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Question:

In Reply Serial No. HAB196, the Government only provided information on the top 10 titles acquired in 2015-16 for lending with breakdown by adult and junior type and by language. Information on further breakdown by classification, as well as expenditure incurred on each title was not readily available due to system limitation. As a follow-up, can the Government provide the information later?

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok

Reply:

Based on the experiences of the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) in compiling the information in Reply Serial Nos. HAB217 and S-HAB20 in the context of the examination of Estimates of Expenditure in 2014-15, and HAB234 and S-HAB06 in 2015-16, further breakdown of the most acquired top 10 titles by classification for Chinese and English adult and children books would entail a very labour-intensive manual compilation of information for checking, sorting, verification and compilation of the data from related files. In view of the system constraint and the availability of resources, the HKPL can only provide the most acquired top 5 titles by classification for adult and children books in 2015-16 in June 2016.^{Note}.

(^{Note} The most acquired top 5 titles by classification for adult and children books in 2015-16 are provided on 4 August 2016. Please refer to *Annex* for details.)

Hong Kong Public Libraries
Most Acquired Top 5 Items of Books for Lending
(Financial Year 2015-16)

A. English Books for Adult Lending

The titles listed below are purchased during the period from April 2015 to March 2016, the use count of which depends on when the item is put in circulation after it is processed. For items whose use count is “NA”, they are under processing at the time when preparing this report and hence the figures are not available.

Table A1 (Computer Science, Information and General Works)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Windows 10 for dummies	Andy Rathbone	81	15
2	Easy Office 2016	Patrice-Anne Rutledge	71	NA
3	Windows 10 in depth	Brian Knittel, Paul McFedries	40	NA
4	Windows 8.1 in easy steps	Michael Price & Stuart Yarnold	39	245
5	Easy Windows 10	Mark Edward Soper	38	17
	My Windows 10	Katherine Murray	38	34

Remark:

- A total of 6 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' (HKPL's) computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table A2 (Philosophy & Psychology)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	If it hurts, it isn't love : and 365 other principles to heal and transform your relationships	Chuck Spezzano	35	207
2	Think like a freak : the authors of Freakonomics offer to retrain your brain	Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner	30	302
3	Philosophy : 50 ideas you really need to know	Ben Dupre	25	146
4	Philosophy for everyone	Edited by Matthew Chrisman	25	46
5	Everyday examples : an introduction to philosophy	David Cunning	20	NA
	Fallen leaves : last words on life, love, war, and God	Will Durant	20	42
	Glimpsing heaven : the stories and science of life after death	Judy Bachrach	20	72
	Humans : an A-Z	Matt Haig	20	29
	The map of heaven : a neurosurgeon explores the mysteries of the afterlife and the truth about what lies beyond	Eben Alexander ; with Ptolemy Tompkins	20	45
	The road to character	David Brooks	20	32
	The stress management workbook	Lynne Van Brakel	20	53

Remark:

- A total of 11 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table A3 (Religion)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Mindfulness for dummies	Shamash Alidina	12	42
2-5	Christianity : a very short introduction	Linda Woodhead	10	29
	Happy women live better	Valorie Burton	10	14
	Say goodbye to survival mode : 9 simple strategies to stress less, sleep more, and restore your passion for life	Crystal Paine	10	36
	Simplify : ten practices to unclutter your soul	Bill Hybels	10	46
	The art of meditation	Matthieu Ricard	10	NA
	The emergence of Daoism : creation of tradition	Gil Raz	10	NA
	The impossible state : Islam, politics, and modernity's moral predicament	Wael B. Hallaq	10	2
	Waking the Buddha : how the most dynamic and empowering Buddhist movement in history is changing our concept of religion	Clark Strand	10	6
	World religions : Eastern traditions	Edited by Willard G. Oxtoby, Roy C. Amore, Amir Hussain	10	32

Remark:

- A total of 10 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table A4 (Social Sciences)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Tort law in Hong Kong : an introductory guide	Stephen D. Mau	57	127
2	Advanced taxation in Hong Kong	Dora Lee	55	330
3	Tea. Pot. Encounter茶.壺.緣	Lam Suet Hung 林雪虹	50	119
4	The Warren Buffett way	Robert G. Hagstrom	43	110
5	Hong Kong land for Hong Kong people : fixing the failures of our housing policy	Yue Chim Richard Wong	40	179

