268
Archer, Jeffrey, 1940-	Mightier than the sword / Jeffrey ,	264
Hawkins, Paula	The girl on the train / Paula Hawk	256
	The official DSA theory test for ca	253
Robinson, Peter, 1950-	Abattoir blues / Peter Robinson	251
Connelly, Michael, 1956-	The burning room / Michael Contr	245
Walliams, David, 1971-	Mr Stink / David Walliams ; illustr	243
Cox, Josephine	The runaway woman / Josephine	236

2016

Author	Title	Loans per item (inc. non-loans)
Child, Lee	Make me / Lee Child	377
Hawkins, Paula	The girl on the train / Paula Hawk	330
Steel, Danielle	Property of a noblewoman / Dani	319
Archer, Jeffrey, 1940-	Cometh the hour / Jeffrey Archer	288
Child, Lee	Personal / Lee Child	197
Baldacci, David	The last mile / David Baldacci	197
Connelly, Michael, 1956-	The crossing / Michael Connelly	192
Patterson, James, 1947-	Murder house / James Patterson	192
Coben, Harlan, 1962-	Fool me once / Harlan Coben	191
Lee, Harper	Go set a watchman / Harper Lee	190