



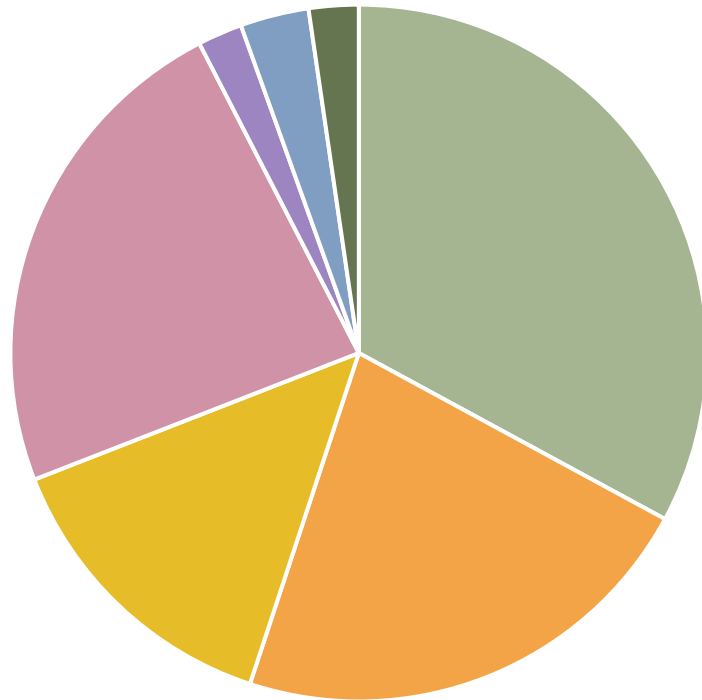
# Kirjakori 2019

Statistics over Finnish children's  
and youth literature published  
in 2019

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- ▶ 1255 children's and youth books altogether
- ▶ All genres from toy books to picturebooks, children's novels to young adult literature and non-fiction
- ▶ Books from 129 different publishers
- ▶ Among the national books there are 27 Finnish–Swedish books written in Swedish,, 13 in Sami language and 2 in Carelian language
- ▶ There are four bilingual books, on of them written in Finnish and in Somali
- ▶ For the third time there are more than 50 % national books
- ▶ 10 publishers have published more than a half of the books in Kirjakori (59 %)
- ▶ According to estimates altogether approxim. 1400 books were published for children and young people aged 0-18 in 2019.

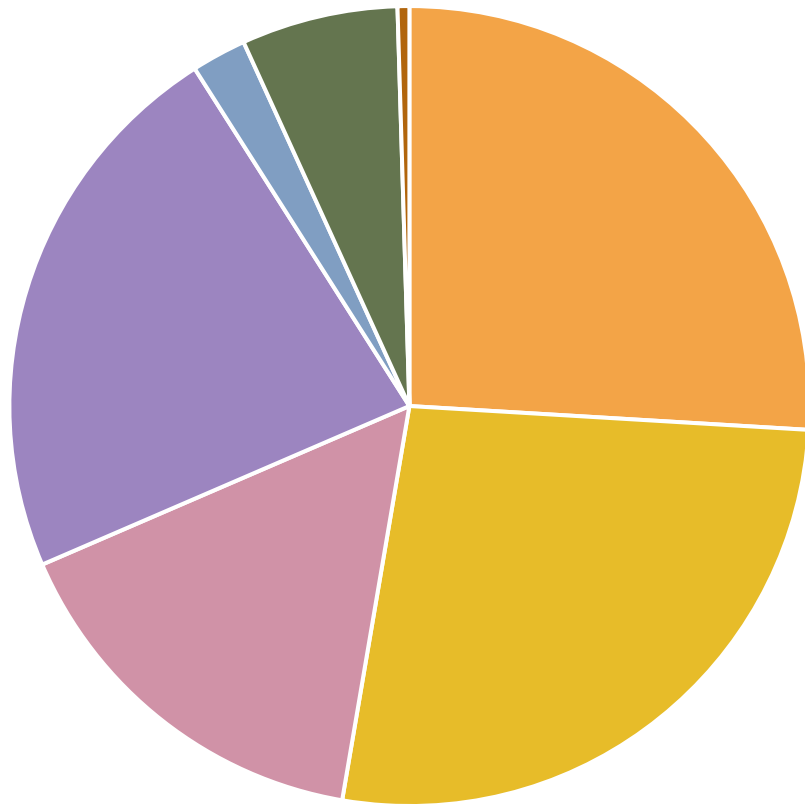
# 1: National and translated children's and youth books (1255 books)