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table A5 (Language)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Improve your punctuation and grammar	Marion Field	70	442
2-5	French in 30 days : course book	Micheline Funke	49	320
	German in 30 days : course book	Angelika G. Beck	49	317
	Italian in 30 days : course book	Paola Frattola and Roberta Costantino	49	190
	Japanese in 30 days : course book	Kazuko Imaeda	49	174
	Spanish in 30 days : course book	Carmen R. de Konigbauer and Harda Kuwer	49	269

Remark:

- A total of 6 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table A6 (Science)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Geological heritage of Hong Kong 香港地質瑰寶	Chan Lung Sang	74	385
2	Astronomy : all that matters	Percy Seymour	50	191
3	Human universe	Brian Cox & Andrew Cohen	30	NA
4	The universe in your hand : a journey through space, time and beyond	Christophe Galfard	30	1
5	Astronomy for young and old : a beginner's guide to the visible sky	Walter Kraul	25	74

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
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Table A7 (Technology)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Business writing for Hong Kong	Grahame T. Bilbow	120	297
2	Growing your own food in Hong Kong	Arthur van Langenberg	69	335
3	Hong Kong auditing : economic theory and practice	Ferdinand A. Gul, Simon Y.K. Fung	64	447
4	Mind maps for business : using the ultimate thinking tool to revolutionise how you work	Tony Buzan, with Chris Griffiths and James Harrison, consultant editor	50	299
5	Zero to one : notes on startups, or how to build the future	Peter Thiel with Blake Masters	44	180

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table A8 (Arts & Recreation)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Architplan : 1 space, 3 options, 300 designs 則道 : 一則, 三道, 三百計	Ma Fai馬暉	49	81
2	Kowloon cultural district : an investigation into spatial capabilities in Hong Kong	Edited by Esther Lorenz and Li Shiqiao	40	122
3	Lee Fook Chee's Hong Kong : photographs from the 1950s 流光迅影 香港情 : 一九五〇年代李福志攝影作品	Patricia Chiu, Edward Stokes 招璞君, 艾思滔	39	100
4	Hello Kitty crochet : supercute amigurumi patterns for Sanrio friends	Mei Li Lee	35	319
5	Remember the time : protecting Michael Jackson in his final days	Bill Whitfield and Javon Beard with Tanner Colby	32	65

Remark:

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Table A9 (Literature)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Style : the basics of clarity and grace	Joseph M. Williams	30	166
2	Dissertations and project reports : a step by step guide	Stella Cottrell	20	61
3	Essays that will get you into college	Adrienne Dowhan	20	54
4	I knead my mummy and other poems by kittens	Francesco Marciuliano	16	16
5	The handbook of creative writing	Edited by Steven Earnshaw	15	41
	Three cheers for Pooh : a celebration of the best bear in all the world	Brian Sibley	15	9

Remark:

- A total of 6 titles are included.
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Table A10 (History & Geography)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Foot print Cheung Chau, Hong Kong 2015 : an all-around and in depth guide 長洲足印：全方位長洲深度遊	Lam Photo Art	82	164
2	Lonely Planet Eastern Europe	-	53	NA
3-5	Lonely Planet Europe	-	49	5
	Lonely Planet's best in travel 2015	-	49	264
	Lonely Planet's best in travel 2016	-	49	1

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table A11 (Fiction)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	The Martian : a novel	Andy Weir	54	37
2	The girl on the train	Paula Hawkins	42	174
3	Leaving time : a novel	Jodi Picoult	34	364
4-5	14th deadly sin	James Patterson and Maxine Paetro	30	193
	Memory man	David Baldacci	30	262
	Mightier than the sword	Jeffrey Archer	30	210
	Miracle at Augusta	James Patterson & Peter de Jonge	30	119
	Shopaholic to the stars : a novel	Sophie Kinsella	30	471

Remark:

- A total of 8 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

B. Chinese Books for Adult Lending

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Table B1 (General Works)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	講東講西. 1	丘世文, 劉天賜, 文潔華, 何弢, 陶傑	82	166
2	愛讀書：我如何翻轉8000個孩子的閱讀信仰	宋怡慧	76	317
3	猶太人超越全世界的讀書法	李大熙	54	NA
4-5	TEDxTaipei：18分鐘淬煉的人生智慧	TEDxTaipei, 許毓仁	53	72
	用繪本跟孩子談重要的事	幸佳慧	53	116

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table B2 (Philosophy)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	改寫未來的9種生存力	區祥江, 周偉豪, 區穎珩	110	390
2	情緒有益	李兆康, 區祥江	109	406
3	人生有take 2	蔣慧瑜	108	108
4	快樂自在	李焯芬	108	508
5	30歲前一定要懂的83個SUPER心理操縱術	沈堡雲	92	NA
	卡耐基談溝通藝術	戴爾.卡耐基	92	280
	霸氣馬雲：永不放棄的創業教父	謝殘陽	92	49

Remark:

- A total of 7 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table B3 (Religion)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	轉角遇到奇蹟	林以諾	135	442
2	全心擁抱你：讓人生好得不像話的靈修小品	力克.胡哲	113	10
3	入屋叫人.跟廟拜神	香港廟祝	98	362
4	蔣匡文教你扭轉風水：招財、開運、禁忌	蔣匡文	92	537
5	風生水起. 例證篇	蘇民峰	83	NA

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table B4 (Pure Science)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	香港觀鳥地圖	香港觀鳥會	133	820
2	與孩子一起上的十三堂自然課	梁永健	131	938
3	EXCEL樞紐分析：職場必學的大量數據解讀力	簡倍祥, 葛瑩, 林佩娟	110	581
4-5	地質	Alain Foucault	91	362
	昆蟲	Romain Garrouste	91	274
	星空	Emmanuel Beaudoin	91	370
	鳥類	Frederic Jiguet	91	244
	蝴蝶	Benjamin Bergerot	91	256
	礦物與寶石	Francois Farges	91	426

Remark:

- A total of 9 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table B5 (Applied Science)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	自家製星級牛滋味	小凌	136	NA
2-5	75款零負擔天然發酵麵包與餅乾	金智妍	135	470
	一輩子受用的女性調養聖經	張曄	135	662
	上班族的潮食：一鍋熟與六十道入門煮事	雲妮	135	427
	小家庭幸福食桌	包點菲師奶	135	533
	手作皮革教科書	宮坂敦子	135	358
	自家製輕怡鮮果蛋糕、甜品	Charles Ho	135	402
	英式午茶時光：動手做美味甜點,享受完美午茶時光	砂古玉緒	135	450
	時令鮮滋味!天然戚風蛋糕、甜點	青井聰子	135	126
	神奇の3A姿勢療法：拯救過勞肌,擺脫痠、麻、痛	劉海生, 齊桂蘭	135	293
	專業麵包自家製. 2, 懷舊、得意造型麵包	Charles Ho	135	424
	崔博士教你虛得受補	崔紹漢	135	315
	陳家廚坊. 最愛香港菜. 2	陳紀臨, 方曉嵐	135	1 036
	媽媽味米料理	陳滿花	135	311
	歐日麵包：新手烘焙不失敗的必修課	Sarah Yam	135	68
	蔬菜營養全書	基督教聯合那打素社康服務	135	170
	養生.養顏：讓女人年輕10年的45個好習慣	楊明霞	135	580
	膽固醇超標點算好?	陳勇堅	135	56
	檸檬冰塊的美味料理奇蹟	維多利亞, 樂活廚房	135	748
	簡易蛋糕甜品	芝芝	135	341

Table B5 (Applied Science) (Cont'd)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
2-5	醫在香港	蕭佩珊	135	NA
	贏在懷孕起跑線	伍妙敏	135	334

Remark:

- A total of 22 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table B6 (Social Sciences)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	每天擁抱你的孩子	君比	135	321
2	做業主的第一堂驗樓課：詹濟南教你大廈維修、驗樓、驗車位	詹濟南	135	392
3	樓市雙租族	詵Sir	135	235
4	野火集	龍應台	133	199
5	香港巴士資料集2015-2016	容偉釗	117	745

