

Lists of books purchased and borrowed by the Commons Library 2008 onwards

Since October 2013, the House of Commons Library has regularly published details of the books which have been most frequently borrowed from the Library, and which titles it has purchased specifically in response to requests from Members of Parliament. Some information relating to the most frequently borrowed books during the years 2008–2013 is also included.

Please note: The tables containing information relating to the period from 1 April 2019 show House of Commons Library book loans from Members of Parliament only. The tables containing information relating to the period prior to 1 April 2019 take account of all loans made; not only loans to Members of Parliament, but also to staff of the House and to other libraries too.

The tables containing this information were prepared in response to freedom of information requests received by the Library.

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Books borrowed or purchased from 1 April to 30 September 2020

This document lists the books purchased by the House of Commons Library in response to requests from MPs, and the books borrowed by MPs from the Library on more than one occasion during the specified period. The Library operated a reduced service for some of the period under review, owing to the restrictions in place as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Fewer books were loaned during these months than would usually be the case.

Date published

November 2020

Books purchased

The books listed below were purchased by the House of Commons Library in response to requests from Members of Parliament during the period 1 April to 30 September 2020.

Date of request	Title	Author	Price £
08.04.20	Markets, minds, and money: why America leads the world in university research	Miguel Urquiola	24.32
02.06.20	The rules of contagion: why things spread – and why they stop	Adam Kucharski	7.31
25.06.20	Buying Social Justice, Equality, Government Procurement & Legal Change	Christopher McCrudden	41.16
01.07.20	Our Joe: Joseph Chamberlain's Conservative legacy	Nick Timothy	Not yet received
02.07.20	Managing people in tomorrow's armed forces	Michael Bett	15.85
02.07.20	China's quest for foreign technology: beyond espionage	William C Hannas and Didi Kirsten Tatlow	23.39
03.07.20	Case studies in defence procurement and logistics volume I: From World War II to the post-Cold War world	David Moore	19.95
06.07.20	Evolution of a community: a study of Dagenham after forty years	Peter Willmott	18.30
07.07.20	Morality: restoring the common good in divided times	Jonathan Sacks	10.99
20.07.20	Should auld acquaintance be forgot: the great mistake of Scottish independence	John Lloyd	16.80
21.07.20	Remaking one nation	Nick Timothy	22.32
21.07.20	The morning after: The Quebec Referendum and the day that almost was	Chantal Hebert	12.14
21.07.20	Hidden hand: exposing how the Chinese Communist Party is reshaping the world	Clive Hamilton and Mareike Ohlberg	11.99
21.07.20	Shadow state: murder, mayhem, and Russia's remaking of the West	Luke Harding	6.00
23.07.20	In praise of walking: the new science of how we walk and why it's good for us	Shane O'Mara	5.49
23.07.20	The room where it happened: a White House memoir	John Bolton	14.99

23.07.20	Superforecasting: the art and science of prediction	Philip E Tetlock and Dan Gardner	3.99
28.07.20	Twilight of democracy: the failure of politics and the parting of friends	Anne Applebaum	9.99
31.07.20	Autonomy: The quest to build the driverless car and how it will reshape our world	Lawrence Burns	3.99
25.08.20	Left out: the inside story of Labour under Corbyn	Gabriel Pogrund and Patrick Maguire	15.95
03.09.20	Ernest Bevin: Labour's Churchill	Andrew Adonis	8.62
04.09.20	The nine lives of Pakistan: dispatches from a divided nation	Declan Walsh	14.00
07.09.20	The future of national development banks	Stephany Griffith-Jones and José Antonio Ocampo	52.92
10.09.20	Head hand heart: the struggle for dignity and status in 21 st century	David Goodhart	20.00
11.09.20	Law, technology and society: reimagining the regulatory environment	Roger Brownsword	29.36
29.09.20	False alarm: how climate change panic costs us trillions, hurts the poor and fails to fix the planet	Bjorn Lomborg	25.00
29.09.20	The man who ran Washington: the life and times of James A Baker III	Peter Baker and Susan Glasser	22.67

Books borrowed

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Title	Author	Number of times loaned
Winds of change: Britain in the early sixties	Peter Hennessy	2
Leadership and command: the Anglo-American military experience since 1861	GD Sheffield	2
Neville Chamberlain's legacy: Hitler, Munich and the path to war	Nicholas Milton	2
Black wave: Saudi Arabia, Iran and the rivalry that unravelled the Middle East	Kim Ghattas	2
The achievement of Michael Oakeshott	Jesse Norman	2
Ernest Bevin: Labour's Churchill	Andrew Adonis	2

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Date published

April 2020

Books purchased

The books listed below were purchased by the House of Commons Library in response to requests from Members of Parliament during the period 1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020.

Date of request	Title	Author	Price £
16.10.19	Margaret Thatcher: the authorized biography. Volume three: Herself alone (second copy)	Charles Moore	23.60
19.12.19	Electoral shocks: the volatile voter in a turbulent world	Edward Fieldhouse	22.50
08.01.20	Fraternal enemies: Israel and the Gulf monarchies	Clive Jones and Yoel Guzansky	45.00
13.01.20	RAF 100: 1918-2018: the official story	James Holland	20.46
21.01.20	That's funny, you don't look anti-semitic	Steve Cohen	6.71
30.01.20	Trump vs China: facing America's greatest threat	Newt Gingrich	14.00
24.02.20	The gatekeeper	Kate Fall	16.99
04.03.20	Insurgent Empire: anticolonialism, resistance and British dissent	Priyamvada Gopal	25.00
11.03.20	Stealth war	Robert Spalding	13.99
12.03.20	Radical uncertainty: decision-making for an unknowable future	Mervyn King and John Kay	25.00

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Title	Author	Number of times loaned
Margaret Thatcher: the authorized biography. Volume three: Herself alone	Charles Moore	6
For the record	David Cameron	5

The English job: understanding Iran – and why it distrusts Britain	Jack Straw	3
The fall and rise of the British left	Andrew Murray	3
Chastise: the Dambusters story 1943	Max Hastings	3
The prime ministers: reflections on leadership from Wilson to May	Steve Richards	3
The rule of law	Lord Bingham of Cornhill	3
Michael Gove: a man in a hurry	Owen Bennett	3
May at 10	Anthony Seldon	3
The Windrush betrayal: exposing the hostile environment	Amelia Gentleman	3

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Date published

December 2019

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price £
10.04.19	International trade negotiations and domestic politics: the intermestic politics of trade liberalization	Oluf Langhelle	31.91
08.05.19	Unfinished business: the politics of 'dissident' Irish republicanism	Marisa McGlinchey	16.79
14.05.19	Nazi terrorist: the story of National Action	Matthew Collins	20.00
15.05.19	Genius, grief and grace: a doctor looks at suffering and disgrace	Gaius Davies	10.91
15.05.19	The stages of life: personalities and patterns in human emotional development	Hugh Crago	20.15
17.05.19	The emergence of the English	Susan Oosthuizen	14.24
21.05.19	Lowborn: growing up, getting away and returning to Britain's poorest towns	Kerry Hudson	12.59
23.05.19	The ugly face of institutional racism in the United Kingdom: the true story of an overseas trained teacher	Vupenyu Wamwamba	15.11
05.06.19	The art and science of working together: practising group analysis in teams and organizations	Christine Thornton	25.19
19.06.19	People get ready! Preparing for a Corbyn government	Christine Berry and Joe Guinam	18.99
26.06.19	Vanishing ice: glaciers, ice sheets and rising seas	Vivien Gornitz	29.40
02.07.19	Love your enemies: how decent people can save America from the culture of contempt	Arthur C Brooks	17.64
12.07.19	The great successor: the secret rise and rule of Kim Jong Un	Anna Fifield	16.80
16.07.19	The vanishing American adult: our coming-of-age crisis - and how to rebuild a culture of self-reliance	Benjamin E Sasse	16.80
17.07.19	Keeping the wheels on the road: UK auto post Brexit	David Bailey	8.99
23.07.19	The levelling: what's next after globalization	Michael O'Sullivan	21.00

22.08.19	Temperature rising: Iran's revolutionary guards and wars in the Middle East	Nader Uskowi	23.48
22.08.19	Wales: England's colony? The conquest, assimilation and re-creation of Wales	Martin Johnes	7.55
27.08.19	Le soleil ne se lève plus à l'est: mémoires d'Orient d'un ambassadeur peu diplomate	Bernard Bajolet	23.99
30.08.19	Rewiring education: how technology can unlock every student's potential	John D Couch	15.11
03.09.19	Corbynism from below	Mark Perryman	12.60
09.09.19	Haven't you heard? Gossip, power, and how politics really works	Marie Le Conte	14.27
17.09.19	The struggle for democracy in mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong: sharp power and its discontents	Andreas Fulda	25.19
25.09.19	Trials of the state: law and the decline of politics	Jonathan Sumption	8.39

