

Shetland Library

Most borrowed book of 2020 - Public and Schools Libraries (1 Jan - 31 Dec)

Adult fiction						
Position	Author	Title	Physical loans	eBooks	eAudiobooks	Total across all formats
1	Moyes, Jojo	The Giver of Stars	41	19	86	146
2	Cleaves, Ann	The Long Call	26	32	7	65
3	Child, Lee	Blue Moon	25		2	27
4	Griffiths, Elly	The Woman in Blue	24		3	27
5=	Rankin, Ian	In a House of Lies	20			20
5=	Norton, Graham,	A keeper	20			20
7	May, Peter	A Silent Death	19			19
8	Griffiths, Elly	The Chalk Pit	18	2	2	22
9=	Child, Lee	Past Tense	17		4	21
9=	Mytting, Lars	The Sixteen Trees of the Somme	17			17
11=	Anderson, Lin	Time For the Dead	16			16
11=	Griffiths, Elly	The Lantern Men	16			16
11=	McDermid, Val	How the Dead Speak	16		21	37
11=	Rankin, Ian	Rather Be the Devil	16			16
15=	Cleaves, Ann	The Moth Catcher	15			15
15=	Griffiths, Elly	The Ghost Fields	15			15
15=	Griffiths, Elly	The Janus Stone	15			15
15=	Hadlow, Janice	The Other Bennet Sister	15	5		20
15=	Honeyman, Gail	Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine	15	20	21	56
15=	Maine, Sarah	Women of the Dunes	15			15
15=	Norton, Graham	Holding	15			15
22=	Allen, Diane	Daughter of the Dales	14			14
22=	Atkinson, Kate	Big Sky	14	7		21
22=	Colgan, Jenny	An Island Christmas	14			14
22=	Forde, Katie	A Secret Garden	14			14
22=	Griffiths, Elly	The Outcast Dead	14			14
22=	Hamilton, Ruth	Meet Me at the Pier Head	14			14
22=	James, Peter	Dead Simple	14			14
22=	Lupton, Rosamund	Three Hours	14			14
22=	Mansell, Jill	Maybe this Time	14			14
22=	May, Peter	The Man With No Face	14			14
22=	Nicholls, David	Sweet Sorrow	14			14
22=	Patterson, James & Born, James	Blindside	14			14

Adult non-fiction						
Position	Author	Title	Physical loans	eBooks	eAudiobooks	Total across all formats
1	Gange, David	The Frayed Atlantic Edge	18	6	9	33
2=	Obama, Michelle	Becoming	15	18	62	95
2=	Winn, Raynor	The Salt Path	15	16	32	63
4	Lawrence, Sue,	A Taste of Scotland's Islands	13			13
5	Guinness World Records	Guinness World Records 2019	12			12
6=	Alexander, Malcolm	Close to Where the Heart Gives Out	11	14	12	37
6=	Kay, Adam	Twas the Nightshift Before Christmas	11	9	8	28
6=	Palin, Michael	Erebus : The Story of a Ship	11			11
6=	Westover, Tara	Educated	11	8	23	42
10=	Owen, Amanda	The Yorkshire Shepherdess	9			9
10=	Yousafzai, Malala	I Am Malala	9			9
12=	Guinness World Records	Guinness World Records 2020	8			8
12=	Bryson, Bill	The Body : A Guide for Occupants	8	5		13
12=	Fogle, Bruce	The Encyclopedia of the Dog	8			8
12=	Jason, David	Only Fools and Stories	8			8
12=	Kay, Adam	This is Going to Hurt	8	19		27
12=	Kerridge, Tom	Lose Weight for Good	8			8
12=	O'Farrell, Maggie	I Am, I Am, I Am : Seventeen Brushes With f	8			8
12=	Owen, Amanda	A Year in the Life of the Yorkshire Shepherd	8			8
12=	Parkin, Simon	A Game of Birds and Wolves	8			8
12=	Pearce, Frank	Heroes of the Fourth Service	8			8
12=	Reid, Melanie	The World I Fell Out Of	8			8
12=	Royle, Trevor	Facing the Bear : Scotland and the Cold War	8			8
12=	Rutter, Esther	This Golden Fleece	8			8
12=	Smith, Wilbur A.	On Leopard Rock : A Life of Adventures	8			8
12=	Toksvig, Sandi	Between the Stops	8			8
27=	Guinness World Records	Guinness World Records 2018	7			7
27=	DK	Handmade Gifts	7			7
27=	Top Gear Motoring Association	Top Gear Supercars : The World's Fastest C	7			7
27=	Allinson, Kate	Pinch of Nom : 100 Slimming, Home-style Re	7	16		23
27=	Allinson, Kate	Pinch of Nom - Everyday Light	7	20		27
27=	Ashley, Phillipa	Christmas on the Little Cornish Isles	7			7
27=	Balding, Clare	Walking home : My Family and Other Ramb	7			7
27=	Berry, Mary	Mary Berry's Baking Bible	7			7

