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Question (Member Question No.):

In Reply Serial No. HAB217, the Administration only provided a breakdown by adult and children type, and indicated that information by classification and statistics on usage were not readily available from the computer system instantly. As a follow-up, can the Administration provide these information later?

On the other hand, I have noticed that among the Chinese books for adult lending, except for the publications of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority, the remaining seven items on the list are books written by local novelists and around 200 copies were acquired for each title. Many authors are worried that the acquisition of a large quantity of copies by libraries may affect their income and, in the long run, it will have an impact on the promotion of creative writing and the local publishing industry. In fact, there is a growing public awareness of the importance to protect intellectual property rights. Authors should be recognised and reasonably rewarded for their efforts. Many stakeholders have repeatedly reflected to me and the Department that there is no such concept of public lending right in Hong Kong. Provided that library services are not affected, will the Department conduct a feasibility study on and consider the introduction of "public lending right"?

Asked by: Hon. MA Fung-kwok

Reply:

Other than the list of the top ten Chinese and English titles acquired in 2013-14 for the adult and junior library collection of the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) submitted earlier, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will provide the most acquired top ten titles by classification for adult and children books in 2013-14 in around two weeks' time^{Note}. However, the corresponding loan figures for these books in a particular year are not available in HKPL's computer system which is designed to capture cumulative loan statistics since the purchase of the books.

The HKPL follows the principles laid down in the UNESCO Public Library Manifesto in developing a diversified library collection to meet the community's needs for information and research, to support continuous education and profitable use of leisure, and to promote literary arts. In 2013, the HKPL organised over 20 000 extension activities throughout the territory to promote reading and literature including the works of the local authors. As libraries and authors are partners in promoting creative works and knowledge, public libraries help enhance the public's knowledge of and interest in local authors and their works.

Public lending right (PLR) is a controversial issue internationally. At present, the guidelines promulgated by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) do not require the adoption of a PLR system and there is no consensus among public libraries internationally whether such a system should be adopted. While the PLR system is adopted in some western countries, such system is absent in the whole of Asia and countries like the United States. It should be noted that IFLA considers the argument that the provision of copyright works by public libraries for free lending detracts from primary sales is unproven.

^{Note} The most acquired top ten English and Chinese titles by classification for the adult and junior lending collection in 2013-14 are provided on xx May 2014. Please refer to Annex for details.

We share IFLA's core values that the provision of free and equitable access to information by public libraries should not be affected or restricted. The HKPL will continue to provide free public lending service and a platform for free cultural exchange and free access to information. On the PLR issue, we will keep in view of the international developments in considering the way forward.

**Hong Kong Public Libraries
Most Acquired Top Ten Titles for Lending
(Financial Year 2013-14)**

A. English Books for Adult Lending

The titles listed below are purchased during the period April 2013 to March 2014, 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 ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	Microsoft Windows 8 in simple steps.	Joli Ballew	80	735
2	Windows 8 in easy steps.	Nick Vandome	60	538
3-5	Blogging & tweeting without getting sued : a global guide to the law for anyone writing online.	Mark Pearson	35	58
	Learn something new every day : 365 facts to fulfill your life.	Kee Malesky	35	106
	The art of living joyfully : how to be happier every day of the year.	Compiled by Allen Klein	35	154
6-7	Every child ready for school : helping adults inspire young children to learn.	Dorothy Stoltz, Elaine M. Czarnecki, Connie Wilson	32	16
	More show me how : everything we couldn't fit in the first book instructions for life from the everyday to the exotic.	Derek Fagerstrom, Lauren Smith & the Show Me team	32	178
8	Teach yourself visually Office 2013.	Elaine Marmel	31	248
9-10	Brilliant Microsoft Excel 2013.	Steve Johnson	30	229
	Brilliant Microsoft Office 2013.	Steve Johnson	30	189
	Brilliant Microsoft PowerPoint 2013.	Steve Johnson	30	97
	Brilliant Microsoft Word 2013.	Steve Johnson	30	135
	Excel 2013 : the missing manual.	Matthew MacDonald	30	112
	Getting to No. 1 on Google in simple steps.	David Amerland	30	219
	Microsoft Excel 2013 inside out.	Mark Dodge, Craig Stinson	30	33

	Microsoft Office inside out : 2013 edition.	Ed Bott, Carl Siechert	30	95
	Microsoft Word 2013 quicksteps.	Marty Matthews, Carole B. Matthews	30	21
	Office 2013 for dummies.	Wallace Wang	30	6

Remark:

A total of 18 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table A2 (Philosophy & Psychology)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	David and Goliath : underdogs, misfits, and the art of battling giants.	Malcolm Gladwell	80	25
2	The case against perfection : ethics in the age of genetic engineering.	Michael J. Sandel	40	171
3	The rules of life : a personal code for living a better, happier, more successful kind of life.	Richard Templar	35	376
4-7	Healing the angry brain : how understanding the way your brain works can help you control anger & aggression.	Ronald Potter-Efron	30	84
	Pursuing the good life : 100 reflections on positive psychology.	Christopher Peterson	30	263
	Thinking, fast and slow.	Daniel Kahneman	30	258
	To sell is human : the surprising truth about moving others.	Daniel H. Pink	30	204
8	Psychology : 50 ideas you really need to know.	Adrian Furnham	28	152
9-10	The everything guide to self-esteem : build your confidence, set goals that work, and learn to love yourself.	Nanette Burton Mongelluzzo.	25	142
	The myths of happiness : what should make you happy but doesn't, what shouldn't make you happy but does.	Sonja Lyubomirsky	25	95

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table A3 (Religion)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	Unstoppable : the incredible power of faith in action.	Nick Vujicic	82	729
2	Limitless devotions for a ridiculously good life.	Nick Vujicic	78	1
3	30 days to taming your emotions.	Deborah Smith Pegues	25	90
4	Boundaries : when to say yes, how to say no to take control of your life.	Henry Cloud & John Townsend	24	6
5	The God delusion.	Richard Dawkins	19	137
6-8	Making good habits, breaking bad habits : 14 new behaviors that will energize your life.	Joyce Meyer	15	116
	Six ways to keep the "good" in your boy.	Dannah Gresh	15	44
	Six ways to keep the "little" in your girl.	Dannah Gresh	15	50
9-10	Mother Teresa : an authorized biography.	Kathryn Spink	14	4
	Religion for atheists : a non-believer's guide to the uses of religion.	Alain de Botton	14	91