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Protest and power: the battle for the Labour Party	David Kogan	6
Why we get the wrong politicians	Isabel Hardman	5
Fall out: a year of political mayhem	Tim Shipman	4
Women of Westminster: the MPs who changed politics	Rachel Reeves	4
Betting the House: the inside story of the 2017 election	Tim Ross	3
The age of surveillance capitalism: the fight for the future at the new frontier of power	Shoshana Zuboff	3
Start again: how we can fix our broken politics	Philip Collins	3
Where we are: the state of Britain now	Roger Scruton	3
The 2020 commission report on the North Korean nuclear attacks against the United States: a speculative novel	Jeffrey G Lewis	3
How to be an MP	Paul Flynn	3
Invisible women: exposing data bias in a world designed for men	Caroline Criado Perez	3
The Oxford handbook of megaproject management	Bent Flyvbjerg	3
Clear bright future	Paul Mason	3
Dangerous hero: Corbyn's ruthless plot for power	Tom Bower	3

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Date published: May 2019

Books purchased

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price £
03.10.18	The left case against the EU	Costas Lapavistas	12.59
08.10.18	Girls and autism: educational, family and personal perspectives	Barry Carpenter and others	25.19
08.10.18	Us vs. them: the failure of globalism	Ian Bremmer	12.59
09.10.18	White flag? an examination of the UK's defence capability	Michael Ashcroft and Isabel Oakshott	16.80
10.10.18	Sensory processing explained: a handbook for parents and educators	Heather Greutman and Sharla Kostelyk	25.00
10.10.18	The digital ape: how to live (in peace) with smart machines	Nigel Shadbolt and Roger Hampson	16.80
10.10.18	Reclaiming the common good: how Christians can re-build our broken world	Virginia Moffatt	12.59
12.10.18	The Indian empire at war: from Jihad to victory, the untold story of the Indian army in the First World War	George Morton-Jack	21.00
15.10.18	Whiteshift: populism, immigration and the future of white majorities	Eric Kaufmann	21.00
25.10.18	Africa: a modern history: 1945-2015	Guy Arnold	33.60
25.10.18	I Spy: my life in MI5	Tom Marcus	13.29
06.11.18	National populism: the revolt against liberal democracy	Roger Eatwell and Matthew Goodwin	8.39
13.11.18	The forgotten creed: Christianity's original struggle against bigotry, slavery, and sexism	Stephen J. Patterson	16.79
05.12.18	America's exceptional economic problem	Warwick Lightfoot	10.91
07.12.18	Social mobility and its enemies	Lee Elliot Major and Stephen Machin	7.55
10.12.18	Ruskin and his contemporaries	Robert Hewison	25.19
10.12.18	Heroic failure: Brexit and the politics of pain	Fintan O'Toole	10.07
17.12.18	Brexit and Ireland: the dangers, the opportunities, and the inside story of the Irish response (updated edition)	Tony Connelly	8.39
17.12.18	Crashed: how a decade of financial crises changed the world	Adam Tooze	25.20

27.12.18	Heirs of the founders: the epic rivalry of Henry Clay, John Calhoun, and Daniel Webster, the second generation of American giants	HW Brands	18.90
16.01.19	Political Muslims: understanding youth resistance in a global context	Tahir Abbas and Sadek Hamid	48.68
21.01.19	Standing up, speaking out: 40 years of fighting injustice	Mervyn Thomas	9.99
25.01.19	Stories of solidarity	Hywel Francis	9.99
25.01.19	Peace in the making: the Menachem Begin - Anwar El-Sadat personal correspondence	Harry Hurwitz and Yisrael Medad	13.44
28.01.19	A short history of Brexit: from Brentry to backstop	Kevin O'Rourke	16.80
30.01.19	All together now? one man's walk in search of his father and a lost England	Mike Carter	12.59
31.01.19	Reasonable radical? reading the writings of Martyn Percy	Ian S. Markham and Joshua Daniel	12.59
04.02.19	The age of surveillance capitalism: the fight for the future at the new frontier of power	Shoshana Zuboff	21.00
12.02.19	Memorable encounters	John Nott	16.80
12.02.19	Human: solving the global workforce crisis in healthcare	Mark Britnell	12.59
13.02.19	Loeb classics edition of Thucydides	Thucydides	79.50
19.02.19	Austerity, youth policy and the deconstruction of the youth service in England	Bernard Davies	19.31
05.03.19	Modern treaty law and practice	Anthony Aust	40.49
06.03.19	Nervous states: how feeling took over the world	William Davies	14.27
07.03.19	Thomas Cromwell: a life	Diarmaid MacCulloch	25.20
08.03.19	Brownlie's principles of public international law	James Crawford	41.15
12.03.19	The man who was Saturday: the extraordinary life of Airey Neave: soldier, escaper, spymaster, politician	Patrick Bishop	16.80
13.03.19	Charles Seely of Lincoln: liberalism and making money in Victorian England	Mark Acton and Stephen Roberts	4.19
13.03.19	Is renewable energy affordable?	Derek George Birkett	64.68
14.03.19	Love, money, and parenting: how economics explains the way we raise our kids	Matthias Doepke	20.16
26.03.19	Cultures of voting in pre-modern Europe	Serena Ferente and others	26.03
27.03.19	Building a learning nation: a new approach for the 21st century	Chris Pratt with Allison Chin OBE	16.80

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Title	Author	Number of times loaned
Why we get the wrong politicians	Isabel Hardman	13
Erskine May's treatise on the law privileges proceedings and usage of Parliament, 24th edition	Thomas Erskine May	8
How Parliament works, 8th edition	Robert Rogers and Rhodri Walters	6
Fire and Fury: inside the Trump White House	Michael Wolff	6
Fall out: a year of political mayhem	Tim Shipman	5
The future of capitalism	Paul Collier	5
Dod's handbook of House of Commons procedure, 8th edition	Paul Evans	5
Economics for the many	John McDonnell	5
How Parliament works, 7th edition	Robert Rogers and Rhodri Walters	4
The British general election of 2017	Philip Cowley and Dennis Kavanagh	4
Carrington: an honourable man	Christopher Lee	4
Staff management in library and information work	Peter Jordan and Caroline Lloyd	4
National populism: the revolt against liberal democracy	Roger Eatwell and Matthew Goodwin	4
The honourable ladies, volume 1: profiles of women MPs 1918-1996	Iain Dale and Jacqui Smith	4

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price
10.04.18	Lincoln and Churchill: statesmen at war	Lewis E Lehrman	£21.42
10.04.18	The empire's new clothes: the myth of the Commonwealth	Philip Murphy	£16.80
10.04.18	Behind the blue line: my fight against racism and discrimination in the police	Gurpal Viridi	£16.80
10.04.18	Leftism reinvented: Western parties from socialism to neoliberalism	Stephanie L. Mudge	£24.32
23.04.18	Fascism: a warning	Madeleine Albright	£14.27
24.04.18	The people vs tech: how the internet is killing democracy (and how we save it)	Jamie Bartlett	£7.55
24.04.18	Can democracy survive global capitalism?	Robert Kuttner	£16.79
01.05.18	Stories of the law and how it's broken	Secret barrister	£14.27
02.05.18	New serfdom: the triumph of conservative ideas and how to defeat them	Angela Eagle and Imran Ahmed	£10.91
04.05.18	Europe and Northern Ireland's future: negotiating Brexit's unique case	Mary C. Murphy	£14.27
04.05.18	The House of Islam: a global history (two copies)	Ed Husain	£21.00
08.05.18	The ostrich paradox: why we underprepare for disasters	Robert Meyer and Howard Kunreuther	£11.34
15.05.18	Bullshit jobs: a theory	David Graeber	£16.80
24.05.18	Bootle Boy: an untidy life in news	Les Hinton	£16.80
24.05.18	To change the Church: Pope Francis and the future of Catholicism	Ross Douthat	£15.95
05.06.18	Fallout: a journey through the nuclear age, from the atom bomb to radioactive waste	Fred Pearce	£12.59
06.06.18	Inner level: how more equal societies reduce stress, restore sanity and improve everyone's well-being	Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett	£16.80
06.06.18	Tyrant: Shakespeare on power	Stephen Greenblatt	£14.27
11.06.18	A history of the world in seven cheap things: a guide to capitalism, nature, and the future of the planet	Raj Patel and Jason W. Moore	£14.27
20.06.18	Has the West lost it? a provocation	Kishore Mahbubani	£10.91

27.06.18	A certain idea of France: the life of Charles de Gaulle	Julian Jackson	£29.40
02.07.18	In pursuit of civility: manners and civilization in early modern England	Keith Thomas	£21.00
02.07.18	How democracy ends	David Runciman	£12.59
04.07.18	Janesville: an American story	Amy Goldstein	£15.95
06.07.18	Political risk: How Businesses and Organizations Can Anticipate Global Insecurity – facing the threat of global insecurity in the twenty-first century	Condoleeza Rice and Amy Zegart	£12.59
06.07.18	Hired: six months undercover in low-wage Britain	James Bloodworth	£10.91
17.07.18	Natives: race and class in the ruins of empire	Akala	£14.27
20.07.18	A church observed: being Anglican as times change	Andrew Norman	£9.95
27.07.18	Ctrl Alt Delete: how politics and the media crashed our democracy	Tom Baldwin	£16.80
27.07.18	The rise and fall of the British nation: a twentieth century history	David Edgerton	£25.20
02.08.18	Food bank nations: poverty, corporate charity and the right to food	Graham Riches	£29.99
28.08.18	Inferior: the true power of women and the science that shows it	Angela Saini	£8.39
30.08.18	What has the EU ever done for us? how the European Union changed Britain: what to keep and what to scrap	David Charter	£8.39
04.09.18	The death of truth	Michiko Kakutani	£8.40
19.09.18	Le Brexit va reussir: l'Europe au bord de l'explosion	Marc Roche	£15.62

