

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you tell me:

Which 10 books were borrowed the most from the borough's libraries between 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022?

Better off dead by Lee Child – loaned 98 times.  
The sentinel by Lee Child – loaned 93 times.  
The man who died twice by Richard Osman – loaned 88 times.  
A gambling man by David Baldacci – loaned 87 times.  
Private rogue by James Patterson – loaned 83 times.  
A valley dream by Anna Jacobs – loaned 79 times.  
The Thursday murder club by Richard Osman – loaned 75 times.  
The heron's cry by Ann Cleeves – loaned 75 times.  
The dark hours by Michael Connelly – loaned 72 times.  
False witness by Karin Slaughter – loaned 72 times.  
Over my dead body by Jeffrey Archer – loaned 72 times.

How many times was each book borrowed?

See number of loans beside each title above.

Which 10 DVDs were borrowed the most in this time period and how many times was each one borrowed?

Wigan Libraries do not stock DVDs.

How much is owed to Wigan borough's libraries in overdue fines (as of 30 September 2022)? What is the largest single fine?

Wigan Libraries do not charge customers overdue fines.

How many items are overdue? Please could you tell me the longest time that an item is now overdue and what it is?

886 overdue as of 03.11.2022.

Longest overdue since 02.04.2022 7 books longest overdue:

- Bonsai by Harry Tomlinson
- Lies by T M Logan
- Pinch of non-comfort food: 100 slimming, satisfying me by Kay Featherstone
- Fast 800 keto: eat well, burn fat and manage your weight by Michael Mosley
- Dishonesty is the second-best policy and other rules to live by by David Mitchell
- Woman on the edge by Samantha M Bailey
- Fast asleep: how to get a really good night's rest by Michael Mosley.