

Appendix C – Library Book Stock Levels

FIG 1. Overall Book Stock

	BOOK STOCK - Financial Year End, unless otherwise stated			
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-Feb20
STATIC LIBRARY TOTAL	1,406,633	1,292,431	1,297,323	1,251,674
Basildon	39,998	34,365	34,630	33,040
Billericay	37,848	36,517	36,703	36,188
Braintree	48,345	43,903	45,049	45,828
Brentwood	48,242	44,724	45,559	39,882
Brightlingsea	9,550	8,990	9,292	8,933
Broomfield	8,206	8,049	7,907	7,608
Buckhurst Hill	9,648	9,681	9,960	9,421
Burnham	8,713	8,529	8,766	9,005
Canvey	23,234	20,580	21,104	21,648
Chelmsford	104,252	93,509	87,712	83,078
Chigwell	11,989	12,301	12,903	12,936
Chipping Ongar	15,428	14,753	14,941	15,250
Clacton	39,910	32,625	31,766	28,322
Coggeshall	10,295	10,426	10,631	10,688
Colchester	111,494	98,359	97,111	92,190
Danbury	7,562	7,755	8,359	8,347
Debden	8,369	8,004	8,430	8,233
Dunmow	16,398	15,429	15,485	15,929
Earls Colne	8,604	8,445	8,883	8,720
Epping	16,484	15,741	15,965	16,207
Frinton	12,766	11,452	11,780	10,194
Fryerns	12,022	10,956	11,268	11,756
Galleywood	9,392	9,271	9,998	10,427
Great Baddow	16,607	16,113	16,885	15,451
Great Parndon	11,348	9,918	10,245	11,441
Great Tarpots	9,252	8,280	8,152	8,339
Great Wakering	4,630	4,317	4,415	4,542
Greenstead	15,531	13,947	13,784	12,197
Hadleigh	18,789	17,176	17,597	17,457
Halstead	17,488	16,023	16,524	15,953
Harlow	38,513	33,053	35,329	35,168
Harwich	18,338	15,897	16,213	14,417
Hatfield Peverel	9,950	10,026	10,270	9,960
Hockley	14,380	13,065	14,276	13,920
Holland	5,287	5,031	4,738	4,592
Hullbridge	8,019	8,036	7,969	8,439
Ingatestone	10,472	10,644	11,237	10,605

Kelvedon		7,613	7,589	7,587	7,301
Laindon		23,016	21,060	20,635	21,448
Loughton		47,057	41,804	42,298	38,755
Maldon		27,729	25,010	25,414	23,634
Manningtree		11,056	10,284	10,017	9,567
Mark Hall		8,585	7,234	7,675	7,053
North Melbourne		11,194	11,405	11,916	11,582
North Weald		7,842	7,429	7,639	7,973
Old Harlow		9,738	9,190	8,890	8,815
Pitsea		14,040	10,875	11,298	11,448
Prettygate		21,141	19,040	19,292	16,948
Rayleigh		32,011	30,589	30,317	30,769
Rochford		13,843	12,635	12,925	12,920
Saffron Walden		63,085	60,886	60,834	59,809
Shenfield		25,753	24,602	24,484	21,282
Sible Hedingham		9,242	8,883	8,707	8,282
Silver End		6,554	6,069	5,955	5,601
South Benfleet		13,656	12,736	11,520	12,034
South Woodham Ferrers		26,752	26,753	26,611	23,820
Southminster		5,956	4,874	4,387	4,111
Springfield		11,759	11,870	12,377	11,640
Stansted		6,423	6,907	7,292	7,733
Stanway		8,584	8,214	7,964	7,676
Stock		5,451	5,409	4,886	5,112
Thaxted		5,740	5,659	5,902	6,075
Tiptree		11,918	10,847	10,287	9,128
Tye Green		11,458	10,029	10,621	10,234
Vange		12,473	9,678	10,044	10,674
Waltham Abbey		15,891	15,199	15,718	14,799
Walton		9,229	7,445	7,534	7,644
West Clacton		8,618	8,465	8,450	7,925
West Mersea		10,973	10,329	10,798	9,321
Wickford		26,920	25,333	22,663	21,787
Wickham Bishops		5,936	5,381	5,245	5,522
Witham		32,720	28,470	28,397	28,132
Wivenhoe		10,465	10,307	10,575	9,984
Writtle		8,859	8,052	8,333	8,825