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Erskine May's treatise on the law privileges proceedings and usage of Parliament, 24th edition	Thomas Erskine May	9
How Parliament works, 6th edition	Robert Rogers and Rhodri Walters	6
Fire and Fury: inside the Trump White House	Michael Wolff	6
The five giants: a biography of the welfare state, 3rd edition	Nicholas Timmins	6
The House of Islam: a global history	Ed Husain	6
Dod's handbook of House of Commons procedure, 8th edition	Paul Evans	5

The value of everything: making and taking in the global economy	Mariana Mazzucato	5
Corbyn: the strange rebirth of radical politics	Richard Seymour	4
Citizen Clem: a biography of Attlee	John Bew	4
Mr Barry's war: rebuilding the Houses of Parliament after the great fire of 1834	Caroline Shenton	4
Legislation at Westminster: Parliamentary actors and influence in the making of British law	Meg Russell	4
Red queen: authorized biography of Barbara Castle	Anne Perkins	4
Rule of law	Lord Bingham of Cornhill	4
Punch and Judy politics: an insiders' guide to Prime Minister's questions	Ayesha Hazarika and Tom Hamilton	4

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Date published: May 2018

Books purchased

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price
02.10.17	French exception: Emmanuel Macron: the extraordinary rise and risk	Adam Plowright	£10.91
10.10.17	Square and the tower: networks, hierarchies and the struggle for global power	Niall Ferguson	£21.00
10.10.17	Cook's Camden: the making of modern housing	Mark Swenarton	£37.80
10.10.17	To hear the skylark's song: a memoir of Aberfan	Huw Lewis	£7.55
12.10.17	Out of the wreckage: a new politics for an age of crisis	George Monbiot	£12.59
12.10.17	With liberty and dividends for all: how to save our middle class when jobs don't pay enough	Peter Barnes	£15.99
16.10.17	Yemen in crisis: autocracy, neo-liberalism and the disintegration of a state	Helen Lackner	£15.11
16.10.17	Portrait of battling Bessie: life and work of Bessie Braddock, a Liverpool MP	D Ben Rees	£5.03
17.10.17	Pimping of prostitution: abolishing the sex work myth	Julie Bindel	£18.90
23.10.17	When they go low, we go high: speeches that shape the world – and why we need them	Philip Collins	£14.27
25.10.17	Experiment: Georgia's forgotten revolution 1918–1921	Eric Lee	£9.23
27.10.17	Climate majority: apathy and action in an age of nationalism	Leo Barasi	£8.39
01.11.17	What's your bias? The surprising science of why we vote the way we do	Lee de-Wit	£10.91
02.11.17	Capitalism without capital: the rise of the intangible economy	Jonathan Haskel	£20.96
03.11.17	Demystifying aid	Yash Tandon	£2.86
15.11.17	Poverty safari: understanding the anger of Britain's underclass	Darren McGarvey	£6.71
16.11.17	Madam, where are your mangoes? An episodic memoir	Desmond de Silva	£21.00
20.11.17	Why the left loses: the decline of the centre-left in comparative perspective	Rob Manwaring	£20.99
20.11.17	Broken benefits: what's gone wrong with welfare reform	Sam Royston	£12.60

23.11.17	Gilgamesh gene	Robin Russell-Jones	£21.00
30.11.17	Fourth education revolution: How artificial intelligence is changing the face of learning	Anthony Seldon	Not yet received
05.12.17	WTF	Robert Peston	£16.00
06.12.17	Legislation at Westminster: Parliamentary actors and influence in the making of British law	Meg Russell	£43.00
06.12.17	Moscow calling: memoirs of a foreign correspondent	Angus Roxburgh	£15.11
22.12.17	Challenging the politics of early intervention: who's saving children and why	Val Gillies	£19.31
09.01.18	Fire and Fury: inside the Trump White House	Michael Wolff	£16.80
10.01.18	Patronising bastards: how the elites betrayed Britain Quentin Letts	Quentin Letts	£14.27
17.01.18	Celtic myths in the 21st century: the gods and their stories in a global perspective	E Lyle	Not yet received
18.01.18	Rethinking right-wing women: gender and the Conservative Party, 1880s to the present	Clarisse Berthezène	£63.00
19.01.18	For the many: preparing Labour for power	Mike Phipps	£13.50
25.01.18	Jean Corston MP: speeches to Parliament 1992 to 2005	Helen Gordon	£6.99
05.02.18	The company citizen: good for business, planet, nation and community	Tom Levitt	£22.50
07.02.18	Germany's covert war in the Middle East: espionage, propaganda and diplomacy in World War I	Curt Prufer	£63.00
07.02.18	Gaza: preparing for dawn	Donald Macintyre	£16.80
13.02.18	The Corbyn effect	Mark Perryman	£12.60
20.02.18	Enlightenment now: the case for reason, science, humanism, and progress	Steven Pinker	£21.00
21.02.18	Political tribes: group instinct and the fate of nations	Amy Chua	£16.80
21.02.18	The five giants: a biography of the welfare state	Nicholas Timmins	£10.91
22.02.18	Public good by private means: how philanthropy shapes Britain	Rhodri Davies	£10.29
28.02.18	Uneasy Peace: The Great Crime Decline, the Renewal of City Life, and the Next War on Violence	Patrick Sharkey	Not yet received
05.03.18	Cultural dementia: how the west has lost its history, and risks losing everything else	David Andress	£12.59
06.03.18	Born to fail? Social mobility: a working class view	Sonia Blandford	£11.76
06.03.18	Reimagining Britain: foundations for hope	Justin Welby	£14.27
06.03.18	New Working Class	Claire Ainsley	Not yet received
22.03.18	Rebel prince: the power, passion and defiance of Prince Charles	Tom Bower	£16.80

22.03.18	For good: the church and the future of welfare	Samuel Wells	£9.23
23.03.18	Poverty and social exclusion in the UK: volume 2	Glen Bramley	£25.19
29.03.18	Poverty and social exclusion in the UK Volume 1: the nature and extent of the problem	Esther Dermott	£20.00

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Title	Author	Number of times loaned
Dod's handbook of House of Commons procedure, 8th ed.	Paul Evans	19
Erskine May's treatise on the law privileges proceedings and usage of Parliament	Thomas Erskine May	10
Fire and Fury: inside the Trump White House	Michael Wolff	8
How Parliament works, 7th ed.	Robert Rogers and Rhodri Walters	8
Blair supremacy: a study in the politics of Labour's party management	Lewis Minkin	6
What happened	Hillary Clinton	6
My life, our times	Gordon Brown	6
How Parliament works, 6th ed.	Robert Rogers and Rhodri Walters	5
A woman's work	Harriet Harman	5
How to lose a referendum: the definitive story of why the UK voted for Brexit	Jason Farrell and Paul Goldsmith	5
All out war: the full story of Brexit	Tim Shipman	5
Unleashing demons: the inside story of the EU referendum	Craig Oliver	5
Saving capitalism: for the many, not the few	Robert Reich	5
Confessions of a recovering MP	Nick de Bois	4
Times guide to the House of Commons 2017	Ian Brunskill	4
Struggle for Labour's soul: understanding Labour's political thought since 1945	Lord Plant of Highfield	4
Road to somewhere: the populist revolt and the future of politics	David Goodhart	4
Hearts and minds: the battle for the Conservative Party from Thatcher to the present	Oliver Letwin	4
Black Tudors	Miranda Kaufmann	4
Adults in the room: my battle with Europe's deep establishment	Yanis Varoufakis	4
The Empathy Instinct	Peter Bazalgette	4

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Date published: November 2017

