

As a freedom of information request, please provide data regarding the number of challenges to books received by your library/libraries for each calendar between 2018 and 2022, plus so far in 2023. For this request, a book challenge is defined as a formal complaint requesting that materials be removed from a library because of content or inappropriateness.

Specifically, please provide each of the following for each year if available:

- The number of challenges received.
- The title and author of the books challenged.
- The reason (if any) provided for the challenge.
- The action taken in response to the challenge.

Wigan Libraries have received no formal complaints requesting that materials be removed from a library because of content or inappropriateness.