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table A4 (Social Sciences)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-3	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. English language.	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority	209	663
	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Liberal studies.	ditto	209	684
	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Mathematics (compulsory part).	ditto	209	897
4-10	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Biology.	ditto	172	672
	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Business, accounting and financial studies.	ditto	172	572
	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Chemistry.	ditto	172	690
	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Combined science.	ditto	172	369
	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Design and applied technology.	ditto	172	33
	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Economics.	ditto	172	622
	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Ethics and religious studies.	ditto	172	58
	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Geography.	ditto	172	416
	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Health management and social care.	ditto	172	59
	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. History.	ditto	172	294
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Information and communication technology.	ditto	172	351	

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Integrated science.	ditto	172	196
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Literature in English.	ditto	172	208
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Mathematics (extended part).	ditto	172	660
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Music.	ditto	172	74
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Physical education.	ditto	172	58
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Physics.	ditto	172	669
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Technology and living.	ditto	172	55
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Tourism and hospitality studies.	ditto	172	82
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Visual arts.	ditto	172	122

Remark:

A total of 23 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table A5 (Language)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	Mandarin Chinese 101 : a comprehensive self-study Putonghua course for beginners.	Jane H. Y. Lo	79	18
2	Cambridge IELTS. 9 : authentic examination papers from Cambridge ESOL.	Cambridge University Press	69	2
3	Fast Spanish with Elisabeth Smith.	Elisabeth Smith	60	247
4-7	German in three months.	Sigrid-B. Martin	40	341
	The art of styling sentences.	Ann Longknife, K.D. Sullivan	40	204
	The Penguin French phrasebook.	Jill Norman, Henri Orteu, Silva de Benedictis	40	211
	The Penguin German phrasebook.	Jill Norman, Ute Hitchin, Renata Henkes	40	130
8-9	Perfect your French.	Jean-Claude Arragon	39	321
	Perfect your German.	Paul Coggle and Heiner Schenke	39	299
10	Barron's TOEFL iBT : internet-based test.	Pamela J. Sharpe	30	67
	Berlitz Cantonese Chinese phrase book & dictionary.	-	30	136
	Collins Webster's easy learning French idioms.	Editor: Gaelle Amiot-Cadey	30	NA
	Collins Webster's easy learning Spanish idioms.	Editor: Gaelle Amiot-Cadey	30	NA
	Essential Japanese grammar : a comprehensive guide to contemporary usage.	Masahiro Tanimori, Eriko Sato	30	NA
	Grammar for grown-ups : a straightforward guide to good English.	Katherine Fry & Rowena Kirton	30	144
	The Penguin Italian phrasebook.	Jill Norman	30	89
	The Penguin Spanish phrasebook.	Jill Norman	30	149

Remark:

A total of 17 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table A6 (Science)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	The star book : how to understand astronomy.	Peter Grego	72	198
2	Get a grip on physics.	John Gribbin	36	182
3	Planet Earth : a beginner's guide.	John Gribbin with Mary Gribbin	35	63
4-7	College physics : with an integrated approach to forces and kinematics.	Alan Giambattista, Betty McCarthy Richardson, Robert C. Richardson	30	267
	Collins night sky & starfinder.	Storm Dunlop and Wil Tirion	30	79
	Patrick Moore's Astronomy.	Patrick Moore	30	75
	Solar system : a visual exploration of the planets, moons, and other heavenly bodies that orbit our sun.	Marcus Chown	30	127
8	Extraordinary weather : wonders of the atmosphere from dust storms to lighting strikes.	Richard Hamblyn	29	55
9-10	Exploring the solar system.	Peter Bond	26	73
	Hubble : imaging space and time.	David Devorkin & Robert W. Smith	26	41

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table A7 (Technology)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	Growing your own food in Hong Kong.	Arthur van Langenberg	60	337
2-3	Seasons at Rachel's kitchen : 四季廚房.	Rachel Yau	42	207
	Until I say good-bye : my year of living with joy.	Susan Spencer-Wendel ; with Bret Witter	42	163
4	Frank Wood's book-keeping and accounts.	Frank Wood and Sheila Robinson	40	242
5	I, Steve : Steve Jobs, in his own words.	Edited by George Beahm	39	140
6	Emotional intelligence for sales success : connect with customers and get results.	Colleen Stanley	38	113
7-10	AAT study text. Paper 1, Accounting and computerized accounts.	Francis K.C. Chan, Chris K.C. Cheng	36	421
	AAT study text. Paper 3, Management accounting.	Yeung Chi Hung and Joyce L.H. Wang	36	269
	Auditing and information systems.	Lisa S.K. Wong, Teresa M.H. Ho	36	6
	Financial accounting.	Patrick P.H. Ng, Morris Y.M. Kwok, Zoe N.Y. Chan	36	8
	Management accounting and finance.	Pauline H.Y. Ho, Joseph S.W. Yau	36	15

Remark:

A total of 11 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table A8 (Arts & Recreation)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	One planet : inspirational travel photography from around the world.	-	59	155
2	Hong Kong style 香港風格.	Mathias Woo 胡恩威	38	330
3-5	Mile markers : the 26.2 most important reasons why women run.	Kristin Armstrong	30	53
	Social dance : steps to success.	Judy Patterson Wright	30	65
	The story of art.	E.H. Gombrich	30	4
6	50 art ideas you really need to know.	Susie Hodge	28	149
7	Small god, big city : earth god shrines in urban Hong Kong 繁華都市小小神 : 香港市區中的土地神位	Michael Wolf	27	52
8-9	Halloween origami.	Nick Robinson	25	37
	National Geographic image collection.	-	25	139
10	Colour : a workshop for artists and designers.	David Hornung	24	45
	Patterns of living : Hong Kong's high-rise communities 設計生活模式 : 香港高樓社區.	Hilary French & Yanki Lee 希拉里·弗蘭徹及李欣琪	24	68
	Steven Spielberg : a retrospective.	Richard Schickel	24	54
	The office idea book : creative solutions that work.	Judy Shepard	24	42

Remark:

A total of 13 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table A9 (Literature)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	The words of our time : speeches that made a difference 2001-2011.	John Shosky	31	121
2-3	500 letters for difficult situations : easy-to-use templates for challenging communications.	Corey Sandler and Janice Keefe	30	155
	Essay writing skills : essential techniques to gain top marks.	Jacqueline Connelly and Patrick Forsyth	30	89
4-5	Make a great speech.	Jackie Arnold	25	51
	Power verbs for presenters : hundreds of verbs and phrases to pump up your speeches and presentations.	Michael Lawrence Faulkner, with Michelle Faulkner-Lunsford	25	7
6	Best man best speech : how to be the best best man.	Dominic Bliss	20	33
7-10	Guide to writing wedding speeches : the easy way.	Roland Gardner	15	NA
	Microstyle : the art of writing little.	Christopher Johnson	15	62
	Smart talk : the public speaker's guide to success in every situation.	Lisa B. Marshall	15	59
	The zombie survival guide : complete protection from the living dead.	Max Brooks	15	20