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price
13.04.17	A portrait of battling Bessie: life and work of Bessie Braddock, a Liverpool MP	D Ben Rees	£5.03
20.04.17	Secret victory: the intelligence war that beat the IRA	William Matchett	£10.88
15.06.17	Adults in the room: my battle with Europe's deep establishment	Yanis Varoufakis	£16.80
21.06.17	When there's a woman in the room: women MPs shaping public policy	Boni Sones	£5.71 (estimated price)
21.06.17	I was told to come alone: my journey behind the lines of Jihad	Souad Mekhennet	£9.01 (estimated price)
19.07.17	The last wolf: the hidden springs of Englishness	Robert Winder	£16.80
26.07.17	Devil's bargain: Steve Bannon, Donald Trump and the storming of the presidency	Joshua Green	£14.27
26.07.17	Dream hoarders: how the American upper middle class is leaving everyone else in the dust, why that is a problem, and what to do about it	Richard V Reeves	£16.76
31.07.17	Climate change and the health of the nations: famines, fevers and the fate of populations	Anthony J McMichael	£21.83
01.08.17	Optimism over despair: on capitalism, empire and social change	Noam Chomsky and CJ Polychroniou	£5.04
01.08.17	The Fear and the Freedom: How the Second World War Changed Us	Keith Lowe	£9.13 (estimated price)
09.08.17	One hot summer: Dickens, Darwin, Disraeli, and the Great Stink of 1858	Rosemary Ashton	£21.00
05.09.17	Storm in the desert: Britain's intervention in Libya and the Arab Spring	Mark Muller Stuart	£21.00
05.09.17	Carpe Diem regained: the vanishing art of seizing the day	Roman Krznic	£12.59
06.09.17	The Chickenshit club: why the Justice Department fails to prosecute executives	Jesse Eisinger	£16.80
06.09.17	Parliament and diaspora in Europe	Michael S Laguerre	£39.95

21.09.17	Radical technologies: the design of everyday life	Adam Greenfield	£15.95
21.09.17	Saving capitalism: for the many, not the few	Robert Reich	£7.55
28.09.17	Justice for laughing boy: Connor Sparrowhawk: a death by indifference	Sara Ryan and foreword by Helena Kennedy	£10.91

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The following books were all borrowed from the House of Commons Library on at least four occasions during the period 1 April to 30 September 2017.

Title	Author	Number of times loaned
How Parliament works	Robert Rogers and Rhodri Walters	24
The road to somewhere: the populist revolt and the future of politics	David Goodhart	8
Women who shaped politics: empowering stories of the women who have shifted the political landscape	Sophy Ridge	6
How to be an MP	Paul Flynn	6
With respect, minister: a view from inside Whitehall	Brian Unwin	5
Mr Barry's war: rebuilding the Houses of Parliament after the great fire of 1834	Caroline Shenton	5
Woolworth's: 100 years on the high street	Kathryn A Morrison	4
Refuge: transforming a broken refugee system	Alexander Betts and Paul Collier	4
Reclaiming hope: lessons learned in the Obama White House about the future of faith in America	Michael Wear	4
A political history of the Gambia, 1816–1994	Arnold Hughes and David Perfect	4
The Mansion House of Liberty: the untold story of Christian Britain	John Bradley	4
Invisible safety net	Janet M Currie	4
How to lose a referendum: the definitive story of why the UK voted for Brexit	Jason Farrell and Paul Goldsmith	4
Governance and development in Nigeria	Oyeleye Oyediran	4
The English Parliaments of Henry VII: 1485–1504	PR Cavill	4
Citizen Clem: a biography of Attlee	John Bew	4
The art of war	Sun Tzu	4
Antifragile	Nassim Nicholas Taleb	4
All out war: the full story of how Brexit sank Britain's political class	Tim Shipman	4

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Date published: May 2017

Books purchased

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price
04.10.16	How then shall we live? Christian engagement with contemporary issues	Samuel Wells	£14.27
05.10.16	You can't eat peanuts in church and other little known laws	Barbara Seuling	£14.28
06.10.16	The UK regional-national economic problem: geography, globalization and governance	Philip McCann	£79.80
11.10.16	Enough said: what's gone wrong with the language of politics	Mark Thompson	£21.00
11.10.16	The wealth of humans: work and its absence in the twenty-first century	Ryan Avent	£21.00
20.10.16	Tony Blair and the IRA: the 'On the runs' scandal	Austen Morgan	£8.68
27.10.16	The twelve apostles: Michael Collins, the squad and Ireland's fight for freedom	Tim Pat Coogan	£15.95
02.11.16	Joseph Chamberlain: international statesman, national leader, local icon	Ian Cawood and Chris Upton	£52.92
02.11.16	Graced life: the writings of John Hughes	John Hughes	£25.20
02.11.16	Mission-oriented finance for innovation: new ideas for investment-led growth	Mariana Mazzucato and Caetano CR Penna	£12.56
03.11.16	The fish rots from the head: developing effective board directors	Bob Garratt	£8.39
04.11.16	From Brussels with love	William Cash and Radomir Tylecote	£16.80
15.11.16	Operation Telic: the British campaign in Iraq 2003–2009	Tim Ripley	£14.99
16.11.16	Strangers in their own land: anger and mourning on the American right	Arlie Russell Hochschild	£20.99
21.11.16	Values: how to bring values to life in your business	Ed Mayo	£14.27
25.11.16	Geiriadur prifysgol Cymru – A dictionary of the Welsh language	Gareth A Bevan	£399.21
05.12.16	The great convergence: information technology and the new globalization	Richard Baldwin	£19.28
06.12.16	From Alliance to Union: Challenges Facing Gulf Cooperation Council States in the Twenty-First Century	Joseph A Kechichian	£29.40

07.12.16	Rethinking capitalism: economics and policy for sustainable and inclusive growth	Michael Jacobs and Mariana Mazzucato	£12.59
08.12.16	What is populism?	Jan-Werner Muller	£10.92
08.12.16	Homo deus: a brief history of tomorrow	Yuval Noah Harari	£21.00
08.12.16	The politics of resentment: rural consciousness in Wisconsin and the rise of Scott Walker	Katherine J Cramer	08.12.16
14.12.16	Red Ellen: the life of Ellen Wilkinson, socialist, feminist, internationalist	Laura Beers	£16.80
16.12.16	All out war: the full story of how Brexit sank Britain's political class (second copy)	Tim Shipman	£21.00
16.12.16	The 100-year life: living and working in an age of longevity	Lynda Gratton and Andrew Scott	£15.95
09.01.17	This is your brain on parasites: how tiny creatures manipulate our behaviour and shape our society	Kathleen McAuliffe	£13.08
09.01.17	Now: the physics of time	Richard A Muller	£18.47
09.01.17	Martin Travers: his life and work	Michael Yelton	£55.00
19.01.17	Reclaiming hope: lessons learned in the Obama White House about the future of faith in America	Michael Wear	£15.95
20.01.17	The record reign	Hannah Scally and Andy Tongue	£247.80
24.01.17	The new politics of class: the political exclusion of the British working class	Geoffrey Evans and James Tilley	£25.20
24.01.17	Finnish lessons 2.0: what can the world learn from educational change in Finland?	Pasi Sahlberg	£21.95
30.01.17	Alternatives to state-socialism in Britain: other worlds of Labour in the twentieth century	Edited by Peter Ackers and Alastair J Reid	£56.27
08.02.17	Gwenallt: cofiant D. Gwenallt Jones 1899–1968	Alan Llwyd	£16.79
16.02.17	Shakespeare and politics: what a sixteenth-century playwright can tell us about twenty-first-century politics	Edited by Bruce E Altschuler and Michael A Genovese	£28.99
20.02.17	Language at the speed of sight: how we read, why so many can't, and what can be done about it	Mark Seidenberg	£16.79
20.02.17	Democratic sustainability in a new era of localism	John Stanton	£25.19
28.02.17	An era of darkness: the British Empire in India	Shashi Tharoor	£20.12
01.03.17	Value of Everything: Makers and takers in the global economy	Mariana Mazzucato	Not yet published
01.03.17	A tale of two navies: geopolitics, technology and strategy in the United States Navy and the Royal Navy, 1960–2015	Anthony R Wells	£29.82
01.03.17	At the edge of the Roman Empire: tours along the Limes in Southern Germany	Edited by Suzana Matesic and C Sebastian Sommer	£15.85

03.03.17	How the hell did this happen? The US election of 2016	PJ O'Rourke	£12.60
06.03.17	The road to somewhere: the populist revolt and the future of politics (two copies acquired)	David Goodhart	£16.80
06.03.17	A liberal and godly dean: the life of Edward Carpenter	Michael De-la-Noy	£8.40
07.03.17	Are trams socialist? Why Britain has no transparent policy	Christian Wolmar	£8.39
15.03.17	Soldiers and gentlemen: Australian battalion commanders in the Great War, 1914–1918	William Westerman	£37.79
15.03.17	Age of anger: a history of the present	Pankaj Mishra	£16.80
24.03.17	Redemption: from iron bars to ironman	John McAvoy with Mark Turley	£14.27
24.03.17	Drawdown: The most comprehensive plan ever proposed to roll back global warming	Paul Hawken	£8.39
27.03.17	Our common good: if the state provides less, who will provide more?	John Nickson	£16.80

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All out war: the full story of how Brexit sank Britain's political class	Tim Shipman	17
The UK regional-national economic problem: geography, globalisation and governance	Philip McCann	10
Mr Barry's war: rebuilding the Houses of Parliament after the great fire of 1834	Caroline Shenton	9
How Parliament works	Robert Rogers and Rhodri Walters	9
The health gap: the challenge of an unequal world	Michael Marmot	8
Citizen Clem: a biography of Attlee	John Bew	8
What is populism?	Jan-Werner Muller	7
Sapiens: a brief history of humankind	Yuval Noah Harari	7
A woman's work	Harriet Harman	6
Why the Tories won: the inside story of the 2015 election	Tim Ross	6
The twelve apostles: Michael Collins, the squad and Ireland's fight for freedom	Tim Pat Coogan	6
A line in the sand	James Barr	6
Hillbilly elegy: a memoir of a family and culture in crisis	JD Vance	6
Erskine May's treatise on the law, privileges, proceedings and usage of Parliament	Thomas Erskine May	6
Speaking out: lessons in life and politics	Ed Balls	5