- Picture books
- Children's novels
- Youth novels
- Nonfiction
- Graphic novels
- Poetry
- Others

Of the 413 picture books 109 (26 %) are toybooks.

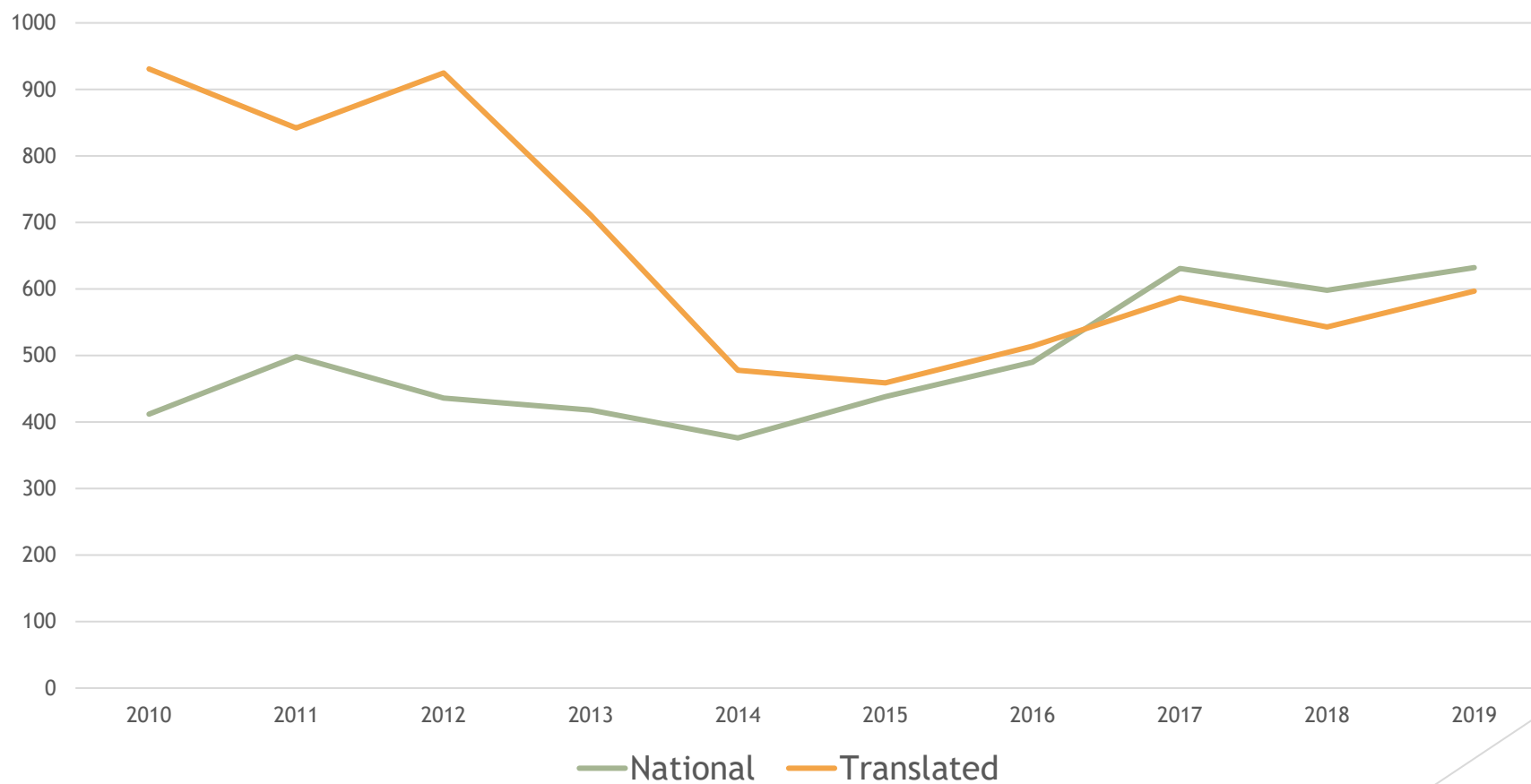
## 2: National books by categories (632 books)