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table A10 (History & Geography)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	A stroll through colonial Hong Kong.	Trea Wiltshire	74	440
2	Hong Kong remembered.	Fergal Keane	70	345
3	Lonely Planet's best in travel 2013 : the best trends, destinations, journeys & experiences for the upcoming year.	-	69	473
4	Argo : how the CIA and Hollywood pulled off the most audacious rescue in history.	Antonio J. Mendez and Matt Baglio	58	349
5	Lonely Planet discover Great Britain.	-	41	3
6-7	Lonely Planet Paris.	-	40	219
	Lonely Planet Sydney.	-	40	244
8-9	Lonely Planet Beijing.	-	39	28
	Lonely Planet Shanghai.	-	39	23
10	Lonely Planet Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei.	-	34	21

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

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Table A11 (Fiction)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	The five people you meet in heaven.	Mitch Albom	90	699
2	Inferno : a novel.	Dan Brown	86	864
3	And the mountains echoed.	Khaled Hosseini	81	475
4	Les Miserables.	Victor Hugo	70	603
5	For one more day.	Mitch Albom	60	450
6-7	Best kept secret.	Jeffrey Archer	50	453
	Life of Pi.	Yann Martel	50	399
8	The storyteller : a novel.	Jodi Picoult	42	392
9-10	The devil wears Prada.	Lauren Weisberger	40	213
	Wedding night : a novel.	Sophie Kinsella	40	410

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

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B. Chinese Books for Adult Lending

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Table B1 (General Works)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	寰宇	Joel Levy	88	419
2	讀書有時. 2, 二〇一二年香港文學書評精選	鄭政恆	74	94
3	通識詞典. 7	周博研	72	32
4-5	聽哈佛教授講經典. 上	W.A. Neilson	57	343
	聽哈佛教授講經典. 下	W.A. Neilson	57	230
6	小學生 100 分筆記術：養成書寫力, 打造孩子的學習力	親野智可	53	38
7	萌譯★論語	福田晃市	51	173
8	卓飛.UFO	卓飛	50	366
9	激盪創意、啟發思考的 99 個問答：風靡德國的冠軍知識書	郎伽.優哥希瓦	47	274
10	文明之謎	黃易	40	287

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table B2 (Philosophy)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	通識中國哲學	楊國榮, 溫帶維	132	919
2	思想之鑰 60 題	李怡	125	501
3	李天命的思考藝術	李天命	111	901
4-6	一定有辦法	葛雋	103	967
	行為的藝術 : 52 個非受迫性行為偏誤	魯爾夫.杜伯里	103	741
	活好當下	李焯芬	103	707
7	哲道行者	李天命	93	790
8	柯維經典語錄 : 18 個關鍵原則, 創造成功人生	史蒂芬.柯維	88	45
9-10	自信心理 T.E.A. : 張慧慈卓越心理學	張慧慈	86	232
	見工面試必勝天書	孔碧儀	86	258

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table B3 (Religion)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	建築師妙手旺宅	蔣匡文	88	NA
2	百子千孫之嫁娶	玄一言	85	570
3	靈異雪梅：異境秘傳小品超短篇	雲海	84	811
4	香港大靈異. 二集	陳雲	80	1 000
5	觀掌知心. 掌丘掌紋篇	蘇民峰	78	12
6	魂遊全港	潘紹聰	77	518
7-8	恐怖電郵	「恐怖電郵」 聽眾	76	896
	靈異月桂：異境謎途小品超短篇	雲海	76	1 190
9	觀掌知心. 掌紋續篇	蘇民峰	75	NA
10	四種愛：親愛.友愛.情愛.大愛	C. S. Lewis	74	468

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table B4 (Pure Science)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	中老年人快樂學 iPad	文淵閣工作室	102	1 018
2	Windows 8 非常 easy	施威銘研究室	95	1 571
3	倉頡拆碼《隨手查》	再生編輯部	92	592
4	香港世界地質公園：地質公園導賞員手冊	歐麗梅, 賀貞意, 李美霞	91	398
5	倉頡輸入《隨手查》	再生編輯部	90	562
6	Windows 8：讓您在生活與職場上, 都能運用自如	李慶宗	88	1 694
7-8	Windows 8 快速上手, 一點就通	徐子健	87	1 626
	Windows 8 重灌優化改造頂級攻略	ITWalker	87	1 475
9	iPad mini iPad 4 使用手冊	施威銘研究室	86	727
10	Office 2013 實戰技：為上班族. 公務機關寫的範例書	王仲麒	85	758

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table B5 (Applied Science)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	嚴浩特選秘方集. 4	嚴浩	164	1 459
2-3	金牌小菜王	黃麗, 李慧君, 胡月英, 盧惠珍, 陳麗文	130	1 686
	金牌靚湯王: 經典湯 938 款 創意湯 188 款 有營湯 188 款	吳洵, 李慧君, 胡月英, 盧惠珍, 陳麗文	130	1 660
4	東京名店主廚. 隱藏版食譜: 62 道 Menu 上找不到的熟客菜	TBS テレビ「噂の!東京マガジン」製作スタッフ	125	626
5	我愛非洲紫羅蘭	高維江	124	636
6-7	分步詳解經典粵菜	江獻珠	123	696
	共融你我他: 跨越自閉症、讀寫障礙、過度活躍及專注力不足	趙少寧	123	542
8	家饌. 6	江獻珠	122	1 110
9	對症辨謬. 4, 補腦因子寧神養生	顧小培	111	956
10	對症辨謬. 3, 激活酵素除慢性病	顧小培	110	1 383

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table B6 (Social Sciences)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-3	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 中國語文	香港考試及評核局	209	891
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 通識教育	香港考試及評核局	209	898
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 數學(必修部分)	香港考試及評核局	209	880
4	怪獸家長. 3, 零感世代	屈穎妍	194	2 836
5-10	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 中國文學	香港考試及評核局	172	308
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 中國歷史	香港考試及評核局	172	486
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 化學	香港考試及評核局	172	492
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 生物	香港考試及評核局	172	541
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 地理	香港考試及評核局	172	467
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 音樂	香港考試及評核局	172	52
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 倫理與宗教	香港考試及評核局	172	108
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 健康管理與社會關懷	香港考試及評核局	172	149
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 組合科學	香港考試及評核局	172	266
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 設計與應用科技	香港考試及評核局	172	48
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 視覺藝術	香港考試及評核局	172	188
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 資訊及通訊科技	香港考試及評核局	172	245
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 綜合科學	香港考試及評核局	172	132
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 歷史	香港考試及評核局	172	347
	香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 體育	香港考試及評核局	172	89

香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 企業, 會計與財務概論	香港考試及評核局	172	421
香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 物理	香港考試及評核局	172	416
香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 科技與生活	香港考試及評核局	172	64
香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 旅遊與款待	香港考試及評核局	172	261
香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 經濟	香港考試及評核局	172	544
香港中學文憑考試考試報告及試題專輯. 數學(延伸部分)	香港考試及評核局	172	450

Remark:

A total of 25 titles are included.

