

# Appendix I: Regional Variation in Reading Habits: Top 20 Titles in Years 1 – 11

Table 53:: Variation in Reading by Region: Year 8

|    | England                               |                  |  | Scotland        |                                      |                | Northern Ireland                     |                |                                      | Wales            |  |                 | Republic of Ireland                      |                 |  |
|----|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|
|    | Book Title                            | Author           | Book Title                               | Author          | Book Title                           | Author         | Book Title                           | Author         | Book Title                           | Author           | Book Title                               | Author          | Book Title                               | Author          |  |
| 1  | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down     | Jeff Kinney      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid                     | Jeff Kinney     | Gangsta Granny                       | David Walliams | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules  | David Walliams | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules  | Jeff Kinney      | Wonder                                   | Jeff Kinney     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down        | Jeff Kinney     |  |
| 2  | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules   | Jeff Kinney      | Gangsta Granny                           | David Walliams  | Billionaire Boy                      | David Walliams | Gangsta Granny                       | David Walliams | Gangsta Granny                       | David Walliams   | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down        | David Walliams  | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down        | Jeff Kinney     |  |
| 3  | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul   | Jeff Kinney      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules      | Jeff Kinney     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules  | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules  | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules  | Jeff Kinney      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down        | David Walliams  | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down        | Jeff Kinney     |  |
| 4  | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas        | John Boyne       | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days           | Jeff Kinney     | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas       | John Boyne     | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas       | John Boyne     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days       | Jeff Kinney      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down        | David Walliams  | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down        | Jeff Kinney     |  |
| 5  | Diary of a Wimpy Kid                  | Jeff Kinney      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck          | Jeff Kinney     | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory    | Roald Dahl     | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory    | Roald Dahl     | Billionaire Boy                      | David Walliams   | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days           | David Walliams  | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days           | Jeff Kinney     |  |
| 6  | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School      | Jeff Kinney      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul      | Jeff Kinney     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days       | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days       | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth | Jeff Kinney      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw     | Jeff Kinney     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw     | Jeff Kinney     |  |
| 7  | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days        | Jeff Kinney      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down        | Jeff Kinney     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul  | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul  | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul  | Jeff Kinney      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School         | Jeff Kinney     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School         | Jeff Kinney     |  |
| 8  | Gangsta Granny                        | David Walliams   | Billionaire Boy                          | David Walliams  | The Boy in the Dress                 | David Walliams | The Boy in the Dress                 | David Walliams | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory    | David Walliams   | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul      | Roald Dahl      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul      | Jeff Kinney     |  |
| 9  | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck       | Jeff Kinney      | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory        | Roald Dahl      | Mr. Stink                            | David Walliams | Mr. Stink                            | David Walliams | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw | David Walliams   | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth     | Jeff Kinney     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth     | Jeff Kinney     |  |
| 10 | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw  | Jeff Kinney      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel    | Jeff Kinney     | Demon Dentist                        | David Walliams | Demon Dentist                        | David Walliams | The Twits                            | David Walliams   | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas           | Roald Dahl      | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas           | John Boyne      |  |
| 11 | The Hunger Games                      | Suzanne Collins  | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas           | John Boyne      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid                 | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid                 | Jeff Kinney    | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas       | John Boyne       | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel    | John Boyne      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel    | Jeff Kinney     |  |
| 12 | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth  | Jeff Kinney      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw     | Jeff Kinney     | Awful Auntie                         | David Walliams | Awful Auntie                         | David Walliams | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down    | David Walliams   | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck          | Jeff Kinney     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck          | Jeff Kinney     |  |
| 13 | Private Peaceful                      | Michael Morpurgo | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone | J.K. Rowling    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw | Jeff Kinney    | Mr. Stink                            | David Walliams   | Girl Online: The First Novel by Zoella   | David Walliams  | Girl Online: The First Novel by Zoella   | Zoe Sugg        |  |
| 14 | Billionaire Boy                       | David Walliams   | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School         | Jeff Kinney     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School     | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School     | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever    | Jeff Kinney      | Of Mice and Men                          | John Steinbeck  | Of Mice and Men                          | John Steinbeck  |  |
| 15 | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever     | Jeff Kinney      | Girl Online: The First Novel by Zoella   | Zoe Sugg        | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck      | David Walliams | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck      | David Walliams | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School     | Jeff Kinney      | Gangsta Granny                           | David Walliams  | Gangsta Granny                           | David Walliams  |  |
| 16 | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory     | Roald Dahl       | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth     | Jeff Kinney     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School     | Jeff Kinney      | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone | J.K. Rowling    | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone | J.K. Rowling    |  |
| 17 | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel | Jeff Kinney      | Holes                                    | Louis Sachar    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever    | David Walliams | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever    | David Walliams | The Boy in the Dress                 | David Walliams   | The Hunger Games                         | Suzanne Collins | The Hunger Games                         | Suzanne Collins |  |
| 18 | The Boy in the Dress                  | David Walliams   | The Hunger Games                         | Suzanne Collins | The Midnight Gang                    | David Walliams | The Midnight Gang                    | David Walliams | The Twits                            | Roald Dahl       | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory        | Roald Dahl      | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory        | Roald Dahl      |  |
| 19 | The Midnight Gang                     | David Walliams   | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever        | Jeff Kinney     | The Twits                            | Roald Dahl     | The Twits                            | Roald Dahl     | Holes                                | Louis Sachar     | Girl Online: Going Solo                  | Zoe Sugg        | Girl Online: Going Solo                  | Zoe Sugg        |  |
| 20 | Mr. Stink                             | David Walliams   | The Twits                                | Roald Dahl      | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down    | Jeff Kinney    | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down    | Jeff Kinney    | Private Peaceful                     | Michael Morpurgo | Billionaire Boy                          | David Walliams  | Billionaire Boy                          | David Walliams  |  |

Average ATOS and APC (2017 in brackets):  
 England ATOS 5.2 (5.1), APC 0.88 (0.88)  
 Scotland ATOS 5.2 (4.5), APC 0.87 (0.89)

Northern Ireland ATOS 5.1 (5.0), APC 0.89 (0.88)  
 Wales ATOS 5.1 (5.2), APC 0.87 (0.88)  
 Republic of Ireland ATOS 5.2, APC 0.90