

Most borrowed book of 2024 - Public and Schools Libraries (1 January - 31 December)

Adult fiction					
Author	Title	Physical Loans	eAudio	eBook	Total across all formats
Richard Osman	The Last Devil to Die	57	38	24	119
Gabrielle Zevin	Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow	50	22	13	85
Richard Osman	The Bullet that Missed	41	26	20	87
Richard Osman	The Thursday Murder Club	37	31	27	95
Richard Osman	The Man Who Died Twice	33	20	6	59
Bonnie Garmus	Lessons in Chemistry	33	47	30	110
Barbara Kingsolver	Demon Copperhead	31	23		54
Elif Shafak	The Island of Missing Trees	30			30
Michiko Aoyama	What you are looking for is in the library	29			29
Lee Child & Andrew Child	The Secret	28			28
Emma Flint	Other Women	27			27
Val McDermid	Past Lying	27	61		88
Heather Morris	The Tattooist of Auschwitz	27			27
Elly Griffiths.	The Last Remains	26			26
Fiona Cummins.	All of us are broken	25			25
Richard Coles	A Death in the Parish	25			25
Ann Cleeves	The Raging Storm	23			23
Claire Keegan	Small Things Like These	23			23
Colleen Hoover	Verity	22			22
Colleen Hoover	It Ends With Us	21			21
Sarah Winman	Still life	21			21
Elly Griffiths.	Bleeding Heart Yard	21			21

Adult non-fiction					
Author	Title	Physical loans	eAudio	eBook	Total across all formats
Christian Lewis	Finding Hildasay	36	20	11	67
Amy Liptrot	The Outrun	25			
Jen Stout	Night train to Odesa	23			
Christian Lewis	Hildasay to Home	22	17	19	58
Chris van Tulleken	Ultra-processed people	21			
Nicholas Grainger	The Voyage of the Aegre	18			
Michael Mosely	Just one thing	17			
Raynor Winn	Landlines	16			
Amy-Jane Beer	The Flow : Rivers, water and wildness	16			
Prince Harry	Spare	14	24	17	55
Rory Stewart	Politics on the Edge : A memoir from within	14	15		29
Billy Connolly	Rambling Man : My life on the road	14			
Todd English	The air fryer cookbook	13			
Nathan Anthony	Bored of lunch. The healthy air fryer book	13			
Conneach MacLeod	The Hebridean baker at home	13			

Shetland lending					
Author	Title	Physical books	eAudio	eBook	Total across all formats
Sally Huband	Sea bean	45	11		56
Shetland Amenity Trust	Shetland Wool Week Annual 2023. Vol Nine	38			
Catherine W Williamson	Shetland : Around Whalefirth and The Herra	32			
Marsali Taylor	Death at a Shetland festival	31			
John Goodlad	Salt roads : how fish created a culture	28	70		98
Marsali Taylor	Death in a Shetland lane	28			
Rosa Steppanova	Gale Force Gardening	28			
Brydon Thomason	Wild Shetland Through the Seasons	26			
Jen Hadfield	Storm Pegs : A life made in Shetland	25	10		35
Lawrence Tulloch	Shetland Folk Tales	25			
Marsali Taylor	The Shetland sea murders	25			
Mona McAlpine	A Midwife in Africa	25			
Marsali Taylor	Death on a Shetland cliff	22			
Misa Hay	A Year in My Shetland Garden	22			
Barbara Sandison	Memories of a Burra Lass	22			
G Johnston & M Mucklestone	Grand Shetland Adventure Knits	22			
A Johnson & I Sinclair	Safely wounded	21			
Billy Williamson	It Just Might Happen to Work	21			
Marsali Taylor	A Shetland winter mystery	20			
Marsali Taylor	Death on a longship	20			
Bjarnhild Tulloch	Terror in the Arctic	19			
P Harvey & R Nason	Discover Shetland's Birds	19			
Barbara Fraser	Aye someane deid, aye someane boarn	19			
Mona McAlpine	A Fair Isle Nurse	19			
Ian Tait	Blockade 1914-1918	18			
Marian Armitage	Shetland food and cooking	18			
Catherine Munro	The ponies at the edge of the world	18			
Alec Henry	Horticulture on the edge	18			
Rosa Steppanova	The Impossible Garden	17			
Jamieson & Smith	Jamieson & Smith : A Shetland Story	17			
Donna Smith	Langsoond: A Shetland Yarn	17			
Alex Boak	The Lonely Land	17			