Power and plenty: trade, war and the world economy in the second millennium	Ronald Finlay	5
The new Tsar: the rise and reign of Vladimir Putin	Steven Lee Myers	5
The men's share? Masculinities, male support and women's suffrage in Britain 1890–1920	Angela V John and Claire Eustance	5
The marches: border walks with my father	Rory Stewart	5
Love in the time of cholera	Gabriel Garcia Marquez	5

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price
01.04.16	Why the Tories won: the inside story of the 2015 election	Tim Ross	£10.91
01.05.16	Transhumanist reader: classical and contemporary essays on the science, technology, and philosophy of the human future	Max More and Natasha Vita-More	£19.31
06.04.16	The well-being of children in the UK	Jonathan Bradshaw	No charge
13.04.16	Simply UK: a summary guide to the UK government finances 2015–16	Martin Wheatcroft	£4.20
13.04.16	Refugee crisis in Europe: desperate journeys	Buchi Nwadiuto	£7.11
14.04.16	The new odyssey: the story of Europe's refugee crisis	Patrick Kingsley	£12.59
03.05.16	Coalition: the inside story of the Conservative-Liberal Democrats coalition government	David Laws	£25.05 (second copy)
04.05.16	Islamist terrorism: the British connections	Robin Simcox et al	£50.00
04.05.16	Building the orange wave: the inside story behind the historic rise of Jack Layton and the NPP	Brad Lavigne	£23.10
06.05.16	The path: what Chinese philosophers can teach us about the good life	Michael Puett and Christine Gross-Loh	£17.97
12.05.16	The Welsh Academy English-Welsh dictionary	Bruce Griffiths and Dafydd Glyn Jones	£46.20
18.05.16	Utopia for realists: the case for universal basic income, open borders, and a 15 hour workweek	Ruter Bregman	£19.31
19.05.16	Roch winds: a treacherous guide to the state of Scotland	Cailean Gallagher et al	£7.55
23.05.16	Deterring cyber warfare: bolstering strategic stability in cyberspace	Brian M Mazanec and Bradley A Thayer	£42.30
02.06.16	Makers and takers: the rise of finance and the fall of American business	Rana Foroohar	£27.21
07.06.16	The fall of the priests and the rise of the lawyers	Philip R Wood	£21.00
07.06.16	Two cheers for minority government: the evolution of Canadian parliamentary democracy	Peter H Russell	£21.79

07.06.16	Lincoln and the politics of slavery: the other thirteenth amendment and the struggle to save the union	Daniel W Crofts	£27.30
09.06.16	Hearts and minds: a blueprint for modern Labor	Chris Bowen	£17.58
23.06.16	You shall love the stranger as yourself: the bible, refugees, and asylum	Fleur S Houston	£26.87
13.07.16	Soul machine: the invention of the modern mind	George Makari	£20.99
14.07.16	No ordinary disruption: the four global forces breaking all the trends	Richard Dobbs et al	£15.95
22.07.16	Our Joe: Joseph Chamberlain's Conservative legacy	Nick Timothy	£7.99
01.08.16	The myth of meritocracy: why working-class kids get working-class jobs	James Bloodworth	£8.40
24.08.16	Long weekend: life in the English country house between the wars	Adrian Tinniswood	£21.00
25.08.16	Democracy for realists: why elections do not produce responsive governments	Christopher H Achen and Larry M Bartels	£19.28
30.08.16	Don't send him in tomorrow: shining a light on the marginalised, disenfranchised and forgotten children of today's schools	Jarlath O'Brien	£15.95
06.09.16	Future shapes of Anglicanism	Martyn Percy	Not yet received
06.09.16	Off the sidelines: speak up, be fearless, and change your world	Kirsten Gillibrand	£8.95
07.09.16	Call me Dave: the unauthorised biography of David Cameron (updated paperback edition)	Isabel Oakeshott and Michael Ashcroft	£9.23
09.09.16	United: thoughts on finding common ground and advancing the common good	Cory Booker	£14.22
14.09.16	Politics: between the extremes	Nick Clegg	£16.80 (second copy)
15.09.16	Hillbilly elegy: a memoir of a family and culture in crisis	JD Vance	£12.59
15.09.16	Crash, bang, wallop: the inside story of London's big bang and a financial revolution that changed the world	Iain Martin	£21.00
21.09.16	How civility works	Keith J Bybee	£8.82
29.09.16	International trade: theory evidence and policy	Paul R Krugman et al	£51.23
30.09.16	Voices from Chernobyl: the oral history of a nuclear disaster	Svetlana Alexievich and translated by Keith Gessen	£13.44

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How Parliament works	Robert Rogers and Rhodri Walters	30
Why the Tories won: the inside story of the 2015 election	Tim Ross	10
Speaking out: lessons in life and politics	Ed Balls	8
Coalition: the inside story of the Conservative-Liberal Democrats coalition government	David Laws	8
The second machine age: work, progress and prosperity in a time of brilliant technologies	Erik Brynjolfsson and Andrew McAfee	7
Parliament ltd: a journey to the dark heart of British politics	Martin Williams	7
Can the welfare state survive?	Andrew Gamble	7
Capital in the twenty-first century	Thomas Piketty	6
This is London	Ben Judah	5
Politics: between the extremes	Nick Clegg	5
Joseph Chamberlain: a most radical imperialist	Travis L Crosby	5
How to be a parliamentary researcher	Robert Dale	5
How to be a government whip	Helen Jones	5
Why nations fail: the origins of power, prosperity, and poverty	Daron Acemoglu and James A Robinson	4
Them and us: changing Britain – why we need a fair society	Will Hutton	4
Student power! the radical days of the English universities	Esmee Sinead Hanna	4
The spirit level: why more equal societies almost always do better	Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett	4
The rise of the robots: technology and the threat of mass unemployment	Martin Ford	4
Parliament: the biography. Vol. 1: ancestral voices	Chris Bryant	4

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price
01.10.15	Hitler's Enabler: Neville Chamberlain and the Origins of the Second World War	John Ruggiero	£38
01.10.15	Aftershock: The Untold Story of Surviving Peace	Matthew Green	£17.60
02.10.15	The Regional Railways Story: Sectorisation to Privatisation – Three Decades of Revival	Gordon Pettitt	£26.40
06.10.15	A Republic No More: Big Government and the Rise of American Political Corruption	Jay Cost	£18.47
07.10.15	Big World, Small Planet	Johan Rockstrom	£14.95
07.10.15	Socially Elected: How To Win Elections Using Social Media	Craig Agranoff	£24.00
15.10.15	The Payoff: Why Wall Street Always Wins	Jeff Connaughton	£16.71
20.10.15	The Public Wealth of Nations: How Management of Public Assets Can Boost or Bust Economic Growth	Dag Detter	£21.99
21.10.15	The Maisky Diaries: Red Ambassador to the Court of St James's, 1932–1943	Gabriel Gorodetsky	£22.00
28.10.15	Economics Rules: The Rights and Wrongs of the Dismal Science	Dani Rodrik	£14.95
28.10.15	Big Tent Politics	R Kenneth Carty	£20.23
29.10.15	Call me Dave	Michael Ashcroft	£17.60
30.10.15	British Economic Growth, 1270–1870	Stephen Broadberry	£21.99
04.11.15	The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain: Volume 1. Industrialisation, 1700–1870	Roderick Floud	£26.39
09.11.15	The Undersea Network	Nicole Starosielski	£15.83
10.11.15	Other People's Money: Masters of the Universe or Servants of the People?	John Kay	£14.95
16.11.15	All Under Heaven: China's Dreams of Order	Jeanne-Marie Gescher	£22.00
16.11.15	Right Side Up: The Fall of Paul Martin and the Rise of Stephen Harper's New Conservatism	Paul Wells	£5.77
09.12.15	The Welfare Trait: How State Benefits Affect Personality	Adam Perkins	£17.59
11.12.15	The Predistribution Agenda: Tackling Inequality and Supporting Sustainable Growth	Claudia Chwalisz	£13.19

