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Mick Geen

Dear Mick Geen

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Durham County Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

Please quote the reference number 844669 in any future communications.

All figures taken from financial years April 1st to March 31st

1. How many individuals used the library each year 2010-2018

2010-11	777
2011-12	780
2012-13	699
2013-14	713
2014-15	735
2015-16	685
2016-17	728
2017-18	741
2018-19	646

2. How many books in total were borrowed from the prison library for each year 2010-2018

2010-11	32805
2011-12	34974
2012-13	32252
2013-14	29663
2014-15	34853
2015-16	35900
2016-17	40095
2017-18	32714

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3. How many fiction novels were borrowed each year 2010-2018

2010-11	10299
2011-12	11271
2012-13	9839
2013-14	9547
2014-15	10943
2015-16	11838
2016-17	13796
2017-18	11638
2018-19	11263

4. What were the most 50 borrowed fiction novels for each year 2010-2018

Only data for 2018-19 available for questions 4 and 5

ISBN	Author	Title	Issues	
9781848092341	Kane, Ben	Rebellion	79	
0747570736	Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	27	32
9780141394367	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The great Gatsby	27	
9781473617957	Qiu, Xiaolong	Shanghai redemption	24	
9780593078181	Child, Lee	The Midnight Line	23	
9780785142355	Aaron, Jason	Heaven's on fire	23	
9780593073902	Child, Lee	Night school	22	
9780008144739	Chambers, Kimberley	Life of crime	21	
9781409145554	Connelly, Michael	Two kinds of truth	19	
9781447259688	Gwynne, John	Wrath	18	
9781782118640	Haig, Matt	How to stop time	17	
9780141036144	Orwell, George	Nineteen eighty-four	16	
9780575081437	Rothfuss, Patrick	The wise man's fear	16	
9781472201034	Cole, Martina	Betrayal	16	
9781472201072	Cole, Martina	Damaged	16	
9781846054723	Patterson, James	Don't blink	16	
9780575081406	Rothfuss, Patrick	The name of the wind	15	
9780593078754	Brown, Dan	Origin	15	
9780785146759	Kyle, Craig	X-necrosha	15	

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9781471111129	Jecks, Michael	Blood on the sand	15
9781781164778	Richardson, Mike	The Crimson empire saga	15
9780099518983	Hardy, Thomas	The return of the native	14
9780330545754	Gwynne, John	Malice	14
9780575093331	Sanderson, Brandon	Oathbringer	14
9780593073889	Child, Lee	Make me	14
9781473640634	Mitchell, Dreda Say	One false move	14
9781841499604	Canavan, Trudi	The magician's guild	14
0007145632	Goodkind, Terry	Phantom	13
0261103253	Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Lord of the Rings	13
9780349123745	Higashino, Keigo	The devotion of suspect X	13
9780575089914	Sanderson, Brandon	The final empire	13
9781302900342	Abnett, Dan	Civil War II	13
9781447259640	Gwynne, John	Ruin	13
9781473604124	Leather, Stephen	Light touch	13
9781622865031	Ashley & Jaquavis	Tale of the murda mamas	13
9781846057304	Grisham, John	Ford County	13
9781846057601	Patterson, James	Tick, tock	13
1841499625	Canavan, Trudi	The high lord	12
9780141024875	Kesey, Ken	One flew over the cuckoo's nest	12
9781841498881	Abraham, Daniel	The dragon's path	12
0099280256	Grisham, John	The Brethren	11
0141183632	Kipling, Rudyard	Kim	11
1841490857	Gemmell, David A.	Drenai tales	11
9780007250837	Goodkind, Terry	Confessor	11
9780007276134	Brett, Peter V.	The painted man	11
9780007486083	Delaney, Luke	Cold killing	11
9780007503988	Lawrence, Mark	Emperor of thorns	11
9780352345219	Da Costa, Portia	Kiss it better	11
9780356502403	Leckie, Ann	Ancillary justice	11
9780356503769	Gemmell, David	Hawk Queen omnibus	11

5. How many times were each of the top 50 borrowed fiction novels issued each year 2010-2018?

Issue figures are above

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

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