FIG 2. Deleted Books

	DELETED BOOKS - Financial Year End, unless otherwise stated			
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-Feb20	Total
STATIC LIBRARY TOTAL	276,602	157,930	178,584	613,116
Basildon	9,168	3,386	4,068	16,622
Billericay	4,698	3,184	3,714	11,596
Braintree	8,849	3,932	3,034	15,815
Brentwood	7,364	3,024	9,120	19,508
Brightlingsea	1,598	978	1,535	4,111
Broomfield	731	541	850	2,122
Buckhurst Hill	1,299	992	1,809	4,100
Burnham	1,833	1,412	1,242	4,487
Canvey	5,641	3,171	2,872	11,684
Chelmsford	25,936	11,763	10,265	47,964
Chigwell	1,203	768	1,176	3,147
Chipping Ongar	2,411	1,362	1,055	4,828
Clacton	11,169	5,429	6,949	23,547
Coggeshall	1,394	974	1,310	3,678
Colchester	19,896	9,359	11,320	40,575
Danbury	1,347	1,191	1,189	3,727
Debden	981	401	360	1,742
Dunmow	3,574	2,641	1,864	8,079
Earls Colne	1,279	1,013	941	3,233
Epping	2,505	1,393	1,441	5,339
Frinton	3,021	1,897	3,429	8,347
Fryerns	2,601	1,252	892	4,745
Galleywood	1,459	791	557	2,807
Great Baddow	2,880	1,814	3,268	7,962
Great Parndon	3,022	1,631	855	5,508
Great Tarpots	2,591	1,448	1,183	5,222
Great Wakering	1,180	803	810	2,793
Greenstead	3,630	2,188	3,498	9,316
Hadleigh	4,271	1,721	2,068	8,060
Halstead	3,277	1,664	2,185	7,126
Harlow	10,114	2,506	3,837	16,457
Harwich	5,874	2,258	3,158	11,290
Hatfield Peverel	1,247	1,015	977	3,239
Hockley	3,745	1,653	2,846	8,244
Holland	1,197	1,102	778	3,077
Hullbridge	1,297	1,475	784	3,556
Ingatestone	910	703	1,745	3,358
Kelvedon	1,090	1,022	1,161	3,273
Laindon	4,890	3,200	2,122	10,212
Loughton	9,531	3,783	7,060	20,374

Maldon	7,614	4,694	5,565	17,873
Manningtree	3,274	2,186	2,358	7,818
Mark Hall	2,452	770	2,162	5,384
North Melbourne	1,384	1,197	1,712	4,293
North Weald	1,674	802	938	3,414
Old Harlow	1,426	1,162	880	3,468
Pitsea	4,723	1,568	1,715	8,006
Prettygate	4,215	2,297	4,207	10,719
Rayleigh	5,182	4,442	2,396	12,020
Rochford	2,984	1,733	1,939	6,656
Saffron Walden	4,915	3,824	986	9,725
Shenfield	3,818	3,365	5,863	13,046
Sible Hedingham	1,161	601	1,085	2,847
Silver End	1,288	834	924	3,046
South Benfleet	2,709	3,150	1,191	7,050
South Woodham Ferrers	3,296	3,827	5,674	12,797
Southminster	1,501	694	316	2,511
Springfield	825	699	1,687	3,211
Stansted	723	684	549	1,956
Stanway	1,738	1,722	1,388	4,848
Stock	525	794	399	1,718
Thaxted	1,022	832	597	2,451
Tiptree	2,998	2,844	2,743	8,585
Tye Green	2,870	1,295	1,909	6,074
Vange	3,884	1,211	1,220	6,315
Waltham Abbey	3,195	2,006	3,279	8,480
Walton	2,891	1,416	1,276	5,583
West Clacton	1,272	1,489	1,522	4,283
West Mersea	2,393	1,940	2,680	7,013
Wickford	5,429	5,778	3,529	14,736
Wickham Bishops	936	482	645	2,063
Witham	7,774	3,899	3,607	15,280
Wivenhoe	1,369	1,226	1,498	4,093
Writtle	2,439	1,627	818	4,884