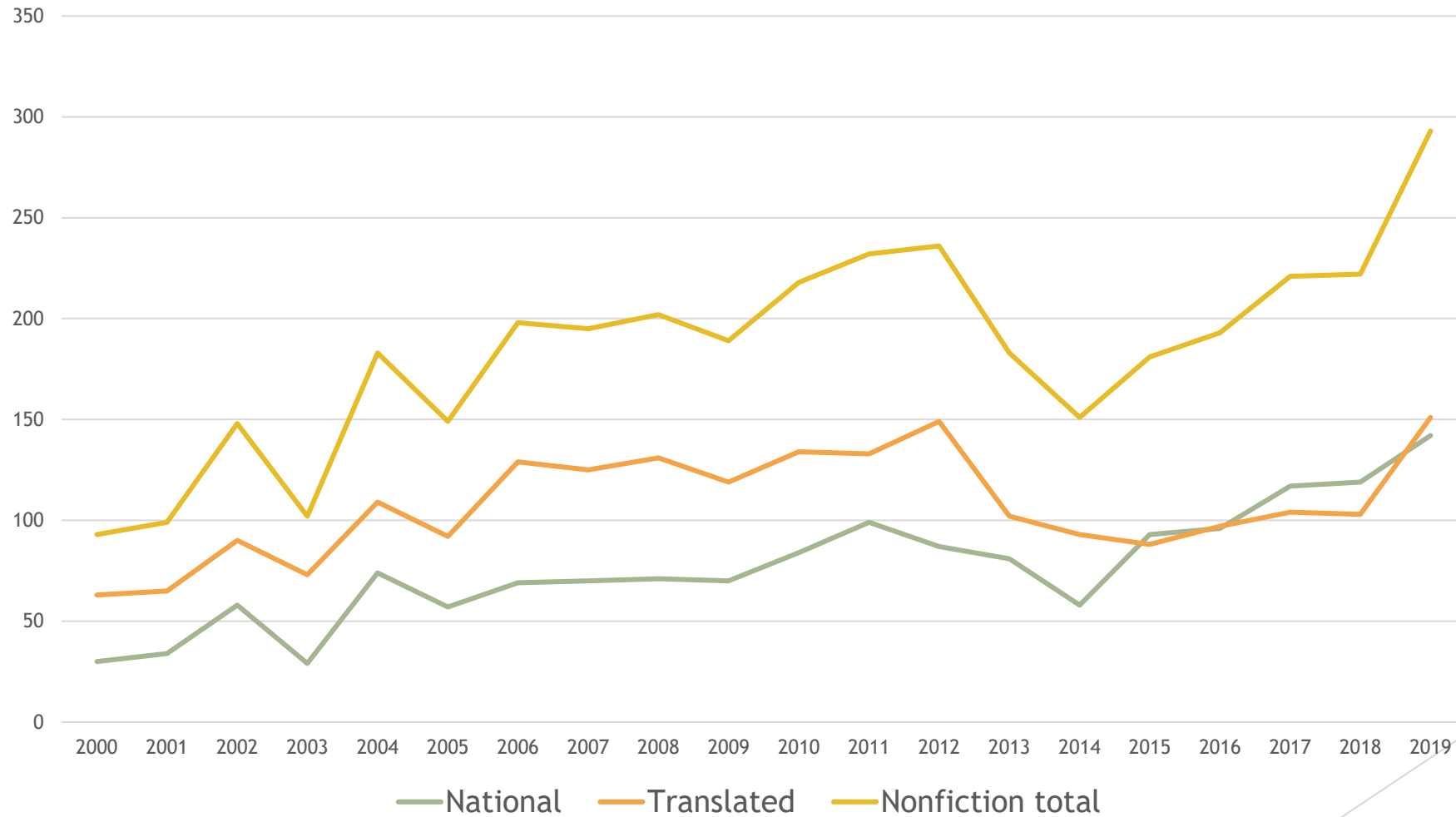
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Compared to 2018 there are more books in all categories, except youth novels. The biggest growth is in the number of nonfiction books.