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Table B7 (Chinese History & Geography)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-3	上海七寶+朱家角+上海近郊：食玩買終極天書	傅焯晞	151	216
	北京.萬里長城+天津食玩買終極天書	謝秀富	151	1 509
	台北+近郊 高鐵遊：食玩買終極天書	張振邦, 傅焯晞	151	555
4	台南 台中+南投 雲林 彰化 苗栗 嘉義：食玩買終極天書	謝秀富	150	2 406
5-6	台北+近郊 高鐵遊：食玩買終極天書	謝秀富	125	1 936
	海南 三亞+全島遊：食玩買終極天書	謝秀富	125	1 701
7	墾丁 高雄 澎湖、東部遊：食玩買終極天書	張振邦	124	1 983
8	台中 台南 花蓮達人天書	Travis Hui	122	1 309
9	Via 跳島小旅行：Via 推薦非去不可的 100 個離島小祕境	Via	121	1 107
10	出境遊指南. 中國 廣東：廣州 深圳：佛山 中山 珠海 肇慶 江門 韶關 惠州 東莞	孫啟元	120	1 625
	旅遊通. 中國 廣東：廣州 深圳：佛山 中山 珠海 肇慶 江門 韶關 惠州 東莞	孫啟元	120	1 643

Remark:

A total of 11 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table B8 (History & Geography)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-4	沖繩食玩買終極天書	陳小敏	155	NA
	京都 大阪+神戶 奈良 滋賀食玩買終極天書	鄭秀富	155	2
	東京郊區食玩買終極天書：綠色生活全體驗	謝芳芳	155	3
	蘇梅+帕安島 龜島食玩買終極天書	張振邦, 周綽兒	155	NA
5-10	澳門+珠海 中山 珠三角全境遊：食玩買終極天書	謝秀富	151	634
	日本中部：名古屋 金沢 高山 白川鄉：食玩買終極天書	陳小敏	151	140
	日本中部：名古屋 金沢 高山 白川鄉食玩買終極天書	鄭偉	151	1 574
	北海道食玩買終極天書	鄭偉	151	2 006
	北海道食玩買終極天書	長空出版有限公司編輯部	151	167
	四國 香川 德島 高知 愛媛 食玩買終極天書	鄭偉	151	959
	京都 大阪+神戶 奈良 滋賀 食玩買終極天書	謝秀富	151	1 258
	東京食玩買終極天書	鄭偉	151	710
	首爾+濟州 釜山 全境遊：食玩買終極天書	謝秀富	151	84
	馬來西亞.東西馬全境遊：食玩買終極天書	張振邦	151	1 686
	曼谷+芭堤雅 華欣 沙美島：食玩買終極天書	謝秀富	151	199
	曼谷+芭堤雅 華欣 沙美島食玩買終極天書	鄭偉	151	1 562
	新加坡+聖淘沙 民丹島 新山食玩買終極天書	張振邦	151	1 913
	關島：食玩買終極天書	鄭偉	151	430

Remark:

A total of 18 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table B9 (Language & Literature)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	致我們心底已死的愛情	鄭梓靈	195	738
2	最幸福的一種壞	張小嫻	189	1 596
3	向前走, 不回頭	亦舒	184	2 489
4	五星級男人的滋補腰骨	陶傑	159	1 204
5	傳媒中文寫作	賴蘭香	157	1 148
6-7	如果我可以許一個願望	幾米	133	1 428
	並不很久很久以前	幾米	133	1 164
8-10	絕頂女人德育調教課	陶傑	128	1 855
	蔡瀾索到的女人美味	蔡瀾	128	2 259
	蔡瀾眼中好吃的女人	蔡瀾	128	1 763

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table B10 (Arts & Recreation)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	名偵探柯南. 特別篇. 第 37 冊	青山剛昌	185	2 062
2	名偵探柯南. 特別篇. 第 38 冊	青山剛昌	182	497
3-6	魔術快斗. 1	青山剛昌	134	1 829
	魔術快斗. 2	青山剛昌	134	1 797
	魔術快斗. 3	青山剛昌	134	1 789
	魔術快斗. 4	青山剛昌	134	1 846
7	打份工啫! : 金飯碗版	梁進	132	1 898
8	我的低能湊 B 之道. 3, 幼兒班篇	馬仔	127	799
9	香港建築百年	陳翠兒, 蔡宏興	126	567
10	香港 300 條行山路線	黃梓莘	124	1 359

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table B11 (Fiction)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	紅杏與牆	亦舒	204	2 429
2-5	幻	林詠琛	197	3 048
	心碎的聲音	鄭梓靈	197	3 078
	假如我們不是這樣開始	鄭梓靈	197	3 011
	黑、白、許多灰	亦舒	197	76
6-10	日月當空. 卷 15	黃易	195	6
	日月當空. 卷 16	黃易	195	3
	我的世界你永遠不懂	鄭梓靈	195	989
	悠悠我心	亦舒	195	796
	超凡新同學之怪獸出沒事件	桃默	195	926
	像我這樣的幸福女孩	卓瑩	195	927
	原來我可以	卓瑩	195	923
	倔女兒 vs 嚴媽媽	宋詒瑞	195	337

Remark:

A total of 13 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

C. English Books for Junior Lending

The titles listed below are purchased during the period April 2013 to March 2014, 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 ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-3	Boys' miscellany.	Martin Oliver	35	122
	Girls' miscellany.	Lottie Stride	35	136
	What if-- humans were like animals?	Lauren Taylor and Marianne Taylor	35	128
4	Extreme planet: exploring the most extreme stuff on Earth!	Michael Dubois; Katri Hilden	31	374
5-6	Combating computer viruses.	John M. Shea	30	63
	Journey of a book.	John Malam	30	57
7-10	Crop circles.	Jane Bingham	25	61
	Meet my neighbor, the librarian.	Marc Crabtree	25	72
	Mermaids.	Lori Hile	25	60
	The Bermuda triangle.	Jane Bingham	25	66
	The Loch Ness monster.	Lori Hile	25	70

