Top Authors All Years, 1997-98 Base

| | | 1964-65 | 1989-90 | 1997-98 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| 1. | Shakespeare | 4.68% | 3.43% | 3.28% |
| 2. | Chaucer | 2.97% | 1.55% | 1.62% |
| 3. | Austen | *0.50% | 1.14% | 1.36% |
| 4. | Milton | 3.27% | 1.41% | 1.29% |
| 5. | Woolf | *0.35% | 1.12% | 1.26% |
| 6. | Morrison | **0.00% | *0.66% | 1.22% |
| 7. | Henry James | 0.91% | 1.07% | 1.17% |
| 8. | Faulkner | *0.81% | 1.07% | 1.10% |
| 9. | T.S. Eliot | 1.46% | 0.99% | 0.91% |
| 10. | Joyce | *0.76% | 0.97% | 0.91% |
| 11. | Melville | 1.21% | 0.89% | 0.79% |
| 12. | Dickens | *0.81% | 0.76% | 0.77% |
| 13. | Dickinson | *0.55% | 0.78% | 0.75% |
| 14. | Hardy | 1.21% | 0.99% | 0.75% |
| 15. | Whitman | 1.21% | 0.79% | 0.75% |
| 16. | Wordsworth | 1.31% | 1.01% | 0.75% |
| 17. | Hawthorne | 1.16% | *0.66% | 0.68% |
| 18. | Blake | 1.01% | 0.76% | 0.66% |
| 19. | Donne | 1.31% | 0.70% | 0.66% |
| 20. | George Eliot | *0.35% | *0.62% | 0.66% |
| 21. | Hemingway | *0.40% | 0.83% | 0.66% |
| 22. | Hurston | 0.00% | *0.56% | 0.66% |
| 23. | Johnson | 1.41% | 0.74% | 0.66% |
| 24. | Pope | 1.61% | 0.81% | 0.63% |
| 25. | Swift | 1.36% | 0.93% | 0.63% |
| | base figures | 1986 | 5161 | 5724 |
| * not among the top 25 for this year | | | ** not yet published | |

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