Junior fiction					
Author	Title	Physical	eAudio	eBook	Total across
J K Rowling	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	71	36		107
J K Rowling	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	67	37		104
Jeff Kinney	Big Shot	66			
Jeff Kinney	Double Down	62			
Roald Dahl	Fantastic Mr Fox	60			
Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	59			
Jeff Kinney	The Last Straw	57			
Dav Pilkey	For Whom the Ball Rolls : Dog Man	57			
Jeff Kinney	Hard Luck	56			
Jeff Kinney	No Brainer	55			
Jeff Kinney	Wrecking Ball	55			
Jeff Kinney	The Long Haul	54			
Dav Pilkey	Brawl of the Wild : Dog Man	53			
Dav Pilkey	Dog Man and Cat Kid	52			
Jeff Kinney	The Third Wheel	50			
Jeff Kinney	The Deep End	50			
Dav Pilkey	Dog Man	50			
Jeff Kinney	Cabin Fever	49			
Jeff Kinney	Dog Days	47			
Dav Pilkey	Grime and Punishment : Dog Man	47			
Jeff Kinney	The Getaway	43			
Dav Pilkey	Cat Kid Comic Club: On Purpose	43			

Picture books - physical books		
Author	Title	Total
Julia Donaldson	Tabby McTat	44
Julia Donaldson	The Snail and the Whale	42
Julia Donaldson	A Squash and a Squeeze	42
Julia Donaldson	Zog	40
Nick Sharratt	Shark in the Park!	40
Julia Donaldson	Stick Man	38
Julia Donaldson	Zog and the Flying Doctors	37
Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo	36
Julia Donaldson	The Flying Bath	34
Julia Donaldson	The Scarecrows' Wedding	33
Julia Donaldson	Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose	33
Alex Scheffler	The Little Puddle: Pip & Posy	33
Kes Gray	Oi Cat!	32
Julia Donaldson	The Troll	30
Julia Donaldson	What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday	30
Julia Donaldson	The Baddies	30
Alex Scheffler	The Big Balloon: Pip & Posy	30
Nick Sharratt	Shark in the Dark!	29
Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig's Family Computer	28
Peppa Pig	Peppa's Fishy Friends	27
Peppa Pig	Goodnight Peppa	26
Peppa Pig	Peppa goes on holiday	26
Nick Sharratt	You choose fairy tales	26

Adult fiction - eAudiobooks (both apps)

Author	Title	Total
Freida McFadden	The Teacher	67
Val McDermid	Past Lying	61
David Nicholls	You Are Here	56
Tim Sullivan	The Teacher	55
Freida McFadden	The Perfect Son	54
David Nicholls	One Day	53
Freida McFadden	The Coworker	49
Bonnie Garmus	Lessons in Chemistry	47
Marion Todd	Bridges to Burn	45
Tim Sullivan	The Monk	43
Kate Morton	Homecoming	41
Andrew Raymond	The Shortlist	41
Freida McFadden	The Boyfriend	39
Richard Osman	Last Devil to Die	38
Andrew Raymond	The Bloody, Bloody Banks	38
S G MacLean	The Seeker	38
David Howarth	We Die Alone: A WWII Epic	38
Claire Keegan	So Late in the Day	35
Peter Swanson	All the Beautiful Lies	34
Freida McFadden	The Locked Door	34
Marion Todd	A Blind Eye	32
Alasdair Gray	Poor Things	32
Richard Osman	Thursday Murder Club	31
Taylor Jenkins Reid	After I Do	31
Elly Griffiths	Room Full of Bones	30
Lin Anderson	Driftnet	30
Simon McCleave	Drowning Isle	30
Nina Simon	Mother-Daughter Murder Night	29
Tim Sullivan	The Politician	29
Ann Cleeves	Raging Storm	28
S G MacLean	The Black Friar	28
Lisa Jewell	None of This is True	27
Tim Sullivan	Just Another Missing Person	27
Tim Sullivan	The Dentist	27
Gillian McAllister	Wrong Place Wrong Time	27
Richard Osman	Bullet That Missed	26
Nita Prose	Maid	26
Nita Prose	Mystery Guest	26
Sophie Kinsella	Burnout	26
Alice Feeney	Daisy Darker	26
Colleen Hoover	Slammed	26
Andrew Raymond	The Bonnie Dead	26
Val McDermid	The Distant Echo	26
Santa Montefiore	The Distant Shores	26
Colleen Hoover	Verity	26
Liane Moriarty	Husband's Secret	25
Simon McCleave	Blood on the Shore	25
Helen Fields	Perfect Remains	25