# 3: National and translated youth novels 2010–2019

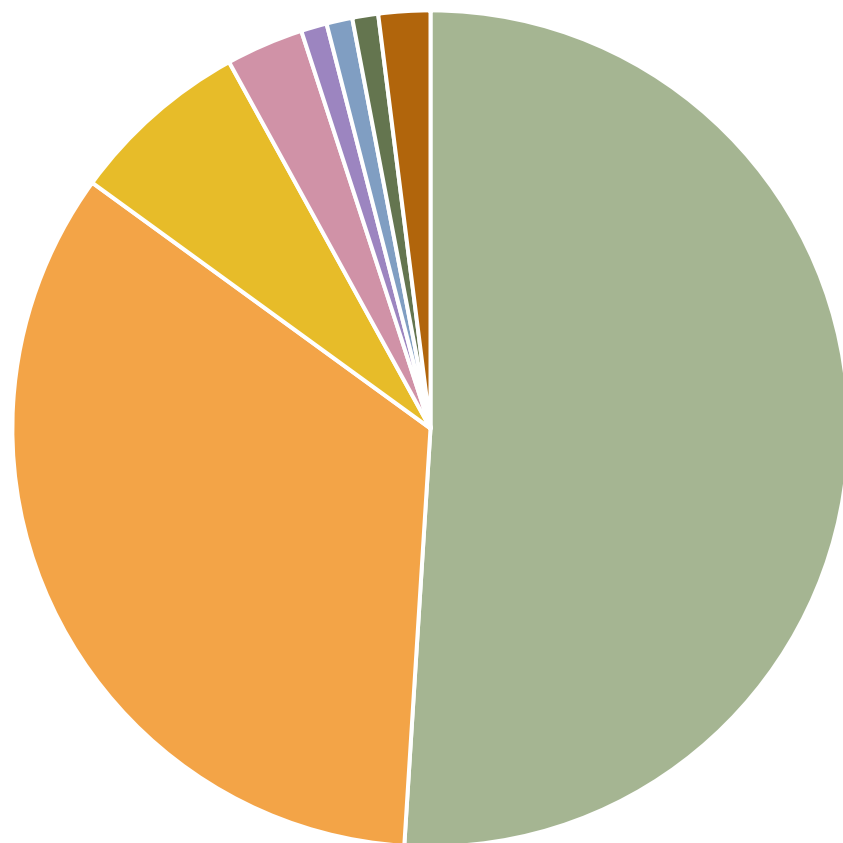


# 4: Nonfiction 2000-2019



# 5: Books by original language

(1229 books, translations from Finnish to other languages not included)



