



Reference: RFI 1807056

Request:

For the last year

1) Which book gets taken out the most?

The title with the most issues in the last 12 months is:

The Midnight Line – Lee Child

Note: we have taken 'book' to refer to a title as opposed to an individual item.

2) Which book doesn't get returned?

Reporting on items which have been overdue and subsequently returned is problematical. The system does not record historical overdue data; it is not possible to tell which books were overdue in the past, only those that are currently overdue.

With this in mind, from a list of books that have been borrowed within the last year, are overdue and have not yet been returned the most common title is:

George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl

The most common Adult title is:

The Official DSA Theory Test for Car Drivers and the Official Highway Code

3) Which book gets checked out the least?

There is no one title that can be identified as having been checked out the least.

The library service holds a large number of items/titles across our sites, including reserve stock. There are many items that have zero issues for the previous year. This includes items that are missing from stock but still appear on the catalogue, and could therefore not actually have been borrowed.

4) What is the highest late fee you had to charge and for which book?

There is no one title that can be identified as having had the highest late fee charged for it. The fines for overdue items are capped at £15; therefore this is the highest late fee that could be charged for a book in the last year.