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27=	Crowfoot, Jane	Ultimate Crochet Bible	7			7
27=	Davies, Hunter	The Co-op's Got Bananas!	7			7
27=	Dix, Anthony	The Norway Campaign and the rise of Church	7			7
27=	Haugland, Irene	Knits From the Heart of Norway	7			7
27=	Mackesy, Charlie	The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse	7			7
27=	Macleod, Mary J.	Call the Nurse	7			7
27=	Owen, Amanda	Adventures of the Yorkshire Shepherdess	7			7
27=	Pannett, Mike	"Now Then Lad" : Tales of a Country Bobby	7			7
27=	Smith, Anthony	The Old Man and the Sea	7			7
27=	Smith, Peter C.	Sailors on the rocks : famous royal navy ship	7			7
27=	Starns, Penny	Odette : World War Two's darling spy	7			7
27=	Turner, David	Last dawn : the HMS Royal Oak tragedy at S	7			7
27=	Zetterling, Niklas	Tirpitz	7			7

Childrens' fiction

Position	Author	Title	Physical loans	eBooks	eAudiobooks	Total across all formats
1	Walliams, David	The World's Worst Children 2	49		18	67
2	Kinney, Jeff	The Third Wheel	47		12	59
3	Kinney, Jeff	The Long Haul	46		23	69
4=	Kinney, Jeff	Dog Days	45		16	61
4=	Kinney, Jeff	Hard Luck	45		15	60
6	Pichon, Liz	A Tiny Bit Lucky	44		6	50
7=	Kinney, Jeff	Double Down	39		5	44
7=	Pichon, Liz	Epic Adventure (kind of)	39		2	41
9	Pilkey, Dav	Dog Man Unleashed	38			38
10=	Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	37		43	80
10=	Kinney, Jeff	Rodrick Rules	37		28	65
12	Walliams, David	The World's Worst Teachers	36		18	54
13=	Kinney, Jeff	Old School	33		7	40
13=	Kinney, Jeff	The Ugly Truth	33		24	57
13=	Pichon, Liz	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates	33		8	41
13=	Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	33	15	134	182
17=	Pichon, Liz	Everything's Amazing (sort of)	32		4	36
17=	Walliams, David	Ratburger	32	7		39
19=	Kinney, Jeff	The Last Straw	30		28	58
19=	Kinney, Jeff	Wrecking Ball	30			30
21=	Beard, George	Dog Man and Cat Kid	29			29
21=	Pichon, Liz	DogZombies Rule (for now)	29		3	32
23	Walliams, David	Gangsta Granny	28	9		37
24=	Kinney, Jeff	Cabin Fever	27		17	44
24=	Kinney, Jeff	The Meltdown	27		10	37
24=	Walliams, David	The Boy in the Dress	27			27
27=	Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	26	16	53	95
27=	Walliams, David	Bad Dad	26	3	17	46
27=	Walliams, David	Fing	26		32	58
30=	Pichon, Liz	Genius Ideas (mostly)	25		4	29
30=	Pichon, Liz	Top of the Class (nearly)	25		2	27
30=	Pilkey, Dav	Dog Man	25			25
30=	Walliams, David	The Beast of Buckingham Palace	25	5	19	49
34=	Walliams, David	Demon Dentist	24	10	19	53
34=	Walliams, David	The Ice Monster	24	10	17	51
34=	Walliams, David	The World's Worst Children	24		19	43
37=	Dahl, Roald	Matilda	23			23
37=	Pichon, Liz	Excellent Excuses (and other good stuff)	23		5	28
37=	Pilkey, Dav	Lord of the Fleas	23			23
40	Dahl, Roald	The Twits	22			22
41=	Pichon, Liz	Spectacular School Trip (really...)	21		6	27
41=	Pichon, Liz	Tom Gates is Absolutely Fantastic (at some	21		5	26
41=	Pichon, Liz	What Monster?	21		2	23
41=	Pilkey, Dav	Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Ta	21			21
45=	Kinney, Jeff	The Getaway	20		8	28
45=	Pichon, Liz	Super Good Skills (almost...)	20		3	23
47=	Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	19			19
47=	Handford, Martin	Where's Wally Now?	19			19
47=	Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	19	20	51	90
50=	Kinney, Jeff	Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid	18	34		52
50=	Walliams, David	Awful Auntie	18	18	20	56

Childrens' non-fiction

Position	Author	Title	Physical loans	eBooks	eAudiobooks	Total across all formats
1	Jelley, Craig	Minecraft : Redstone	30			30
2	Milton, Stephanie	Minecraft : The Nether and the End	21			21
3	Milton, Stephanie	Minecraft : Beginner's	19			19
4	Jefferson, Ed	Minecraft : Land of zombies	18			18