FIG 3. Book Additions

	BOOK ADDITIONS - Financial Year End, unless otherwise stated			
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-Feb20	Total
STATIC LIBRARY TOTAL	167,108	167,118	147,087	481,313
Basildon	3,693	3,790	3,157	10,640
Billericay	3,568	3,479	3,326	10,373
Braintree	4,014	4,036	3,410	11,460
Brentwood	4,396	4,194	3,670	12,260
Brightlingsea	1,304	1,488	1,440	4,232
Broomfield	933	936	956	2,825
Buckhurst Hill	1,219	1,180	1,286	3,685
Burnham	1,670	1,713	1,461	4,844
Canvey	2,896	3,496	3,334	9,726
Chelmsford	13,747	8,560	6,747	29,054
Chigwell	1,600	1,357	1,250	4,207
Chipping Ongar	1,740	1,668	1,526	4,934
Clacton	4,108	4,228	3,519	11,855
Coggeshall	1,273	1,503	1,420	4,196
Colchester	7,653	7,443	6,090	21,186
Danbury	1,298	1,434	1,221	3,953
Debden	1,020	1,066	720	2,806
Dunmow	2,606	2,645	2,429	7,680
Earls Colne	1,185	1,447	1,079	3,711
Epping	1,697	1,516	1,705	4,918
Frinton	2,253	2,307	2,140	6,700
Fryerns	1,692	1,530	1,465	4,687
Galleywood	1,560	1,666	1,389	4,615
Great Baddow	2,464	2,563	2,020	7,047
Great Parndon	1,683	1,957	1,656	5,296
Great Tarpots	1,530	1,310	1,338	4,178
Great Wakering	999	1,070	985	3,054
Greenstead	1,806	1,913	1,784	5,503
Hadleigh	2,544	2,111	2,059	6,714
Halstead	1,874	2,109	1,829	5,812
Harlow	4,321	4,373	3,569	12,263
Harwich	2,999	2,824	2,292	8,115
Hatfield Peverel	1,261	1,323	1,164	3,748
Hockley	2,376	2,681	2,274	7,331
Holland	1,063	1,311	1,164	3,538
Hullbridge	1,294	1,350	1,246	3,890
Ingatestone	1,487	1,475	1,193	4,155
Kelvedon	1,272	1,416	1,115	3,803
Laindon	2,687	2,919	2,829	8,435
Loughton	4,403	4,572	4,086	13,061

Maldon	4,066	3,907	3,455	11,428
Manningtree	2,156	2,083	1,971	6,210
Mark Hall	1,116	1,142	1,076	3,334
North Melbourne	1,817	1,949	1,626	5,392
North Weald	1,105	1,138	1,257	3,500
Old Harlow	1,477	1,673	1,554	4,704
Pitsea	1,597	1,830	1,893	5,320
Prettygate	2,214	2,613	2,297	7,124
Rayleigh	3,670	4,054	3,007	10,731
Rochford	1,777	1,758	1,702	5,237
Saffron Walden	4,354	4,373	3,711	12,438
Shenfield	2,768	2,960	2,598	8,326
Sible Hedingham	1,131	1,171	1,067	3,369
Silver End	967	1,037	862	2,866
South Benfleet	1,778	1,843	1,739	5,360
South Woodham Ferrers	3,328	3,644	2,885	9,857
Southminster	871	950	771	2,592
Springfield	1,263	1,385	1,133	3,781
Stansted	1,220	1,184	1,284	3,688
Stanway	1,271	1,434	1,306	4,011
Stock	880	1,011	781	2,672
Thaxted	887	994	980	2,861
Tiptree	2,005	2,238	1,841	6,084
Tye Green	1,442	1,464	1,243	4,149
Vange	1,336	1,527	1,485	4,348
Waltham Abbey	2,420	2,281	2,356	7,057
Walton	1,288	1,378	1,312	3,978
West Clacton	1,174	1,235	1,012	3,421
West Mersea	1,550	1,659	1,597	4,806
Wickford	3,616	3,467	2,959	10,042
Wickham Bishops	883	829	1,143	2,855
Witham	3,620	3,812	3,414	10,846
Wivenhoe	1,467	1,586	1,165	4,218
Writtle	1,406	1,550	1,262	4,218

***Please note that the book stock figures encompass Adult, Children and Reference books so, when considering the number of deletions over the last 3 years, please note that some of the reference materials will have been replaced by alternative, digital resources.**