Remark:

A total of 11 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table C2 (Philosophy & Psychology)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-2	Overcoming personal challenges.	Vic Parker	30	73
	The great big book of feelings.	Mary Hoffman	30	107
3-10	Angry.	Isabel Thomas	25	136
	But why can't I?	Sue Graves	25	71
	Caring.	Isabel Thomas	25	135
	Happy.	Isabel Thomas	25	140
	I'm not happy.	Sue Graves	25	90
	Jealous.	Isabel Thomas	25	122
	Proud.	Isabel Thomas	25	130
	Sad.	Isabel Thomas	25	117
	Shy.	Isabel Thomas	25	141
	Worried.	Isabel Thomas	25	124

Remark:

A total of 12 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table C3 (Religion)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	1001 inventions & awesome facts from Muslim civilization.	National Geography Society	21	51
2	Noah's ark: the brick Bible for kids.	Brendan Powell Smith	15	36
3-4	Easter: the passion and Resurrection.	Geraldine Elschner	12	27
	Mother Teresa: humanitarian & advocate for the poor.	Christie R. Ritter	12	55
5-10	Baby's little Bible.	Sarah Toulmin	10	44
	Daniel and the lions.	Katherine Sully	10	NA
	David and Goliath.	Katherine Sully	10	NA
	Joseph's colourful coat.	Katherine Sully	10	NA
	My own little Christmas story.	Christina Goodings	10	NA
	My story time Bible.	Sophie Piper	10	NA
	Noah's ark.	Katherine Sully	10	NA
	Noah's ark.	Lucy Cousins	10	NA
	The child of Christmas.	Sophie Piper	10	NA
	The first Christmas.	Georgie Adams	10	NA
	The fox's tale : the first Christmas.	Nick Butterworth	10	NA
	The Lion classic Bible.	Andrea Skevington	10	34
	The Lion first book of Bible stories.	Lois Rock	10	53
Who is this Jesus? : a hidden picture book.	Lorie Creek	10	26	

Remark:

A total of 18 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table C4 (Social Sciences)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-7	Puss in boots.	Vera Southgate	50	NA
	Sleeping beauty.	Vera Southgate	50	NA
	Snow White and the seven dwarfs.	Vera Southgate	50	NA
	The elves and the shoemaker.	Vera Southgate	50	NA
	The enormous turnip.	Vera Southgate	50	NA
	The magic porridge pot.	Vera Southgate	50	NA
	The princess and the pea.	Vera Southgate	50	NA
8	The boys' book of spycraft : how to be the best secret agent ever.	Martin Oliver	40	98
9	The really groovy story of the Tortoise and the Hare.	Kristyn Crow	35	208
10	World's worst jobs.	Tracey Turner	32	NA

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table C5 (Language)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-4	123 Sesame Street. 123s.	-	190	2 388
	123 Sesame Street. Animals.	-	190	2 550
	123 Sesame Street. First words.	-	190	2 588
	123 Sesame Street. Opposites.	-	190	2 599
5-7	123 Sesame Street. ABCs.	-	189	2 356
	123 Sesame Street. Colours & shapes.	-	189	2 574
	123 Sesame Street. Things that go.	-	189	2 302
8	Chinese picture dictionary: learn Chinese through realistic scenarios 華語情境圖畫詞典	Mandarin Training Center, National Taiwan Normal University 國立台灣師範大學國語教學中心	103	470
9	Quiet, loud.	Leslie Patricelli	95	682
10	A fairy ballet.	Daisy Meadows	70	NA
	Best friends in Fairyland!	Daisy Meadows	70	NA
	Dr Seuss's ABC.	Dr Seuss	70	65
	Pet fairies to the rescue!	Daisy Meadows	70	NA
	Usborne very first words: animals.	Rosalinde Bonnet	70	295

Remark:

A total of 14 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table C6 (Science)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-2	Fly Guy presents: sharks.	Tedd Arnold	70	139
	Spot counts to 10: a chunky tab book.	Eric Hill	70	113
3	All the colours of Busytown!	Richard Scarry	67	8
4-7	13 planets: the latest view of the solar system.	David A. Aguilar	60	610
	Seasons of the year.	Tracey Steffora	60	378
	Using addition at home.	Tracey Steffora	60	349
	Using subtraction at the park.	Tracey Steffora	60	335
8	Stars & planets.	Mike Goldsmith	59	64
9-10	Maths at the airport.	Tracey Steffora	50	40
	Maths at the hospital.	Tracey Steffora	50	20
	Maths at the shops.	Tracey Steffora	50	17
	Maths at the train station.	Tracey Steffora	50	11
	Maths at the vet's.	Tracey Steffora	50	16
	Maths on the farm.	Tracey Steffora	50	34
	Science: facts at your fingertips.	-	50	81
	The selfish crocodile book of colours.	Faustin Charles	50	12
	Usborne look inside science.	Minna Lacey	50	507

Remark:

A total of 17 titles are included

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table C7 (Technology)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	Usborne look inside your body.	Louie Stowell	40	66
2	Collins my first book of transport.	Ian Graham	35	70
3-6	Bubbles, tub, have a scrub!	Photography by Adam Lawrence	30	164
	My big farm book.	Roger Priddy	30	110
	My big truck book.	Roger Priddy	30	146
	Space.	Nick Hunter	30	174
7-10	Tak Tak & Kar Kar sexuality education series for children: a journey to the Monster Village. Cadabra's love notes 德德家家兒童性教育圖書系列：怪獸村之旅。誇啦獸的情信。	劉影翠	26	111
	Tak Tak & Kar Kar sexuality education series for children: a journey to the Monster Village. Handymore 德德家家兒童性教育圖書系列：怪獸村之旅。手多多。	陳可欣	26	164
	Tak Tak & Kar Kar sexuality education series for children: a journey to the Monster Village. Twinkle's little pouch 德德家家兒童性教育圖書系列：怪獸村之旅。閃靚靚的小袋子。	鄧文婷	26	144
	Tak Tak & Kar Kar sexuality education series for children: a journey to the Monster Village. Wooo & Yeee 德德家家兒童性教育圖書系列：怪獸村之旅。阿鬆與阿緊。	林慶洲	26	142