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5	Needler, Matthew	Minecraft : Construction	16			16
6=	Master, Matt	100 Fastest Cars	14			14
6=	Scholastic	Poke'mon : Super Deluxe Essential Handbook	14			14
8=	Baker, Felicity	Albus Dumbledore : Cinematic Guide	12			12
8=	Oldfield, Matt	Coutinho : From the Playground to the Pitch	12			12
8=	Miller, Megan	Hacks for Minecrafters	12			12
8=	Whitehill, Simcha	Poke'mon - the official adventure guide	12			12
8=	Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl	12			12
13=	Baker, Felicity	Hermione Granger : Cinematic Guide	11			11
13=	Lipkowitz, Daniel	LEGO Awesome Ideas	11			11
15=	Zwetsloot, Rob	Game on! 2016 : all the best games	10			10
15=	Blake, Vikki	Gaming live! : your guide to video game lives	10			10
15=	Gifford, Clive	Gaming record breakers : winning streaks! h	10			10
15=	Scholastic	Minecraft : Combat	10			10
15=	DK	Story of the Titanic	10			10
15=	Kerrod, Robin	The way the universe works	10			10

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Position	Author	Title	Physical loans	eBooks	eAudiobooks	Total across all formats
1=	Flaws, Margaret	Spy Fever : The Post Office Affair	21			21
1=	Shetland Fishermen's Association	Shetland Fishermen Yearbook 2019	21			21
3	Tulloch, Andrina	Fast Fish	20			20
4	Mainland, Jim	'And That's the Way Of It' : The life of Geordi	17			17
5	Murton, Paul	The Viking Isles : Travels in Orkney and She	16	11		27
6=	Emslie, Catherine	A Shetland Childhood : Memories of the 1950s	15			15
6=	Sandison, Jon	That Grim Red Dawn	15			15
8=	Coutts, Jane	Borrowed Time	14			14
8=	Nicolson, James R	Shetland Fishermen : celebrating 50 years of	14			14
8=	Tait, Ian, Dr	Blockade 1914-1918 : How Shetland Won the	14			14
11=	Morton, Tom	In Shetland : Tales From the Last Bookshop	13			13
11=	Sinclair, Douglas M	Old Lerwick : People and Places	13			13
11=	Taylor, Marsali	Death from a Shetland Cliff	13			13
11=	Taylor, Marsali	Death on a Shetland Isle	13	18		31
15=	Anderson, Ann Marie	Smoot Da Oorick	12			12
15=	Bjornson, Alexi	Shetland... Picture it	12			12
15=	Blackadder, Jill Slee	Shetland	12			12
15=	Donaldson, Julia	The Shetland Gruffalo	12			12
15=	Fraser, Allen	A Town Called Toilets	12			12
15=	Hay, Misa	Shetland Wool Week Annual 2016	12			12
15=	Isbester, J.	Hard Down! Hard Down!	12			12
15=	Johnston, J Laughton	Shetland Merchant Mariners in the Great Wa	12			12
23=	Shetland Guild of Spinners, Knitters	Fair Isle Designs from Shetland Knitters	11			11
23=	Smith, Willie	Willie's Tales & Travels	11			11
23=	Wills, Jonathan	Seabirds and Seals	11			11
26=	Shetland Amenity Trust	Shetland Wool Week Annual 2019	10			10
26=	Shetland Fishermen's Association	Shetland Fishermen Yearbook 2017	10			10
26=	Halcrow, Andrew	Into the Southern Ocean	10			10
26=	Harvey, Paul	Discover Shetland's Birds	10			10
26=	Johnston, J Laughton	Havera : the story of an island	10			10
26=	Morton, James	Shetland : cooking on the edge of the world	10			10
26=	Mucklestone, Mary Jane	200 Fair Isle designs	10			10
26=	Shetland Amenity Trust	Shetland Wool Week Annual 2018	10			10
26=	Shetland Football Association	Shetland Football Association 1919 - 2019	10			10
35=	Armitage, Marian	Shetland food and cooking	9			9
35=	Duncan, Adrian	Shetland and the Greenland Whaling	9			9
35=	Editor	Shetland Wool Week Annual 2017	9			9
35=	Goodlad, John	The Cod Hunters	9			9
35=	Hofman, Ethel G.	Mackerel at midnight	9			9
35=	Johnson, Angus	Safely Wounded : Shetland Letters from the	9			9
35=	Johnson, Laureen	Shetland's Whaling tradition : from Willafjord	9			9
35=	Laurenson, Sarah	Shetland Textiles : (hardback) 800BC to the	9			9
35=	Martin, Simon	The other Titanic / Simon Martin	9			9
35=	Smith, Douglas C.	Noo Dan! / Douglas C. Smith	9			9
35=	Tallack, Malachy	Sixty degrees north : around the world in sea	9			9
35=	Taylor, Marsali	Death in Shetland Waters	9	57		66
35=	Tulloch, Laurence	Shetland Folk Tales	4	23		27