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
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Table B7 (Chinese History & Geography)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	上海 七寶+朱家角+上海近郊：食玩買終極天書	傅焯晞, 謝秀富	159	2 039
2	北京 胡同 近郊+秘探北韓食玩買終極天書	鄭曉彤, 周綽兒	158	328
3	墾丁 高雄 澎湖 金門 東部遊：食玩買終極天書	謝秀富	158	497
4	台東 花蓮 宜蘭 民宿+自駕遊：食玩買終極天書	周綽兒, 鄭曉彤	157	1 491
5	品遊高雄：全方位旅遊導賞	李凌萱, 劉雅慧	135	1 159
	高雄 墾丁	何穎	135	1 010
	潮游台灣星級好旅店	盧峰	135	713

Remark:

- A total of 7 titles are included.
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Table B8 (History & Geography)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	九州：福岡+佐賀+熊本+長崎+宮崎	沙米	160	566
2-5	北海道 札幌 富良野小樽食玩買終極天書	陳小敏	158	23
	布吉+攀瓦角 拉古娜 外島遊食玩買終極天書	黃慧雅	158	1 488
	名古屋 高山 金沢 白川鄉 伊勢 食玩買終極天書	黃煒琳, 周綽兒	158	1 207
	沙巴 登神山 潛秘點 尋果王食玩買終極天書	周綽兒, 鄭曉彤	158	1 699
	京都 大阪+神戶 奈良 和歌山食玩買終極天書	黃煒琳, 何曉萍	158	6
	峇里食玩買終極天書	謝秀富, 周敏兒	158	14
	首爾+京畿道 全州 全境遊：食玩買終極天書.	黃煒琳	158	245
	香港+離島、郊區及澳門：食玩買終極天書	謝秀富	158	2 028
	澳門+珠海 中山 珠三角全境遊：食玩買終極天書	謝秀富	158	617
	濟洲 釜山 西歸浦 海雲台+自駕遊：食玩買終極天書	黃煒琳	158	2

Remark:

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Table B9 (Language & Literature)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	如果有,還未找到	亦舒	210	318
2	分手是最漫長的告別：鄭梓靈散文集	鄭梓靈	202	126
3	愛情,不是你為我做了甚麼,而是我們一起做了些甚麼	張小嫻	202	128
4-5	N-Girl養成術	卓韻芝	135	510
	七妙也	蔡瀾	135	21
	六妙也	蔡瀾	135	1 711
	她們的二三事	葉蘊儀	135	200
	如想見,卻不可以再遇	鄺俊宇	135	1 068
	珍惜要在別離前	鄺俊宇	135	135
	辦公室英語. 互動篇	James Schofield	135	884

Remark:

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Table B10 (Arts & Recreation)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	成龍：還沒長大就老了	成龍, 朱墨	116	NA
2	行山王：300條分級行山路線	黃梓莘	116	796
3	香港最美：毅行者的前前後後	江瓊珠	116	335
4	名偵探柯南. 絕海的偵探. 上	青山剛昌	113	536
5	名偵探柯南. 絕海的偵探. 下	青山剛昌	113	523

Remark:

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Table B11 (Fiction)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	某家的女兒	亦舒	210	28
2-5	20億次心跳	林詠琛	202	20
	大宅	亦舒	202	3 163
	水晶宮	衛斯理	202	1 422
	另類複製	衛斯理	202	1 107
	本性難移	衛斯理	202	920
	再也不能一起了嗎?	鄭梓靈	202	2 353
	改變	衛斯理	202	1 229
	到陰間去	衛斯理	202	995
	幸運星	亦舒	202	1 152
	盲點遊戲	林詠琛	202	980
	洪荒	衛斯理	202	1 106
	活路	衛斯理	202	1 076
	原形	衛斯理	202	1 007
	將來	衛斯理	202	1 196
	從陰間來	衛斯理	202	1 404
	移魂怪物	衛斯理	202	1 160
	許願	衛斯理	202	960
	陰差陽錯	衛斯理	202	1 292
	陰魂不散	衛斯理	202	1 157
	雪迷宮	林詠琛	202	2 847
	黃金故事	衛斯理	202	1 824
	傳說	衛斯理	202	1 181
	微積分	亦舒	202	632