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table C8 (Arts & Recreation)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-5	Dinosaurs in action!	Geronimo Stilton	150	2 123
	The great Ice Age.	Geronimo Stilton	150	2 105
	The weird book machine.	Geronimo Stilton	150	1 964
	We'll always have Paris.	Geronimo Stilton	150	2 145
	Who stole the Mona Lisa?	Geronimo Stilton	150	2 004
6	Play it again, Mozart!	Geronimo Stilton	148	1 948
7-10	Big Nate: game on!	Lincoln Peirce	60	297
	Big Nate: here goes nothing.	Lincoln Peirce	60	394
	Big Nate flips out.	Lincoln Peirce	60	427
	Garfield gets in a pickle.	Jim Davis	60	18
	My laughable life with Garfield: the Jon Arbuckle chronicles.	Jim Davis	60	533

Remark:

A total of 11 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table C9 (Literature)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-3	Dirty beasts.	Roald Dahl	50	213
	Green glass beads: a collection of poems for girls.	Jacqueline Wilson	50	296
	Revolting rhymes.	Roald Dahl	50	162
4-5	100 best poems for children.	Roger McGough	40	62
	Who was Dr. Seuss?	Janet B. Pascal	40	309
6-10	Mad about minibeasts!	Giles Andreae	30	352
	Stardines swim high across the sky and other poems.	Jack Prelutsky	30	29
	The animal antics joke book.	Sean Connolly and Kay Barnham	30	NA
	The funny food joke book.	Sean Connolly and Kay Barnham	30	125
	The Little Golden Book of jokes and riddles.	Peggy Brown	30	65
	The monster fun joke book.	Sean Connolly and Kay Barnham	30	77
	The outer space joke book.	Sean Connolly and Kay Barnham	30	101

Remark:

A total of 12 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table C10 (History & Geography)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	Usborne lift-the-flap picture atlas.	Alex Frith	50	413
2	I wonder why countries fly flags and other questions about people and places.	Philip Steele	40	154
3	Not for parents China: everything you ever wanted to know.	Scott Forbes	39	147
4	The South Pole.	Nancy Dickmann	35	96
5-6	Collins my first book of world flags.	-	31	1
	Collins my first world atlas.	-	31	34
7-10	China.	Alice Harman	30	10
	Earth's wonders.	Camilla de la Bedoyere	30	10
	The beastly best bits : the executioner's cut.	Terry Deary	30	156
	Unearth history.	Philip Steele	30	7

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table C11 (Fiction)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-4	Fright night.	Geronimo Stilton	150	87
	Ghost pirate treasure.	Geronimo Stilton	150	113
	Meet me in Horrorwood.	Geronimo Stilton	150	129
	The thirteen ghosts.	Geronimo Stilton	150	151
5	Return of the vampire.	Geronimo Stilton	145	97
6	Thea Stilton and the ice treasure.	Thea Stilton	139	2 554
7	Thea Stilton, big trouble in the Big Apple.	Thea Stilton	131	2 390
8-9	Captain Underpants and the revolting revenge of the radioactive robo-boxers: the tenth epic novel.	Dav Pilkey	120	936
	Thea Stilton and the dancing shadows.	Thea Stilton	120	9
10	Thea Stilton and the blue scarab hunt.	Thea Stilton	111	1 995

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table C12 (Picture Books)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-10	Disney Pixar Brave. A mother's love.	Melissa Lagonegro	190	NA
	Disney Pixar Brave. Big bear, little bear.	Susan Amerikaner	190	NA
	Disney Pixar Cars 2. Secret agent Mater.	Melissa Lagonegro	190	425
	Disney Pixar Cars. Mater's birthday surprise.	Melissa Lagonegro	190	450
	Disney Pixar Toy story. A spooky adventure.	Apple Jordan	190	448
	Disney Pixar Toy story. The bunny surprise.	Apple Jordan	190	NA
	Disney Princess. Kiss the frog.	Melissa Lagonegro	190	NA
	Disney Princess. Teachers' pets.	Mary Man-Kong	190	NA
	Disney Tangled. A horse and a hero.	Daisy Alberto	190	NA
	Thomas & friends: animals everywhere!	Based on The railway series The Rev. W. Awdry ; illustrated by Richard Courtney	190	488
	Thomas & friends: Easter engines.	ditto	190	474
	Thomas & friends: Flynn saves the day.	ditto	190	482
	Thomas & friends: Gordon's new view.	ditto	190	446
	Thomas & friends: James goes buzz, buzz.	ditto	190	477
	Thomas & friends: Stuck in the mud.	ditto	190	397
	Thomas & friends: the close shave.	ditto	190	393
	Thomas & friends: The great race.	ditto	190	1 535
	Thomas & friends: Trouble in the tunnel.	ditto	190	1 033
	Thomas and Percy and the dragon.	ditto	190	1 100
	Thomas and the jet engine.	ditto	190	1 110
	Thomas comes to breakfast: a write-in reader.	ditto	190	1 559
	Thomas goes fishing.	ditto	190	1 528

Remark:

A total of 22 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

D. Chinese Books for Junior Lending

The titles listed below are purchased during the period April 2013 to March 2014, 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 ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-6	咳咳! 我感冒了!	張壽珉	213	1 987
	要往哪裏走呢?	曹永姬	213	1 545
	這是什麼聲音呢?	姜旻炅	213	1 474
	減少啊, 減少!	金孝廷	213	1 732
	雲兒雲兒會說話	朴柱美	213	1 496
	噉哩!噉哩!地球探險	尹喜貞	213	1 390
7-10	越問越聰明. 天文	余耀東	105	526
	越問越聰明. 生活	余耀東	105	554
	越問越聰明. 地理	余耀東	105	502
	越問越聰明. 果蔬	余耀東	105	462
	越問越聰明. 保健	余耀東	105	454
	越問越聰明. 動物	余耀東	105	447
	越問越聰明. 植物	余耀東	105	411
	越問越聰明. 蟲魚	余耀東	105	410

Remark:

A total of 14 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table D2 (Philosophy)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-10	好奇小女巫	王元容	152	927
	自信的黑馬王子	吳曉雯	152	901
	艾蒙的金頭腦	吳伯玲	152	832
	蚯蚓幫地球呼吸	曾美惠	152	898
	創意建築師盧比	鄭明均	152	879
	尋找神仙泉	吳曉雯	152	867
	森林的守護者	謝珮瑤	152	904
	傳家寶鼎的秘密	陳冠潔	152	891
	獅大王的智慧	謝明芳	152	990
	聽我說國王的生日	謝明芳	152	874