21.12.15	The Future of the Professions: How Technology Will Transform the Work of Human Experts	Richard Susskind	£16.71
23.12.15	The Health Gap: The Challenge of an Unequal World	Michael Marmot	£17.60
05.01.16	End of Judaism: An Ethical Tradition Betrayed	Hajo G Meyer	£30.47
06.01.16	How the railway works	Dan Harvey	£17.60
07.01.16	Knowledge and Power: The Information Theory of Capitalism and How it is Revolutionizing Our World	George Gilder	£23.50
08.01.16	The Refusal of Work: The Theory and Practice of Resistance to Work	David Frayne	£14.95
11.01.16	Disconnected! Broken Links in Britain's Rail Policy	Chris Austin	£22.00
13.01.16	Academic Freedom in an Age of Conformity: Confronting the Fear of Knowledge	Joanna Williams	£17.59
25.01.16	The ISIS Apocalypse: The History, Strategy, and Doomsday Vision of the Islamic State	Williams McCants	£16.71
26.01.16	The Rise and Fall of American Growth: The U.S. Standard of Living since the Civil War	Robert J Gordon	£24.60
29.01.16	Islam and the Future of Tolerance: A Dialogue	Sam Harris	£12.28
01.02.16	The Alternative Manifesto: A 12-Step Programme to Remake Britain	Eamonn Butler	£3.65
03.02.16	The Road to Freedom: How to Win the Fight for Free Enterprise	Arthur C Brooks	£17.59
08.02.16	The Joy of Tax	Richard Murphy	£14.95
11.02.16	A sharing economy: How social wealth funds can reduce inequality and help balance the books	Stewart Lansley	£8.79
15.02.16	Inventing the Future: Postcapitalism and a World Without Work	Nick Srnicek	£11.43
17.02.16	Hammer of the Left The battle for the soul of the Labour Party	John Golding	£9.67
22.02.16	Fish Atlas of the Celtic Sea, North Sea and Baltic Sea: Based on International Research Vessel Data	Henk JL Heesen	£57.89
02.03.16	Independence or Union: Scotland's Past and Scotland's Present	TM Devine	£17.60
09.03.16	The Romanovs: 1613–1918	Simon Sebag Montefiore	£16.71
09.03.16	The Men Who Planned the War: A Study of the Staff of the British Army on the Western Front, 1914–1918	Paul Harris	£83.60
09.03.16	Concrete Economics	Stephen S Cohen	£16.71
10.03.16	Should Britain Leave the EU?: An Economic Analysis of a Troubled Relationship	Patrick Minford	£26.40
11.03.16	Code of practice for temporary electrical systems for entertainment and related purposes	BSI	£47.00
15.03.16	The Virtue of Selfishness	Ayn Rand	£4.29

29.03.16	How to Win a Marginal Seat My Year Fighting For My Political Life	Gavin Barwell	£10.91
29.03.16	Supranational Governance of Europe's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice	Christian Kaunert	£79.80
29.03.16	Social policy in a cold climate: policies and their consequences since the crisis	Ruth Lupton	£21.83
29.03.16	Industries of the future	Alex Ross	£16.80

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How Parliament works	Robert Rogers and Rhodri Walters	16
How to be a parliamentary researcher	Robert Dale	8
The great escape: health, wealth and the origins of inequality	Angus Deaton	8
The second machine age: work, progress and prosperity in a time of brilliant technologies	Erik Brynjolfsson	7
Mindfulness: a practical guide to finding peace in a frantic world	Mark Williams	7
The silent deep	Peter Hennessy	6
Years of Lyndon Johnson, 4: the passage of power	Robert A Caro	5
King John: England, Magna Carta and the making of a tyrant	Stephen Church	5
Free lunch: easily digestible economics	David Smith	5
Cameron at 10: the inside story 2010–2015	Anthony Seldon	5
The British general election 2015	Philip Cowley	5
Women in the House: a study of Women Members of Parliament	Elizabeth Vallance	4
Women at Westminster: an account of women in the British Parliament 1918–1966	Pamela Brookes	4
Why the Tories won: the inside story of the 2015 election	Tim Ross	4
The third man: life at the heart of New Labour	Peter Mandelson	4
The rise and fall of American growth: the U.S. standard of living since the Civil War	Robert J Gordon	4
The rebel countess: the life and times of Constance Markievicz	Anne Marreco	4
Postcapitalism: a guide to our future	Paul Mason	4
Parliament: the biography, volume 1	Chris Bryant	4

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price
18.05.15	Winners and how they succeed	Alastair Campbell	£17.60
18.05.15	The Elephant in the Room: An Evidence Based Study of Government Waste, Error and Inefficiency	Eamonn Hamilton	£10.55
22.05.15	Our kids: the American dream in crisis	Robert D Putnam	£16.71
26.05.15	All day long: a portrait of Britain at work	Joanna Biggs	£13.19
02.06.15	An English Spring: memoirs	Cormac Murphy-O'Connor	£17.60
02.06.15	European human rights law 2nd edition	Keir Starmer	(Due for publication December 2015)
03.06.15	The coming jobs war	Jim Clifton	£14.95
03.06.15	Our kids: the American dream in crisis (2nd copy)	Robert D Putnam	£16.71
25.06.15	Hard times: inequality, recession, aftermath (revised and updated edition)	Tom Clark	£8.79
01.07.15	Climate change: a very short introduction (3rd edition)	Mark Maslin	£7.03
02.07.15	Lloyd George	Martin Pugh	£2.81
02.07.15	Getting out alive: news, sports and politics at the BBC	Roger Mosey	£17.60
08.07.15	Coming up short: working-class adulthood in an age of uncertainty	Jennifer M Silva	£11.43
09.07.15	Der Entscheidungsprozess beim Lastenausgleich 1945–52	Reinhold Schillinger	£10.26
14.07.15	Food bank Britain	Ray Barron Woolford	£8.79
16.07.15	Mr China	Tim Clissold	£7.91
20.07.15	The Conservative heart: how to build a fairer, happier, and more prosperous America	Arthur C Brooks	£20.23
23.07.15	The European Union: a very short introduction	John Pinder and Simon Usherwood	£7.03
28.07.15	The end is near and it's going to be awesome: how going broke will leave America richer, happier, and more secure	Kevin D Williamson	£16.71

07.08.15	Postcapitalism: a guide to our future	Paul Mason	£14.95
11.08.15	Taxation: a very short introduction	Stephen Smith	£7.03
17.08.15	The thumpin': how Rahm Emanuel and the Democrats learned to be ruthless and ended the Republican revolution	Naftali Bendavid	£3.53
19.08.15	Book of jobs: exclusive careers guidance from insiders	Lucy Tobin	£8.79
02.09.15	Genetics of psychological well-being: the role of heritability and genetics in positive psychology	Michael Pluess	£30.79
02.09.15	Education: a very short introduction	Gary Thomas	£7.03
07.09.15	The new threat: from Islamic militancy	Jason Burke	£14.95
08.09.15	The power of transformation: wind, sun and the economics of flexible power systems	International Energy Agency	£79.20
09.09.15	Towards a united Ireland: an uncompleted journey	Billy Leonard	£16.95
14.09.15	The art of action: how leaders close the gaps between plans, actions and results	Stephen Bungay	£17.60
21.09.15	Creative, successful, dyslexic: 23 high achievers share their stories	Margaret Rooke	£14.95

Books borrowed

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Title	Author	Number of times loaned
How Parliament works	Robert Rogers and Rhodri Walters	29
Our kids: the American dream in crisis	Robert D Putnam	9
Rational optimist: how prosperity evolves	Matt Ridley	7
Parliament – the biography, volume 2: Reform	Chris Bryant	7
House of Commons: an anthropology of MPs at work	Emma Crewe	7
Erskine May's treatise on the law, privileges, proceedings and usage of Parliament, 24th edition	Malcolm Jack	6
The Conservatives: a history	Robin Harris	6
World order: reflections on the character of nations and the course of history	Henry Kissinger	5
Parliament and the law	Alexander Horne	5
Parliament – the biography, volume 1: ancestral voices	Chris Bryant	5
How to be an MP	Paul Flynn	5
Good times, bad times: the welfare myth of them and us	John Hills	5
Unfinished revolution: how New Labour changed British politics for ever	Philip Gould	4
Sectarian politics in the Gulf	Frederic M Wehrey	4

Sailing close to the wind: reminiscences	Dennis Skinner	4
Regional politics in the Gulf	Elham Manea	4
ISIS: inside the army of terror	Michael Weiss	4

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Date published: May 2015

Books purchased

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price
03.10.14	Putin's kleptocracy: who owns Russia	Karen Dawisha	£23.75
03.10.14	Britain rebooted: why federalism would be good for the nations and regions of the UK	David Torrance	£7.03
03.10.14	Will the Middle East implode?	Mohammed Ayoob	£9.67
06.10.14	This changes everything: capitalism vs the climate	Naomi Klein	£17.60
15.10.14	Precision strike warfare and international intervention: strategic, ethico-legal, and decisional implications	Mike Aaronson	£74.80
17.10.14	The innovators: how a group of hackers, geniuses and geeks created the digital revolution	Walter Isaacson	£17.60
17.10.14	Ritual lighting	Carol Ann Duffy	£14.95
21.10.14	Responsive city: engaging communities through data-smart governance	Susan Crawford	£21.11
27.10.14	Special advisers: who they are, what they do and why they matter	Ben Yong	£22.00
29.10.14	Sons of Wichita: how the Koch brothers became America's most powerful and private dynasty	Daniel Schulman	£20.23
03.11.14	Survival of the nicest: how altruism made us human and why it pays to get along	Stefan Klein	£14.04
11.11.14	The Whitehall effect: how Whitehall became the enemy of great public services and what we can do about it	John Seddon	£17.60
17.11.14	The drugs don't work: a global threat	Sally C Davies	£3.51
17.11.14	Deadly medicines and organised crime: how big pharma has corrupted healthcare	Peter C Gotzche	£22.87
17.11.14	Father and daughter: patriarchy, gender and social science	Ann Oakley	£13.19
20.11.14	The great reformer: Francis and the making of a radical Pope	Austen Ivereigh	£17.60
25.11.14	The passionate advocate	Anthony Gifford	£19.95
26.11.14	Charles Gore: radical Anglican	Peter Waddell	£22.00
27.11.14	Black country revolutionary: a political scrapbook	Bill Etheridge	Free