Table B11 (Fiction) (Cont'd)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
2-5	新武器	衛斯理	202	1 189
	解脫	衛斯理	202	1 051
	解開密碼	衛斯理	202	1 008
	遊戲	衛斯理	202	1 589
	電王	衛斯理	202	1 906
	禍根	衛斯理	202	1 178
	算帳	衛斯理	202	1 036
	豪賭	衛斯理	202	1 619
	請帶我走. 上	鄭梓靈	202	51
	請帶我走. 下	鄭梓靈	202	27
	遺傳	衛斯理	202	1 005
	雙程	衛斯理	202	1 108

Remark:

- A total of 36 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

C. English Books for Junior Lending

The titles listed below are purchased during the period from April 2015 to March 2016, the use count of which depends on when the item is put in circulation after it is processed. For items whose use count is “NA”, they are under processing at the time when preparing this report and hence the figures are not available.

Table C1 (Computer Science, Information and General Works)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	More web design with HTML5	Colleen Van Lent	77	NA
2	Computer coding for kids : a unique step-by-step visual guide, from binary code to building games	Carol Vorderman	38	329
3	How does wifi work?	Matt Anniss	36	131
4	Javascript for kids for dummies	Chris Minnick and Eva Holland	34	15
5	How does a network work?	Matt Anniss	30	136
	The first computers	Megan Cooley Peterson	30	109

Remark:

- A total of 6 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table C2 (Philosophy & Psychology)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Relax kids : little book of stars : 52 relaxation stories for children under 5	Marneta Viegas	40	17
2	Children's book of philosophy : an introduction to the world's great thinkers and their big ideas	Editor, Ann Baggaley	35	63
3-5	Are you grateful today?	Kris Yankee and Marian Nelson	30	61
	Are you honest today?	ditto	30	86
	Are you respectful today?	ditto	30	90
	How are you feeling today?	Molly Potter	30	354
	When I'm angry--	Moir Butterfield	30	195
	When I'm happy--	ditto	30	173
	When I'm sad--	ditto	30	166
	When I'm surprised	ditto	30	159

Remark:

- A total of 10 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table C3 (Religion)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Believe, belong, become : 8 faith lessons from Nick's life no child should miss	Stories edited by Ignatius Ho & Ding	38	315
2	Make a difference : 8 true stories of Nick Vujicic on how you can make a difference	ditto	38	110
3	Jonah and the great big fish	Rhonda Gowler Greene	22	NA
4	Jonah and the whale : the brick Bible for kids	Brendan Powell Smith	20	113
5	Big Bible guide : creation & Bible animals : fun and fascinating Bible reference for kids ages 8 to 12	Tracy M. Sumner, Jane Landreth	15	52
	Joseph and the colorful coat : the brick Bible for kids	Brendan Powell Smith	15	NA
	The Pope	Paul Harrison	15	32

Remark:

- A total of 7 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table C4 (Social Sciences)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	The magic school bus and the climate challenge	Joanna Cole	81	635
2-5	How to handle cyberbullying	Honor Head	40	82
	I can be a friend	Daniel Nunn	40	421
	I can listen	ditto	40	373
	I can share	ditto	40	422
	I can take turns	ditto	40	390
	The emperor's new clothes	Margrete Lamond	40	35

Remark:

- A total of 7 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table C5 (Language)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1-5	I am inventing an invention	Characters created by Lauren Child	120	1 746
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 10+, Treetops time chronicles. Beyond the door	Roderick Hunt	120	969
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 10+, Treetops time chronicles. The jewel in the hub	David Hunt	120	1 006
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 10+, Treetops time chronicles. The matrix mission	ditto	120	887
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 10+, Treetops time chronicles. The power of the cell	ditto	120	905
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 10+, Treetops time chronicles. The strange box	Roderick Hunt	120	1 049
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 10+, Treetops time chronicles. The Time Web	ditto	120	886
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 11+, Treetops time chronicles. A Jack and three queens	David Hunt	120	743
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 11+, Treetops time chronicles. Mission victory	Roderick Hunt	120	742
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 11+, Treetops time chronicles. The enigma plot	ditto	120	728
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 11+, Treetops time chronicles. The thief who stole nothing	David Hunt	120	801
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 11+, Treetops time chronicles. Time runners	ditto	120	742
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 11+, Treetops time chronicles. Tyler : his story	Roderick Hunt	120	740