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table D3 (Religion)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	奇趣通識聖經 100	方舒眉	134	722
2-6	大魚吞約拿	-	108	766
	小羊迷路了	-	108	794
	小魚歷風浪	-	108	675
	再見伊甸園	-	108	756
	挪亞的鴿子	-	108	859
7	中西神話閱讀館	柴竹心	105	195
8	假如沒有聖誕節	吳嘉儀	104	427
9-10	牛：草食神仙	魏西亞	97	141
	羊：衣食天恩	魏西亞	97	149
	兔：天賦異能	魏西亞	97	148
	狗：忠誠靈犬	魏西亞	97	152
	虎：傲惡王者	魏西亞	97	127
	馬：千年好友	魏西亞	97	158
	蛇：正邪化身	魏西亞	97	131
	猴：靈巧智者	魏西亞	97	128
	鼠：生肖之首	齊菁	97	168
	豬：誤當成仙	魏西亞	97	155
	龍：水族之王	魏西亞	97	142
	雞：棄惡從善	魏西亞	97	134

Remark:

A total of 20 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table D4 (Pure Science)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	人體通通識	馬星原	146	170
2	數學小偵探	施曉蘭	145	1 948
3-4	楓之谷數學神偷. 5, 破解關鍵密碼	宋道樹	137	1 780
	楓之谷數學神偷. 6, 開往地府的船	宋道樹	137	110
5-7	親子唸謠識字. 數學 123	賴峻儒	136	141
	海底世界尋寶大作戰：最嚴苛的生存環境，孕育出最獨特的強悍生物！	Gomdori Co.	136	2 220
	黃金戰士大冒險. 5, 最強的肉食動物	Gomdori Co.	136	405
8-10	小學生最好奇的十萬個為甚麼：天文.地理.自然	喜悅文化編輯部	135	476
	小學生最好奇的十萬個為甚麼：水果.蔬菜.花草木	喜悅文化編輯部	135	375
	小學生最好奇的十萬個為甚麼：科學.人體.生活	喜悅文化編輯部	135	466
	小學生最好奇的十萬個為甚麼：動物.昆蟲.海洋生物	喜悅文化編輯部	135	416

Remark:

A total of 11 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table D5 (Applied Science)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	朱古力本尊の秘密	方舒眉	146	131
2	做個料理小達人：小學生的 38 道甜品小食, 成功!	廖囀烜	121	404
3	早起致勝的 12 個好方法	梁勝復	120	1 545
4-6	雨林冒險王. 7, 白蟻大發生	洪在徹	113	1 816
	雨林冒險王. 8, 甲蟲爭霸戰	洪在徹	113	1 539
	雨林冒險王. 9, 最強殺手蜻蜓	洪在徹	113	9
7-9	中國科學智識館	柴竹心	105	262
	食物源起知識館	柴竹心	105	394
	萬物起源知識館	柴竹心	105	284
10	哪個感官最重要	袁妙霞	100	1 039
	請坐好請站好	袁妙霞	100	989

Remark:

A total of 11 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table D6 (Social Sciences)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	看漫畫長知識. 節日的故事	張瑋玲, 鄭莉穎	151	475
2-3	挑戰!我要當主播: 認識電視臺裡的13種熱門職業	Aristo	137	290
	挑戰!我要當法官: 認識法院裡的8種熱門職業	Aristo	137	234
4-6	挑戰!我要當醫生: 認識醫療領域的13種相關職業	Aristo	136	1 788
	理財智慧王. 4, 省錢大作戰	黃允河	136	1 774
	理財智慧王. 5, 猶太小朋友的零用錢變多術	IRUM	136	104
7-8	寶貝入園一二三. 1, 做個獨立的幼兒園生	米吉卡	134	1 433
	寶貝入園一二三. 3, 我愛上幼兒園了	米吉卡	134	1 383
9-10	火車小百科	王保華	133	1 019
	飛機小百科	陳瑩榛	133	1 079
	認知小百科. 小綠怪要什麼: 生活用品	賴峻儒	133	13
	認知小百科. 好辣好辣呀: 感官體驗	賴峻儒	133	NA
	認知小百科. 美味魔法帽: 日常食物	賴峻儒	133	18
	認知小百科. 寵物總動員: 認識動物	賴峻儒	133	14
	認知小百科. 魔法紅斗篷: 數字認知	賴峻儒	133	12
	認知小百科. 驚喜的一天: 時間概念	賴峻儒	133	14

Remark:

A total of 16 titles are included.

The use count figure (#) for the above copies is the cumulative loan statistics generated by the Hong Kong Public Libraries' computer system on 18 March 2014.

Table D7 (Chinese History & Geography)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	歷史大冒險. 中國篇, 卷 9: 大唐盛世	方舒眉	116	387
2-3	漫畫中國歷史. 1, 走進神話時代	孫家裕	59	NA
	漫畫中國歷史. 2, 探索夏商周	孫家裕	59	NA
4-10	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 1 冊, 遠古-戰國: 遠古-西元前 222 年	吳涵碧	45	214
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 2 冊, 戰國-秦代: 西元前 770-207 年	吳涵碧	45	195
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 3 冊, 西漢: 西元前 206-西元 24 年	吳涵碧	45	163
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 4 冊, 西漢-東漢: 西元前 206-西元 219 年	吳涵碧	45	140
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 5 冊, 三國: 西元 220-264 年	吳涵碧	45	141
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 6 冊, 三國-西晉: 西元 220-419 年	吳涵碧	45	80
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 7 冊, 西晉-南北朝: 西元 265-588 年	吳涵碧	45	75
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 8 冊, 南北朝: 西元 420-588 年	吳涵碧	45	56
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 9 冊, 南北朝-隋代: 西元 420-617 年	吳涵碧	45	55
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 10 冊, 隋代-唐代: 西元 617-906 年	吳涵碧	45	76
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 11 冊, 唐代: 西元 618-906 年	吳涵碧	45	72
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 12 冊, 唐代: 西元 618-906 年	吳涵碧	45	64
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 13 冊, 唐代: 西元 618-906 年	吳涵碧	45	85
	全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 14 冊, 唐代: 西元 618-906 年	吳涵碧	45	63
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 15 冊, 唐代-五代: 西元 618-906 年	吳涵碧	45	65	