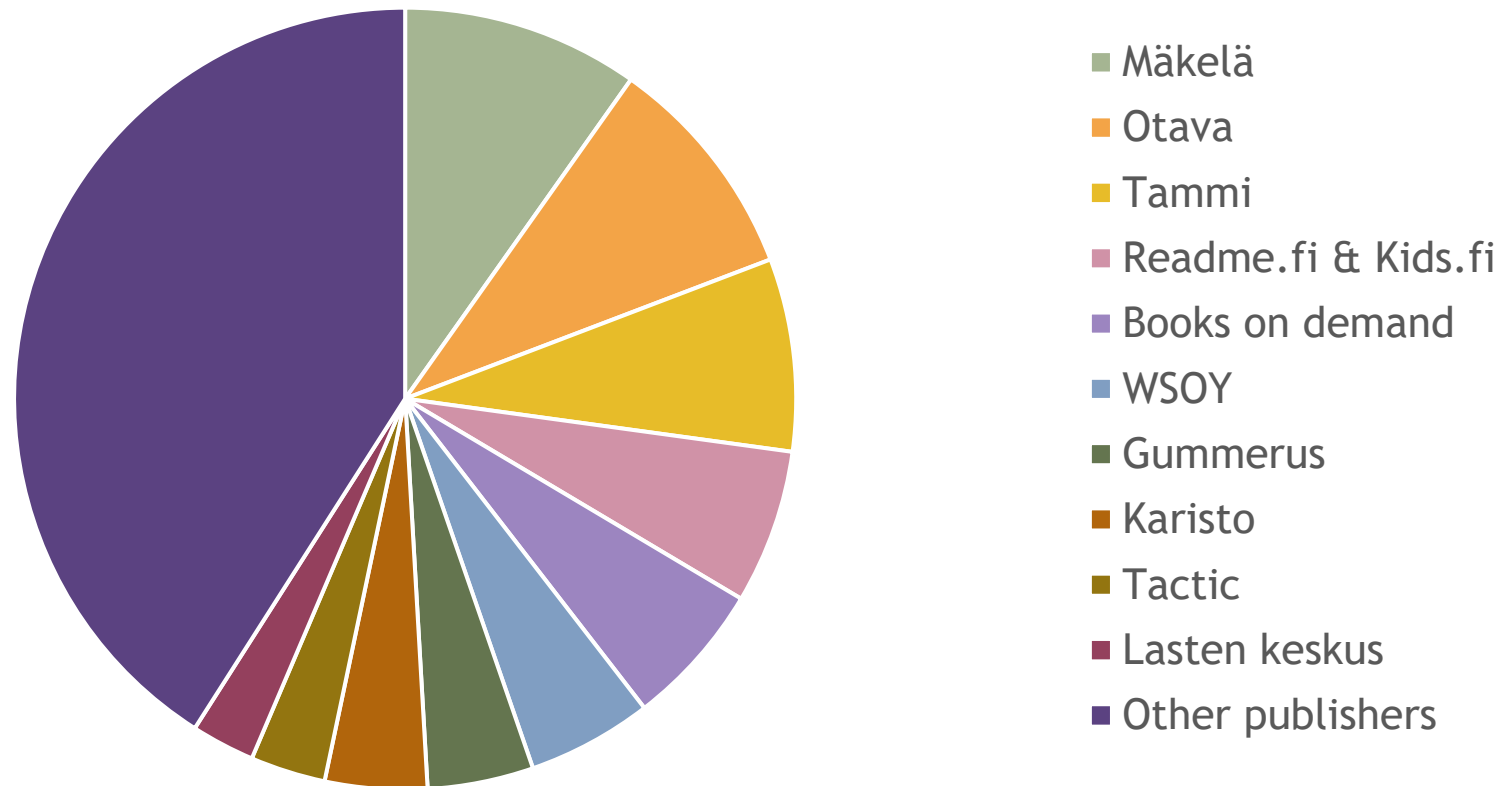
- Finnish literature
- English
- Swedish
- German
- French
- Japanese
- Norwegian
- Others

Of the 1229 books 632 are published in national languages and 597 are translations from other languages.

422 (70 %) of the translations are translated from English.