01.12.14	Establishment and meritocracy	Peter Hennessy	£7.03
01.12.14	Don't start from here: we need a banking revolution	David Shirreff	£7.91
10.12.14	The good war: the battle for Afghanistan 2006–14	Jack Fairweather	£17.60
11.12.14	Good jobs strategy: how the smartest companies invest in employees to lower costs and boost profits	Zeynep Ton	£11.11
18.12.14	Thank you for this moment: a story of love, power and betrayal	Valerie Trierweiler	£16.71
18.12.14	Britain in a perilous world: the strategic defence and security review we need	Jonathan Shaw	£7.03
30.12.14	Greatest comeback: how Richard Nixon rose from defeat to create the new majority	Patrick J Buchanan	£19.80
06.01.15	Jeremy Thorpe	Michael Bloch	£22.00
15.01.15	Hall of Mirrors: the great depression, the great recession and the uses – and misuses – of history	Barry Eichengreen	£17.60
15.01.15	On rock or sand: firm foundations for Britain's future	John Sentamu	£8.79
16.01.15	High command: British military leadership in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars	Christopher L Elliot	£25.00
19.01.15	Belgium: long united, long divided	Samuel Humes	£14.04
21.01.15	Radical	Maajid Nawaz	£7.91
22.01.15	At the end of military intervention: historical, theoretical, and applied approaches to transition, handover, and withdrawal	Robert Johnson	£52.50
28.01.15	The problem with immigrants	Derek Laud	£13.19
03.02.15	Sapiens: a brief history of humankind	Yuval Noah Harari	£22.00
04.02.15	Bazaar life: the autobiography of David Alliance	David Alliance	£22.00
24.03.15	World population and human capital in the twenty-first century	Wolfgang Lutz	£83.60

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Title	Author	Number of times loaned
Politicos guide to the 2015 General Election	Iain Dale	9
The English and their history	Robert Tombs	9
Sex lies and the ballot box: 50 things you need to know about British elections	Philip Cowley	8
Prison diaries	Denis MacShane	7
Why vote Labour 2015	Dan Jarvis	6

High command: British military leadership in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars	Christopher L Elliot	6
Britain in a perilous world: the strategic defence and security review we need	Jonathan Shaw	6
Supreme command: soldiers, statesmen and leadership in wartime	Eliot A Cohen	5
Stress test: reflections on financial crises	Timothy F Geithner	5
Sapiens: a brief history of humankind	Yuval Noah Harari	5
The organized mind	Daniel J Levitin	5
Terror attack Brighton: blowing up the Iron Lady	Kieran Hughes	4
Please, Mr Postman	Alan Johnson	4
How to be a conservative	Roger Scruton	4
Culture and the death of God	Terry Eagleton	4
Clerical organization of the House of Commons 1661–1850	Orlo Cyprian Williams	4

Books borrowed or purchased from 1 April 2014 to 30 September 2014

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Date published: January 2015

Books purchased

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price
06.12.13	Medina in Birmingham, Najaf in Brent: Inside British Islam	Innes Bowen	£14.95
01.04.14	A spy among friends: Kim Philby and the great betrayal	Ben Macintyre	£17.60
04.04.14	Achieving an AIDS transition: preventing infections to sustain treatment	Mead Over	£13.19
10.04.14	Voices of Scottish journalists: recollections by 22 veteran Scottish journalists of their life and work	Ian MacDougall	£22.00
16.04.14	The in/out question: why Britain should stay in the EU and fight to make it better	Hugo Dixon	£7.75
24.04.14	State of the Union 2014: Schuman report on Europe 2014	Thierry Chopin	£21.42
25.04.14	Hitler's shadow: Nazi war criminals, U.S. intelligence, and the Cold War	Richard Breitman	£10.53
08.05.14	Hard times: the divisive tool of the economic slump	Tom Clark	£16.71
19.05.14	The fourth revolution: the global race to reinvent the state	John Micklethwait	£17.60
20.05.14	The quest for a moral compass: a global history of ethics	Kenan Malik	£22.00
21.05.14	Be my guest	Conrad Hilton	£2.81
05.06.14	The summit: the biggest battle of the Second World War – fought behind closed doors	Ed Conway	£22.00
10.06.14	Narendra Modi – a political biography	Andy Marino	£11.00
20.06.14	Shooters: guns and gangs in Manchester in the twenty-first century	Ben Black	£9.67
27.06.14	Pursuit of wow!: every person's guide to topsy-turvy times	Tom Peters	£4.53
02.07.14	Agent storm: my life inside al-Qaeda	Morten Storm	£14.95
02.07.14	Confidence code: the science and art of self-assurance: what women should know	Katty Kay	£16.71
14.07.14	Capital in the twenty-first century	Thomas Piketty	£26.36
15.07.14	State of crisis	Zygmunt Bauman	£14.07

15.07.14	Fighting chance	Elizabeth Warren	£22.00
21.08.14	Dark net: inside the digital underworld	Jamie Bartlett	£17.60
26.08.14	The Jihadis return: ISIS and the new Sunni uprising	Patrick Cockburn	£12.31
01.09.14	How Google works	Eric Schmidt	£22.00
03.09.14	Good times, bad times: the welfare myth of them and us	John Hills	£14.07
03.09.14	Having faith in foreign policy	Alex Bigham	£8.76
05.09.14	What diplomats do: the life and work of diplomats	Brian Barder	£27.27
12.09.14	Strange glory: a life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer	Charles Marsh	£14.95
12.09.14	Flash boys: cracking the money code	Michael Lewis	£17.60
17.09.14	Beyond blame: child abuse tragedies revisited	Peter Reder	£23.75

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Title	Author	Number of times loaned
Roy Jenkins: a well-rounded life	John Campbell	14
The blunders of our governments	Anthony King and Ivor Crewe	13
Revolt on the right: explaining support for the radical right in Britain	Robert Ford and Matthew Goodwin	8
The people: the rise and fall of the working class, 1910–2010	Selina Todd	7
Capital in the twenty-first century	Thomas Piketty	7
Parliament: the biography. Vol. 1: ancestral voices	Chris Bryant	6
How Parliament works	Robert Rogers and Rhodri Walters	5
Voluntary action: a report on methods of social advance	William Beveridge	4
Values in sex education: from principles to practice: principles, policy and practice	Mark Halstead and Michael Reiss	4
This boy	Alan Johnson	4
The in/out question: why Britain should stay in the EU and fight to make it better	Hugo Dixon	4
From Leningrad to St Petersburg: Democratization in a Russian City	Robert Ortung	4

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Date published: July 2014

Books purchased

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Date of request	Title	Author	Price
08.10.13	Finnish lessons: What Can the World Learn from Educational Change in Finland?	Pasi Sahlberg	£31.50
08.10.13	A history of the English Language in 100 Places	Bill Lucas	£22.00
10.10.13	Alex Ferguson: my autobiography	Alex Ferguson	£22.00
11.10.13	The last days of Detroit: Motor Cars, Motown and the Collapse of an Industrial Giant	Mark Binelli	£17.60
11.10.13	Remaking London: Decline and Regeneration in Urban Culture	Ben Campkin	£16.71
14.10.13	Social assistance in developing countries	Armando Barrrientos	£61.99
21.10.13	Wordsmiths and warriors: The English-Language Tourist's Guide to Britain	David Crystal	£17.60
23.10.13	Winning elections: Political Campaign Management, Strategy and Tactics	Ronald A Faucheux	£28.12
23.10.13	Round about a pound a week	Pember Reeves	£9.90
23.10.13	Out of print: Newspapers, Journalism and the Business of News in the Digital Age	George Brock	£17.59
24.10.13	Strategy: a history	Sir Lawrence Freedman	£22.00
30.10.13	The education of David Martin	David Martin	£13.19
31.10.13	Progressive capitalism: How To Achieve Economic Growth, Liberty and Social Justice	Lord Sainsbury	£17.60
04.11.13	Deep sea and foreign going: Inside Shipping, the Invisible Industry That Brings You 90% of Everything	Rose George	£22.00
05.11.13	Murdoch's world: The Last of the Old Media Empires	David Folkenflik	£16.71
07.11.13	How much have global problems cost the world? A Scorecard from 1900 to 2050	Bjorn Lomborg	£20.23
11.11.13	China station: The British Military in the Middle Kingdom 1839–1997	Mark Felton	£17.59
12.11.13	John Wilkinson: King of the Ironmasters	Frank Dawson	£13.19
14.11.13	The invisible spirit: A Life of Post-War Scotland 1945–75	Kenneth Roy	£22.00
21.11.13	Employment law: An Adviser's Handbook	Tamara Lewis	£36.96
26.11.13	Harry Truman's excellent adventure: The True	Matthew Algeo	£15.83