Adult non-fiction - eAudiobooks

Author	Title	Total
John Goodlad	The Salt Roads: How Fish Made a Culture	70
Prince Harry, The Duke of	Spare	24
Raynor Winn	Salt Path	20
Christian Lewis	Finding Hildasay	20
Dolly Parton	Behind the Seams	19
Catherine Munro	Ponies at the Edge of the World	18
Amy Liptrot	Instant	18
Thomas Erikson	Surrounded by Idiots	17
Christian Lewis	Hildasay to Home	17
Patrick Stewart	Making It So	15
Rory Stewart	Politics On the Edge	15
Kristian Corfixen	Nurse	15
Adam Kay	Undoctored	15
Michelle Obama	Light We Carry	14
Ken Smith, Will Millard	Way of the Hermit	14
Arnold Schwarzenegger	Be Useful	14
Marie Kondo	Life-Changing Magic of Tidying	14
Wendy Wood	Good Habits, Bad Habits	13
Matt Haig	Comfort Book	12
Fumitake Koga, Ichiro Kishiri	Courage to be Disliked	12
Sally Huband	Sea Bean	11
James Patterson, Matt	Secret Lives of Booksellers and	11

Junior fiction - eAudiobooks

Author	Title	Total
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	37
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	37
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	36
Liz Pichon	Top of the Class (nearly)	29
Liz Pichon	Tom Gates is Absolutely Fantastic	27
Liz Pichon	Excellent Excuses (and Other Good	25
Liz Pichon	(A Tiny Bit) Lucky	25
Liz Pichon	Everything's Amazing (Sort Of)	24
Liz Pichon	Mega Make and Do (and Stories	24
Liz Pichon	What Monster?	24
Liz Pichon	Extra Special Treats (not)	24
Liz Pichon	Genius Ideas (Mostly)	24
Liz Pichon	Epic Adventure (Kind Of)	23
Jeff Kinney	Old School	23
Liz Pichon	Biscuits, Bands and Very Big Plans	23
Liz Pichon	Brilliant World of Tom Gates	22
Robin Stevens	Murder Most Unladylike	22
Jeff Kinney	Double Down	22
Liz Pichon	DogZombies Rule (for now)	22
Liz Pichon	Super Good Skills (Almost...)	22
Liz Pichon	Yes! No (Maybe...)	22
Jeff Kinney	Deep End	21
Jeff Kinney	Long Haul	21
Jeff Kinney	Big Shot	21

Adult fiction - eBooks		
Author	Title	Total
Sarah J. Maas	Court of Thorns and Roses	30
Bonnie Garmus	Lessons in Chemistry	30
Richard Osman	Last Devil to Die	24
Richard Osman	Bullet That Missed	20
Rebecca F Kuang	Yellowface	20
L. H. Stacey	Accident	20
Ann Cleeves	Raging Storm	19
David Baldacci	Edge	18
Sarah J. Maas	Court of Mist and Fury	17
James Patterson	12 Months to Live	17
Sarah J. Maas	Court of Wings and Ruin	16
Jane Lovering	Island Cottage	16
Sarah J. Maas	Court of Frost and Starlight	14
Bob Mortimer	Satsuma Complex	14
Claire Douglas	Girls Who Disappeared	14
Heather Morris	Three Sisters	13
Jo Callaghan	In the Blink of an Eye	13
Lucy Clarke	Hike	13
T.M. Logan	Dream Home	13
T.M. Logan	Mother	13
Sarah J. Maas	A Court of Silver Flames	12
Heather Leslie Hammer	Shetland Mist	12
J. R. R. Tolkien	Fellowship of the Ring	12
Peter Swanson	Christmas Guest	12
Sam Blake	Three Little Birds	12

Adult non-fiction - eBooks		
Author	Title	Total
Christian Lewis	Hildasay to Home	19
Prince Harry, The Duke of	Spare	17
Fumitake Koga, Ichiro	Courage to Be Disliked	15
Stephen Wynn	Shetland 'Bus'	12
Christian Lewis	Finding Hildasay	11
Adam Nicolson	Sea Room	10
Catherine Munro	Ponies at the Edge of the World	10

Young adult - physical books		
Author	Title	Loans
Suzanne Collins	The hunger games	51
Alice Kuipers	Life on the refrigerator door : a novel in notes	50
Holly Jackson	A good girl's guide to murder	38
Suzanne Collins	Catching fire	38
James Dashner	The maze runner	31
	100% unofficial Fortnite essential guide	27
Danny Weston	Postcards from Valhalla	26
Karen McManus	One of us is lying	21
Suzanne Collins	Mockingjay	20
John Boyne	The boy in the striped pyjamas	19
Chris Hastings	The twisted ones : the graphic novel	19
Holly Jackson	Good girl, bad blood	17
Stephenie Meyer	Twilight	14
R. J. Palacio	Wonder	14
Grant Turner	Fortnite : the ultimate unauthorised guide	13
Sarah J. Maas	Throne of glass	13
Holly Jackson	Five survive	12
Kathleen Glasgow	How to make friends with the dark	12
Alice Oseman	Nick and Charlie	12
Alice Oseman	Radio silence	12
Chas Newkey-Burden	Taylor Swift : the whole story	12
Cynthia Murphy	Win lose kill die	12
Kathleen Glasgow	You'd be home now	12