全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 16 冊, 五代-北宋 : 西元 907-1126 年	吳涵碧	45	46
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 17 冊, 北宋 : 西元 960-1126 年	吳涵碧	45	49
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 18 冊, 北宋 : 西元 960-1126 年	吳涵碧	45	48
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 19 冊, 北宋 : 西元 960-1126 年	吳涵碧	45	35
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 20 冊, 北宋-南宋 : 西元 960-1276 年	吳涵碧	45	31
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 21 冊, 南宋 : 西元 1127-1276 年	吳涵碧	45	44
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 22 冊, 南宋 : 西元 1127-1276 年	吳涵碧	45	34
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 23 冊, 南宋 : 西元 1127-1276 年	吳涵碧	45	46
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 24 冊, 南宋 : 西元 1127-1276 年	吳涵碧	45	43
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 25 冊, 南宋 : 西元 1127-1276 年	吳涵碧	45	35
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 26 冊, 南宋 : 西元 1127-1276 年	吳涵碧	45	38
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 27 冊, 南宋-元代 : 西元 1127-1367 年	吳涵碧	45	30
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 28 冊, 元代 : 西元 1277-1367 年	吳涵碧	45	37
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 29 冊, 元代 : 西元 1277-1367 年	吳涵碧	45	27
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 30 冊, 元代-明代 : 西元 1277-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	44
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 31 冊, 明代 : 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	34
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 32 冊, 明代 : 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	19
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 33 冊, 明代 : 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	33
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 34 冊, 明代 : 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	18
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 35 冊, 明代 : 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	42
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 36 冊, 明代 : 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	26

全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 37 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	25
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 38 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	20
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 39 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	14
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 40 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	43
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 41 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	22
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 42 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	24
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 43 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	26
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 44 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	37
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 45 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	28
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 46 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	34
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 47 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	32
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 48 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	29
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 49 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	20
全新吳姐姐講歷史故事. 第 50 冊, 明代: 西元 1368-1643 年	吳涵碧	45	46

Remark:

A total of 53 titles are included.

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Table D8 (History & Geography)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	漫畫名人堂	Top945 編輯組	145	1 018
2	小天才智典：中國人物故事	楊雪真	134	838
3	抱著老母雞逃難	馬景賢	133	901
4	擁抱力克	阿丁	121	607
5	Why? 中國與印度的遠古文明	嚴胡燕	107	811
6	中國百科之名人小故事	王翠麗	104	487
7	閱讀大人物. 社會人文篇	Top945 編輯組	100	535
8	微笑球后：曾雅妮的故事	陳儉儀	92	245
9	一本讀通世界歷史	張帝莊	81	434
10	義大利尋寶記. 1	Gomdori Co.	64	1 007
	義大利尋寶記. 2	Gomdori Co.	64	959

Remark:

A total of 11 titles are included.

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Table D9 (Language & Literature)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-2	多啦 A 夢 Dorabase 超棒球外傳. 第 22 期	麥原伸太郎	267	407
	多啦 A 夢 Dorabase 超棒球外傳. 第 23 期	麥原伸太郎	267	418
3-4	多啦 A 夢：歷史解謎探險隊. 1	藤子.F.不二雄	266	3 822
	多啦 A 夢：歷史解謎探險隊. 2	藤子.F.不二雄	266	3 666
5	大雄的人魚大海戰	藤子.F.不二雄	265	619
6-8	牛仔. 第 22 冊, 兩敗俱傷	王司馬	233	1 131
	牛仔. 第 23 冊, 又一大碗	王司馬	233	1 147
	牛仔. 第 24 冊, 助一臂之力	王司馬	233	1 146
9-10	老夫子精選系列. 第 207 冊	王澤	210	3 487
	老夫子精選系列. 第 208 冊	王澤	210	3 396
	老夫子精選系列. 第 209 冊	王澤	210	3 471
	老夫子精選系列. 第 210 冊	王澤	210	3 186

Remark:

A total of 12 titles are included.

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Table D10 (Arts & Recreation)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1	喜羊羊與灰太狼大電影. 5, 喜氣 羊羊過蛇年. 智趣猜謎	廣東原創動力 文化傳播有限 公司	204	832
2	腦筋大激活	馬星原	146	185
3	奇趣通識音樂 100	馬星原	137	251
4	變身才藝美少女的 12 個挑戰	朴庚恩	115	2 089
5	超級魔術王. 1, 消失的硬幣	元炳朝	105	719
6-9	看故事學摺紙 : 創意紙藝大師洪 新富.教出手腦並用	洪新富,柯金樹, 趙民華	104	496
	圖解卡通簡筆畫小百科	幼福編輯部	104	1 199
	圖解摺紙小百科	幼福編輯部	104	1 251
	圖解簡筆畫小百科	幼福編輯部	104	1 274
10	智醒謎語	朱維達	68	171

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

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Table D11 (Fiction)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-3	英雄鼠太空秘密行動	謝利連摩.史提頓	255	1 104
	偵探鼠巧揭大騙局	謝利連摩.史提頓	255	3 837
	貓島冷笑話風波	謝利連摩.史提頓	255	3 753
4	旅行鼠聖誕大追蹤	謝利連摩.史提頓	252	90
5-7	誰在塔中哭泣	關景峰	222	2 877
	遭遇半獸怪	關景峰	222	3 328
	東京灣殺人事件	關景峰	222	8
8	滴血山路	關景峰	221	NA
9-10	博物館大戰	謝利連摩.史提頓	205	2 468
	喜馬拉雅之謎	謝利連摩.史提頓	205	14

Remark:

A total of ten titles are included.

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Table D12 (Picture Books)

Titles of the top ten books in terms of copies acquired in 2013-14				
Item	Title	Author	Total number of copies acquired	Cumulative Use Count # as at 18 March 2014
1-9	小豬和小猴	袁妙霞	205	NA
	不同的節日	袁妙霞	205	NA
	天上有什麼?	袁妙霞	205	NA
	他們到哪裡去?	袁妙霞	205	NA
	他們要到哪裡去?	袁妙霞	205	2 893
	出門了	袁妙霞	205	2 999
	生日快樂	袁妙霞	205	3 078
	吃飯	袁妙霞	205	NA
	吃飯了	袁妙霞	205	1 628
	好吃的米飯	袁妙霞	205	3 126
	好孩子	袁妙霞	205	NA
	我沒有尾巴	袁妙霞	205	2 926
	我們的身體	袁妙霞	205	NA
	我愛吃水果	袁妙霞	205	NA
	放學了	袁妙霞	205	3 119
	玩遊戲	袁妙霞	205	1 519
	長得太快了	袁妙霞	205	1 528
	雨聲像什麼?	袁妙霞	205	1 571
	穿衣服	袁妙霞	205	NA
	郊遊	袁妙霞	205	1 546
	遊玩	袁妙霞	205	NA
	誰先來洗澡?	袁妙霞	205	1 567
	誰來幫助我們?	袁妙霞	205	1 599
	誰的長誰的短?	袁妙霞	205	2 844
	戴手套	袁妙霞	205	1 507
	謝謝!	袁妙霞	205	1 651
	曬太陽	袁妙霞	205	1 588
	10	我愛爸爸媽媽	袁妙霞	204

Remark:

A total of 28 titles are included.

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