Table C5 (Language) (Cont'd)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1-5	Oxford reading tree. Stage 12+, Treetops time chronicles. Fire in the dark	David Hunt	120	659
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 12+, Treetops time chronicles. Making a bolt for it	ditto	120	585
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 12+, Treetops time chronicles. Stranger at the gates	ditto	120	644
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 12+, Treetops time chronicles. The cauldron of darkness	Roderick Hunt	120	496
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 12+, Treetops time chronicles. The stone of destiny	David Hunt	120	604
	Oxford reading tree. Stage 12+, Treetops time chronicles. The will of the people	ditto	120	625
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 11. Beyond the door	Roderick Hunt	120	778
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 11. The jewel in the hub	David Hunt	120	829
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 11. The matrix mission	ditto	120	783
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 11. The power of the cell	ditto	120	748
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 11. The strange box	Roderick Hunt	120	827
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 11. The Time Web	ditto	120	797
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 12. A Jack and three queens	David Hunt	120	750
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 12. Mission victory	Roderick Hunt	120	802

Table C5 (Language) (Cont'd)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1-5	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 12. The enigma plot	ditto	120	726
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 12. The thief who stole nothing	David Hunt	120	762
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 12. Time runners	ditto	120	788
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 12. Tyler : his story	Roderick Hunt	120	748
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 13. Fire in the dark	David Hunt	120	856
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 13. Making a bolt for it	ditto	120	790
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 13. Stranger at the gates	ditto	120	821
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 13. The cauldron of darkness	Roderick Hunt	120	752
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 13. The stone of destiny	David Hunt	120	807
	Oxford reading tree. Treetops time chronicles. Level 13. The will of the people	ditto	120	800

Remark:

- A total of 37 titles are included.
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Table C6 (Science)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Colours	Based on the TV series Peppa Pig created by Neville Astley and Mark Baker	110	289
2	Shapes	ditto	110	297
3-5	The magic school bus : inside the Earth	Joanna Cole	81	590
	The magic school bus : lost in the solar system	ditto	81	559
	The magic school bus : on the ocean floor	ditto	81	534
	The magic school bus and the science fair expedition	ditto	81	651
	The magic school bus in the time of the dinosaurs	ditto	81	730
	The magic school bus inside a beehive	ditto	81	507
	The magic school bus inside a hurricane	ditto	81	651

Remark:

- A total of 9 titles are included
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table C7 (Technology)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	The magic school bus : inside the human body	Joanna Cole	81	586
2	The magic school bus and the electric field trip	ditto	81	651
3	The magic school bus explores the senses	ditto	81	684
4	Materials and properties	Peter Riley	69	NA
5	How does a touch screen work?	Leon Gary	30	123
	My Thomas potty book	Based on the Railway series by the Reverend W Awdry	30	299
	The life of a car	Susan Steggall	30	200
	What happens when we recycle glass?	Jillian Powell	30	122
	What happens when we recycle paper?	ditto	30	135

Remark:

- A total of 9 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table C8 (Arts & Recreation)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	The fastest train in the west	Geronimo Stilton	150	1 846
2	The first mouse on the Moon	ditto	150	1 964
3	The adventures of Super Diaper Baby : the first epic novel by George Beard and Harold Hutchins	Dav Pilkey	120	1 037
4	How to draw warplanes	Mark Bergin	81	22
5	The first samurai	Geronimo Stilton	44	432

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table C9 (Literature)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Roald Dahl treasury	Roald Dahl	50	239
2	The owl and the pussy-cat : a folk tale classic	Edward Lear	40	NA
3	Beastly verse	JooHee Yoon	30	48
4	My village : rhymes from around the world	Collected by Danielle Wright	30	39
5	Bigfoot is missing!	J. Patrick Lewis and Kenn Nesbitt	29	43
	The poetry chest	John Foster	29	29

Remark:

- A total of 6 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table C10 (History & Geography)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Arctic Ocean	Louise and Richard Spilsbury	50	49
2	Atlantic Ocean	ditto	50	52
3	Indian Ocean	ditto	50	70
4	Pacific Ocean	ditto	50	70
5	Southern Ocean	ditto	50	60