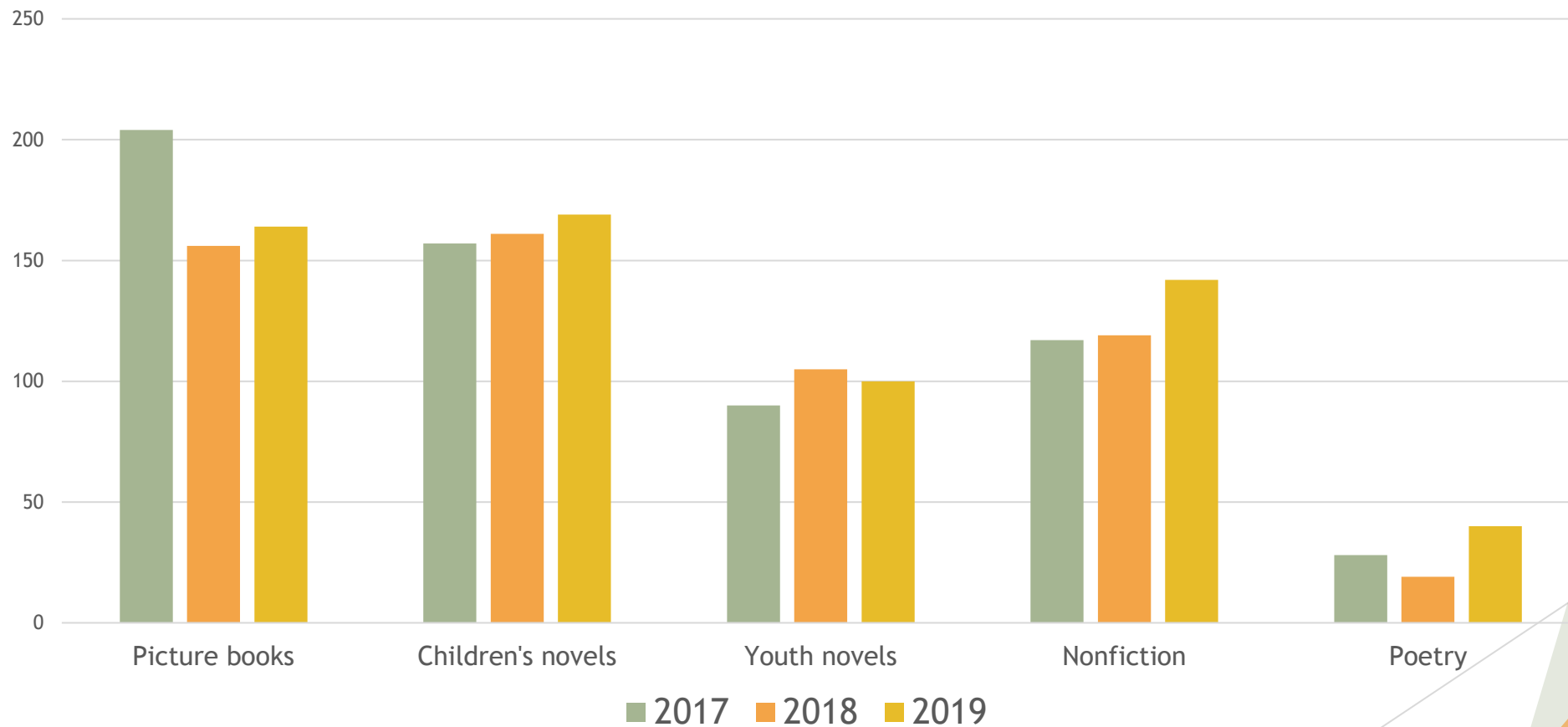
Other languages include books translated from Icelandic, Greek, Polish, Russian and Estonian.

## 6: The publishers: Ten biggest publishers by the number of books included in Kirjakori (more than 33 books 2019)





## 7: Kirjakori 2017–2019, National children's and youth books by categories



## 8. Kirjakori-statistics 2015-2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PICTURE BOOKS</b>					
Finnish picture books	103	148	204	156	164
Translated picture books	189	208	270	245	249
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>413</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S BOOKS</b>					
Finnish children's books	111	125	157	161	169
Translated children's books	75	93	100	84	109
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>YOUTH BOOKS</b>					
Finnish youth books	77	81	90	105	100
Translated youth books	91	92	79	90	76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>POETRY</b>					
Finnish poetry	22	19	28	19	40
Translated poetry	0	0	1	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>GRAPHIC NOVELS</b>					
Finnish graphic novels	17	13	27	32	14
Translated Graphic novels	16	24	33	19	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>NONFICTION</b>					
Finnish nonfiction	93	96	117	119	142
Translated nonfiction	88	97	104	103	151
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>293</b>
Others	15	8	8	6	3
Books in other languages	69	43	39	49	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>1255</b>