Children's talking books

Position	Author	Title	Physical loans	eBooks	eAudiobooks	Total across all formats
1	Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone	7		134	141
2	Rowling, J K.	Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets	4		53	57
3	Dahl, Roald	The Twits	3			3
4=	Bingham, Jane	Stories of knights	2			2

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4=	King-Smith, Dick	The water horse	2		2
4=	Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a wimpy kid	2	43	45
4=	Kinney, Jeff	Rodrick rules	2	28	30
4=	Meadows, Daisy	Amber the orange fairy	2		2
4=	Rosen, Michael	We're going on a bear hunt	2		2
4=	Turner, Steve	Don't take your elephant to school	2		2
11=	Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the chocolate factory	1	14	15
11=	Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the great glass elevator	1	13	14
11=	Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the goblet of fire	1	6	7

Picture Books

Position	Author	Title	Physical loans	eBooks	eAudiobooks	Total across all formats
1	Donaldson, Julia	Superworm	27			27
2	Donaldson, Julia	Charlie Cook's favourite book	26			26
3	Donaldson, Julia	The snail and the whale	25			25
4=	Gray, Kes	Oi cat!	21			21
4=	Scheffler, Axel	The scary monster	21			21
6	Donaldson, Julia	Tiddler	20			20
7=	Donaldson, Julia	Zog and the flying doctors	19			19
7=	Gray, Kes	You're called what?	19			19
9=	Donaldson, Julia	Tabby McTat	17			17
9=	Donaldson, Julia	The scarecrows' wedding	17			17
9=	Scheffler, Axel	The super scooter	17			17
12=	Bright, Paul	If you meet a dinosaur	16			16
12=	Freedman, Claire	Monsters love underpants	16			16
12=	Gray, Kes	Oi dog!	16			16
12=	Scheffler, Axel	The new friend	16			16
16=	Donaldson, Julia	A squash and a squeeze	15			15
16=	Donaldson, Julia	The troll	15			15
16=	Sharratt, Nick	You choose in space	15			15
19=	Andreae, Giles	Giraffes can't dance	14			14
19=	Donaldson, Julia	Spinderella	14			14
19=	Donaldson, Julia	The gruffalo	14			14
19=	Donaldson, Julia	The paper dolls	14			14
19=	Donaldson, Julia	The smartest giant in town	14			14
19=	Donaldson, Julia	What the ladybird heard on holiday	14			14
19=	Smith, Craig	The dinky donkey	14			14
26	Senior, Suzy	Octopants	13			13

Young adult

Position	Author	Title	Physical loans	eBooks	eAudiobooks	Total across all formats
1	Kuipers, Alice	Life on the refrigerator door : a novel in notes	24			24
2	Palacio, R. J.	Wonder	15			15
3	Ishida, Sui	Tokyo ghoul 2	13			13
4		100% unofficial Fortnite essential guide	12			12
5=	Ishida, Sui	Tokyo ghoul 1	11			11
5=	Sachar, Louis	Holes	11			11
7=	Ishida, Sui	Tokyo ghoul 3	10			10
7=	Collins, Suzanne	The hunger games	10			10
7=	Groening, Matt	Simpsons comics present the big bad book of B	10			10
7=	Turner, Grant	Fortnite : the ultimate unauthorised guide	10			10
11=	Ishida, Sui	Tokyo ghoul 5	9			9
11=	Isayama, Hajime	Attack on Titan 3	9			9
13=	Ishida, Sui	Tokyo ghoul 4	8			8
13=	Groening, Matt	Simpsons comics strike back	8			8
13=	Bell, Alex	Charlotte says	8			8
13=	Christopher, Adam	Darkness on the edge of town	8			8
13=	Dawson, James	Say her name / James Dawson	8			8
13=	Isayama, Hajime	Attack on Titan 4	8			8
13=	Isayama, Hajime	Attack on Titan 1	8			8
13=	Isayama, Hajime	Attack on Titan 2	8			8
21=	Groening, Matt	Big book of Bart Simpson	7			7
21=	Boyne, John	The boy in the striped pyjamas	7			7
21=	Horikoshi, Ko hei	My hero academia	7			7
21=	Kibuishi, Kazu	Amulet Book 1 The stonekeeper	7			7
21=	Morgan, Lou	Sleepless	7			7
21=	Telgemeier, Raina	Claudia and mean Janine	7			7