	Story of a Great American Road Trip		
26.11.13	Inventing freedom: How the English-Speaking Peoples Made the Modern World	Daniel Hannan	£10.12
27.11.13	Lethal allies: British Collusion in Ireland	Anne Cadwallader	£11.43
28.11.13	The Geneva consensus: Making Trade Work for All	Pascal Lamy	£17.59
10.12.13	Rediscovering growth: After the Crisis	Andrew Sentance	£7.03
11.12.13	If mayors ruled the world: Dysfunctional Nations, Rising Cities	Benjamin Barber	£17.60
16.12.13	Ascent of women	Sally Armstrong	£32.00
17.12.13	Backing into light I: My Father's Son	Colin Spencer	£22.00
17.12.13	Crossing the floor: Reg Prentice and the Crisis of British Social Democracy	Geoff Horn	£57.20
02.01.14	The financial crisis and the free market cure: why pure capitalism is the world economy's only hope	John A Allison	£17.84
06.01.14	The industrial policy revolution I: the role of government beyond ideology	Joseph E Stiglitz	£35.20
06.01.14	The industrial policy revolution II: Africa in the 21st century	Joseph E Stiglitz	£22.88
07.01.14	Lord Esher: a political biography	Peter Fraser	£22.00
08.01.14	A lifetime of memories	Albert McQuarrie	£18.00
09.01.14	Acts of union and disunion: what has held the UK together – and what is dividing it	Linda Colley	£7.91
16.01.14	Ruling the void: the hollowing of western democracy	Peter Mair	£13.19
16.01.14	Winner-take-all politics: how Washington made the rich richer and turned its back on the middle class	Jacob S Hacker	£9.68
16.01.14	Duty: memoirs of a secretary at war	Robert M Gates	£22.00
20.01.14	Nature in the balance: the economics of biodiversity	Dieter Helm	£26.40
23.01.14	Trivium 21c: preparing young people for the future with lessons from the past	Martin Robinson	£16.71
28.01.14	The upside of down: why the rise of the rest is good for the west	Charles Kenny	£15.83
28.01.14	Financial feasibility studies for property development: theory and practice	Tim Havard	£32.55
31.01.14	The role and value of local authority assets in town centres	Matthew Jackson	£40.00
11.02.14	Rules for radicals: a practical primer for realistic radicals	Saul D Alinsky	£11.43
12.02.14	In 100 years: leading economists predict the future	Ignacio Palacios-Huerta	£15.80
21.02.14	A working class alternative to Labour	Gregory Motton	£10.80
24.02.14	Catastrophe: Europe goes to war 1914	Max Hastings	£26.40
24.02.14	Berlin to Bond and beyond: the story of a Fleming man	Judith Lenart	£9.94
25.02.14	The global war for internet governance	Laura Denardis	£22.00

26.02.14	Do Muslim women need saving?	Lila Abu-Lughod	£22.84
05.03.14	The second machine age: work, progress and prosperity in a time of brilliant technologies	Erik Brynjolfsson	15.83
06.03.14	A quiet word: lobbying, crony capitalism and broken politics in Britain	Tamasin Cave	£17.60
10.03.14	Revolt on the right: explaining support for the radical right in Britain	Robert Ford	£13.19
11.03.14	Sri Lanka and the defeat of the LTTE	KM De Silva	£8.79
12.03.14	Educating America's military	Joan Johnson-Freese	£25.51
13.03.14	Capital in the twenty-first century	Thomas Piketty	£26.36
18.03.14	Herbert Hensley Henson: a biography	John S Peart-Binns	£25
18.03.14	Money and electoral politics	Ron Johnston	£19.35
19.03.14	The NeoCommunist manifesto	Filip Spagnoli	£15.40
19.03.14	The Son also rises: surnames and the history of social mobility	Gregory Clark	£17.56
25.03.14	It's getting better all the time: 100 greatest trends of the last 100 years	Stephen Moore	£16.68
25.03.14	The Financial Times guide to banking	Glen Arnold	£26.39

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Title	Author	Number of times loaned
How Parliament works	Robert Rogers	11
Power trip: a decade of policy, plots and spin	Damian McBride	8
Erskine May's treatise on the law, privileges, proceedings and usage of Parliament	Michael Jack	8
End of an era: diaries 1980-90	Tony Benn	6
A Yorkshire lass at the court of Thatcher	Elizabeth Peacock	5
Rough guide to Berlin	John Gawthrop	5
Political campaign desk reference	Michael McNamara	5
The spirit level: why more equal societies almost always do better	Richard Wilkinson	4
Ramsay Macdonald	David Marquand	4
The new select committees	Gavin Drewry	4
The mindful manifesto	Jonty Heaversedge	4
Lonely Planet Berlin	Andrea Schulte-Peevers	4
Inventing freedom: how the English-speaking peoples made the modern world	Daniel Hannan	4
In it together: the inside story of the coalition government	Matthew D'Ancona	4
Feral: searching for enchantment on the frontiers of rewilding	George Monbiot	4
Alex Ferguson: my autobiography	Alex Ferguson	4

Books borrowed from the Commons Library during 2013

The books listed below are the ten which were borrowed most frequently from the House of Commons Library during 2013.

Date published: 21 July 2014

Top 10 books borrowed

Title	Author	Number of times loaned
How Parliament works	Robert Rogers	16
This boy	Alan Johnson	10
Erskine May's treatise on the law, privileges, proceedings and usage of Parliament	Thomas Erskine May	10
Scotland's choices: the referendum and what happens afterwards	Iain McLean	9
Margaret Thatcher: the authorized biography: volume 1: Not for turning	Charles Moore	8
The righteous mind: why good people are divided by politics and religion	Jonathan Haidt	7
Mindful manifesto: how doing less and noticing more can help us thrive in a stressed-out world	Jonty Heaversedge	7
Lonely Planet Myanmar	John Allen	7
Feral: searching for enchantment on the frontiers of rewilding	George Monbiot	7
Westminster: a biography: from earlier times to the present	Robert Shepherd	6

Top ten books borrowed 2012

Title	Author	Number of times loaned
How to be an MP	Paul Flynn	19
How Parliament works	Robert Rogers	14
New few or a very British oligarchy	Ferdinand Mount	13
Losing small wars: British military failure in Iraq and Afghanistan	Frank Ledwidge	13
Erskine May's treatise on the law privileges proceedings and usage of Parliament	Malcolm Jack, editor	13
Years of Lyndon Johnson, vol 4	Robert Caro	11
Outside in	Peter Hain	11
Journey	Tony Blair	11
Chavs	Owen Jones	11
Back from the brink	Alistair Darling	11

Top ten books borrowed 2011

Title	Author	Number of times loaned
How parliament works	Robert Rogers	18
Eskine May's treatise on the law privileges proceedings and usage of Parliament	Malcolm Jack, editor	16
23 things they don't tell you about capitalism	Ha-Joon Chang	16
Coalition and the constitution	Vernon Bogdanor	15
Treasure Islands	Nicholas Shaxson	11
Reforming the House of Lords	Kenneth Clarke	11
Purple Book	Robert Philpot	11
Pinch	David Willets	11
Laying down the law	Daniel Greenberg	11
Labour market in winter	Paul Gregg	11

Top ten books borrowed 2010

Title	Author	Number of times loaned
How parliament works	Robert Rogers	22
Spirit level	Richard Wilkinson	17
View from the foothills	Chris Mullin	16
Third man	Peter Mandelson	15
New British Constitution	Vernon Bogdanor	14
Dead aid	Dambisa Moyo	12
Pinch	David Willets	11
On the brink	Hank Paulson	10
Keynes the return of the master	Lord Skidelsky	10
Journey	Tony Blair	10

Top ten books borrowed 2009

Title	Author	Number of times loaned
How parliament works	Robert Rogers	15
View from the foothills	Chris Mullin	13
New British constitution	Vernon Bogdanor	11
Spirit level	Richard Wilkinson	10
Towards a more equal society	John Hills	9
Instruction to deliver	Michael Barber	9
Gladstone	William Gladstone	9
Future of socialism	Anthony Crosland	9
Point of departure	Robin Cook	8
Plan	Douglas Carswell	8

Top ten books borrowed 2008

Title	Author	Number of times loaned
How parliament works	Robert Rogers	15
Blair unbound	Anthony Seldon	9
Political suicide	Norman Fowler	8
Losing Labour's soul	Eric Shaw	8
Guardians of power	David Edwards	8
Audacity of hope	Barack Obama	8
Women in parliament	Boni Sones	7
What does China think	Mark Leonard	7
Triumph of the political class	Peter Osborne	7
Squandered	David Craig	7

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