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MOST BORROWED vs MOST BOUGHT 1999 – 2009

BESTLENDING AUTHORS 1999-2009 with loans

(based on PLR data)

1. Jacqueline Wilson	> 16 million
2. Danielle Steel	> 14 million
3. Catherine Cookson	> 14 million
4. Josephine Cox	> 13 million
5. James Patterson	> 11 million
6. RL Stine	> 10 million
7. Mick Inkpen	> 10 million
8. Janet & Allan Ahlberg	> 9 million
9. Roald Dahl	> 8 million
10. Agatha Christie	> 8 million

TOTAL: 118,281,613 BOOKS BORROWED

BESTSELLING AUTHORS 2000-2009 with sales

(based on Nielsen BookScan data)

1. JK Rowling	>27 million
2. Dan Brown	>13 million
3. Roger Hargreaves	>11 million
4. Jacqueline Wilson	>11 million
5. Richard Parsons	> 9 million
6. Terry Pratchett	> 8 million
7. John Grisham	> 8 million
8. Danielle Steel	> 7 million
9. James Patterson	> 7 million
10. Jamie Oliver	> 7 million

TOTAL: 112,025,816 BOOKS BOUGHT

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