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table C11 (Fiction)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Back in time : the second journey through time	Geronimo Stilton	156	24
2	The secret of the snow	Thea Stilton	153	42
3	Danger in the darkest hour	Mary Pope Osborne	150	939
4	Soccer on Sunday	ditto	150	1 383
5	The dragon prophecy : the fourth adventure in the Kingdom of Fantasy	Geronimo Stilton	149	1 817
	The search for treasure : the sixth adventure in the Kingdom of Fantasy	ditto	149	1 845

Remark:

- A total of 6 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table C12 (Picture Books)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	Thomas and the Easter Egg Hunt	Based on the Railway series by the Reverend W Awdry	150	1 000
2	The story of Thomas the Tank Engine	Ronne Randall	148	776
3	Ladder collection : favorite stories from Disney : level 1 to level 2 books : a collection of 10 stories	-	128	117
4	Ladder collection : best stories ever : level 1 to level 2 books : a collection of 10 stories	-	125	126
5	Little Miss Princess and the pea	Adam Hargreaves	120	586
	Little Miss Sunshine and the three bears	ditto	120	566

Remark:

- A total of 6 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

D. Chinese Books for Junior Lending

The titles listed below are purchased during the period from April 2015 to March 2016, the use count of which depends on when the item is put in circulation after it is processed. For items whose use count is “NA”, they are under processing at the time when preparing this report and hence the figures are not available.

Table D1 (General Works)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	兒童百科一本通	幼福編輯部	75	83
2	遊樂場	法國伽利瑪少兒出版社	32	56
3	世界上哪種動物速度最快：有關驚人事實的40個趣問妙答	西蒙.亞當斯	20	58
4	讓你大吃一驚的自然奧秘	朱諾, 林竹	16	29
5	兒童好奇心大百科	崔香淑	13	90

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table D2 (Philosophy)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	在公園裏	楊幼欣	200	1 006
2	在車廂裏	楊幼欣	200	974
3	在商場裏	楊幼欣	200	810
4	在學校裏	楊幼欣	200	962
5	跟蘇菲亞學禮儀	王燕參	159	1 686

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table D3 (Religion)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	神采飛揚	何國偉, 阿丁	130	757
2	小朋友的聖經	祖利艾.大衛	80	585
3	復活節的故事	祖利艾.大衛	80	538
4	聖誕的故事	祖利艾.大衛	80	605
5	中國妖怪故事. 動物篇	管家琪	70	4
	耶穌講比喻	陳鳳敏	70	685

Remark:

- A total of 6 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table D4 (Pure Science)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	黃金戰士大冒險. 6, 沙漠動物的特技	Gomdori Co.	145	482
2-5	火山	Emmanuelle Figueras	136	106
	史前人類	Ann Jonas	136	101
	宇宙	Mireille Fronty	136	283
	我怎麼來的?	陳美玲	136	17
	身體	Sylvie Baussier	136	228
	氣象	Elisabeth de Lambilly	136	207
	海洋	Sylvie Baussier	136	105
	植物	Violette Rennert	136	265

Remark:

- A total of 9 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table D5 (Applied Science)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	讓我漂亮又自信的20個美麗魔法	朴庚恩	160	402
2	造夢築屋的建築師	黃惠鈴	137	653
3	獸醫黑嚕嚕的醫院	陳默默	137	678
4	有「營」識食小百科	L.K. Sham	136	1
5	發明通通識	馬星原	135	1 197

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table D6 (Social Sciences)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	父親節	胡頌茵	200	1 237
2	母親節	胡頌茵	200	1 357
3	復活節	胡頌茵	200	1 421
4	聖誕節	胡頌茵	200	1 693
5	中秋節	胡頌茵	160	1 434
	清明節	胡頌茵	160	1 130
	端午節	胡頌茵	160	1 313

Remark:

- A total of 7 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table D7 (Chinese History & Geography)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	地圖上的中國：地理百科.中華概貌	黃曉鳳	110	833
2-5	漫畫中國歷史. 17, 五代十國大分裂	孫家裕, 孫軼彬	63	505
	漫畫中國歷史. 18, 北宋風雲	孫家裕, 潘廣維	63	367
	漫畫中國歷史. 19, 南宋偏安	孫家裕, 歐昱榮	63	363
	漫畫中國歷史. 20, 元朝遼闊的帝國	孫家裕, 歐昱榮	63	200

