

Appendix I: Regional Variation in Reading Habits: Top 20 Titles in Years 3 – 11

Table 44: Variation in Reading by Region: Year 4

	England		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Book Title	Author	Book Title	Author	Book Title	Author
1	The Twits	Roald Dahl	Grandpa's Great Escape	David Walliams	The Twits	Roald Dahl
2	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	Gangsta Granny	David Walliams	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
3	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	Billionaire Boy	David Walliams	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
4	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	The Twits	Roald Dahl	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl
5	Esio Trot	Roald Dahl	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules	Jeff Kinney	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl
6	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson
7	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	Horrid Henry's Holiday (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
8	Gangsta Granny	David Walliams	The Boy in the Dress	David Walliams	Esio Trot	Roald Dahl
9	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules	Jeff Kinney	Ratburger	David Walliams	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
10	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
11	Billionaire Boy	David Walliams	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	Horrid Henry's Car Journey (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
12	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days	Jeff Kinney	Horrid Henry Meets the Queen (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
13	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel	Jeff Kinney	Billionaire Boy	David Walliams
14	The Boy in the Dress	David Walliams	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever	Jeff Kinney	Gangsta Granny	David Walliams
15	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth	Jeff Kinney	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	Stick Man	Julia Donaldson
16	The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School	Jeff Kinney	The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl
17	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth	Jeff Kinney	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
18	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck	Jeff Kinney	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates	Liz Pichon	Horrid Henry's Rainy Day (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
19	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever	Jeff Kinney	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	Moody Margaret's Makeover (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
20	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel	Jeff Kinney	Demon Dentist	David Walliams	Horrid Henry and the Demon Dinner Lady (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon

Average ATOS and APC (2016 in brackets):

England, ATOS 4.5 (4.4), APC 0.90 (0.95)

Scotland ATOS 4.9 (4.4), APC 0.90 (0.90)

Northern Ireland ATOS 3.5 (3.0), APC 0.89 (0.90)