

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please can I request information about: How many library books are overdue at libraries within your council and how much money in fines are Wigan's libraries owed by people for not returning overdue books?

Can you detail (where possible):

- a) Which book has been missing the longest? Inc. Title, author, date it was taken out.
- b) How many books in your local authorities' libraries are missing in total?
- c) The total figure of money owed in fines for the overdue books?
- d) How many copies of books are missing/overdue? e.g. 40 copies of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire missing from Wigan's libraries.

**Response:**

a) The Wishing Stone, Steve Smallman, 3 August 2022.

b) 792

c) £0 – fines were removed across Wigan Libraries in 2020

d) See accompanying list of titles that have copies missing/overdue.

The figures above are taken from a new system that was implemented in Feb 2023 and contained the prior 12 months of migrated borrower data.