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table D8 (History & Geography)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	香港特搜：文化之旅	方舒眉	165	336
2	名人勵志人生小故事	方舒眉	164	1 309
3	歷史名城時空遊	方舒眉	160	538
4	名人運動家小故事	方舒眉	142	315
5	改變,因你而起!	何國偉, 阿丁	136	13

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table D9 (Language & Literature)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	牛仔. 第28冊, 但願如此	王司馬	239	244
2	牛仔. 第29冊, 局部驟雨	王司馬	239	239
3	牛仔. 第30冊, 做牛做馬	王司馬	239	257
4-5	老夫子精選系列. 第257冊	王澤	207	3 344
	老夫子精選系列. 第260冊	王澤	207	3 070
	老夫子精選系列. 第261冊	王澤	207	2 143
	老夫子精選系列. 第262冊	王澤	207	2 091
	老夫子精選系列. 第263冊	王澤	207	2 176

Remark:

- A total of 8 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table D10 (Arts & Recreation)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	喜羊羊與灰太狼大電影. 7, 羊年喜羊羊. 智叻謎語王	廣東原創動力文化傳播有限公司	156	1 057
2	喜羊羊與灰太狼大電影. 7, 羊年喜羊羊. 無敵IQ王	廣東原創動力文化傳播有限公司	156	1 041
3	IQ解謎王	馬星原	135	620
4	音樂Do Re Mi	王元容	130	1 027
5	Mini益智猜謎歌 : 160首開發智力的經典謎語	賴峻儒	116	570

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table D11 (Fiction)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1	度假鼠的旅行日記	謝利連摩.史提頓	243	1 924
2	尋找「紅鷹」之旅	謝利連摩.史提頓	243	612
3	激戰百魔山	關景峰	222	2 759
4-5	萬聖節謀殺案	關景峰	212	NA
	歌劇院的密室地圖	菲.史提頓	212	2 420

Remark:

- A total of 5 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

Table D12 (Picture Books)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1-5	大狼的小紅帽	Agostino Traini	200	238
	小火車的危機	潘曉華	200	2 216
	小猴子去溫泉	布恩	200	1 623
	不同的衣服	袁妙霞	200	43
	艾菲的煩惱	潘曉華	200	2 161
	我看見什麼?	袁妙霞	200	52
	我想跟你玩	袁妙霞	200	19
	我會早睡早起	楊幼欣	200	601
	我會自己上廁所	楊幼欣	200	528
	我會自己吃飯	楊幼欣	200	604
	我會自己收拾玩具	楊幼欣	200	583
	我會自己刷牙	楊幼欣	200	588
	我會自己穿衣服	楊幼欣	200	622
	我會自己做功課	楊幼欣	200	493
	我會注意身體健康	楊幼欣	200	582
	找找看生活小辭典	Severine Cordier	200	268
	找找看動物小辭典	Magali Clavelet	200	273
	勇敢的亨利	潘曉華	200	2 145
	勇闖兔星球	Sara & Jeremy Walenn	200	606
	勇闖狗星球	Sara & Jeremy Walenn	200	663
	勇闖雀鳥星球	Sara & Jeremy Walenn	200	586
	勇闖貓星球	Sara & Jeremy Walenn	200	608

Table D12 (Picture Books) (Cont'd)

Titles of the top 5 items of books in terms of copies acquired in 2015-16				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 7 March 2016
1-5	這是什麼形狀?	袁妙霞	200	26
	這是你的蛋嗎?	布恩	200	1 566
	麥帝麥克吵不停	潘曉華	200	2 009
	握手	袁妙霞	200	21
	最喜歡的顏色	袁妙霞	200	47
	湯馬仕的特別任務	潘曉華	200	1 989
	愛清潔	袁妙霞	200	19
	聖誕營救大行動	潘曉華	200	2 246
	萬聖節歷險記	潘曉華	200	2 099
	漢堡包和叉燒包	阿濃	200	930
	颱風到	袁妙霞	200	44
	寫字和畫畫	袁妙霞	200	38
	貓咪在哪裏?	袁妙霞	200	44

Remark:

- A total of 35 titles are included.
- The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the HKPL's computer system on 7 March 2016.

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