

Kirjakori 2025
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Annual Kirjakori statistics overview on Finnish children's and youth literature 2025

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- The number of children's and teen books has been recorded in the Kirjakori statistics since 2001.
- The annual Kirjakori statistics overview is based on the books donated by authors, illustrators, and publishers.
- Kirjakori 2025 overview and exhibition includes 1403 books for children and young people.
- All categories are showcased in the exhibition, from picture books to chapter books, and novels for young adults, as well as poetry, comics and graphic novels, and non-fiction.
- There are books from 122 domestic and foreign publishers.
- The percentage of domestic books is 54 %, making it more than 50% for the ninth year in a row.
- There are 31 Finnish-Swedish books written in Swedish, and one Karelian language book included in the domestic books.
- There are also 46 Easy language books, 3 Meänkieli books, 3 bilingual books (1 Finnish-Italian, 1 Finnish-Romany language, 1 Swedish-Finnish) and 4 trilingual books (Finnish-Swedish-English, Kven language-Northern Sami-Norwegian, Meänkieli-Finnish-Swedish, Northern Sami language-Finnish-Swedish).
- The National Bibliography 2/26: the number of books for children and young people from 2025 is 1451 (includes e.g., new editions, translations, colouring books).
- Estimate: There were over 1400 books published for 0–18-year-olds in Finland in 2025.

Books in Kirjakori 2001–2025

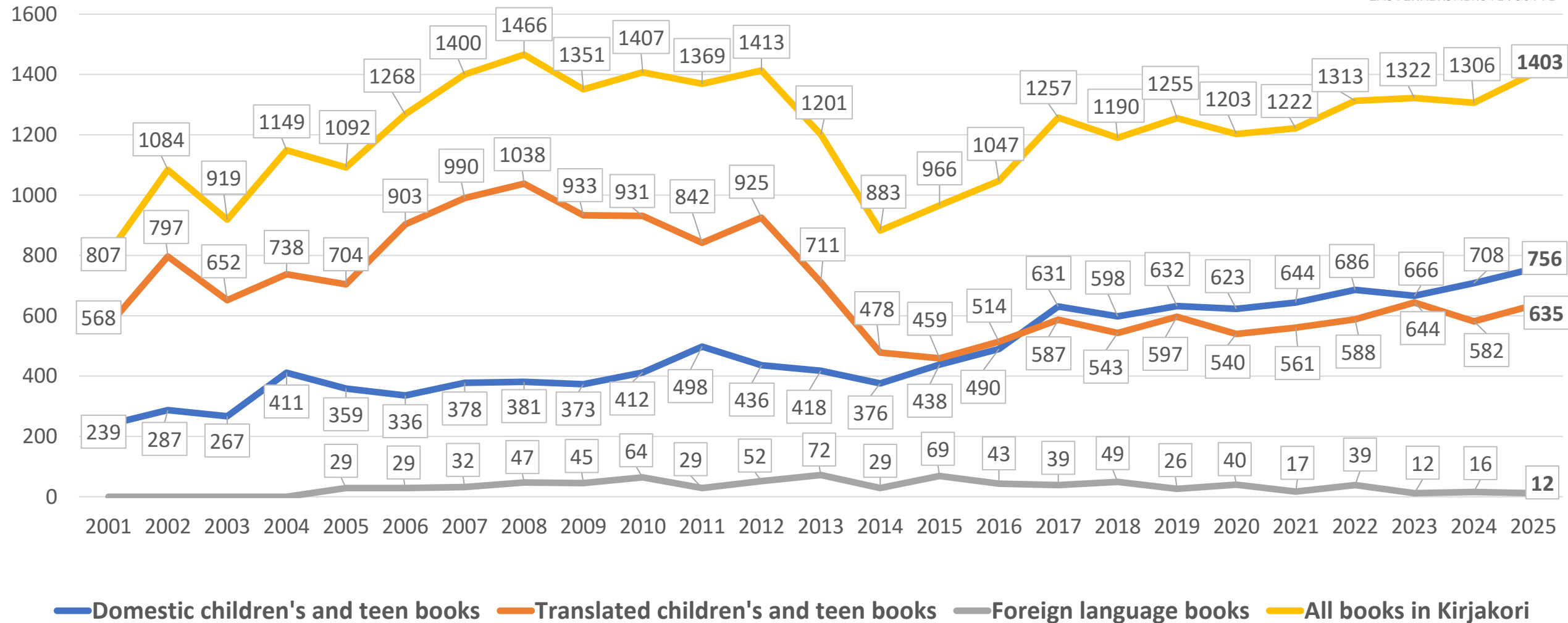


Figure 1. Books in Kirjakori 2001–2025.

NB: Foreign language books, for example translations of Finnish authors' works into other languages, have been a separate category since 2005. From 2014 only a selection of translated comics and graphic novels have been included in the library's collection.

Categories in children's and youth literature

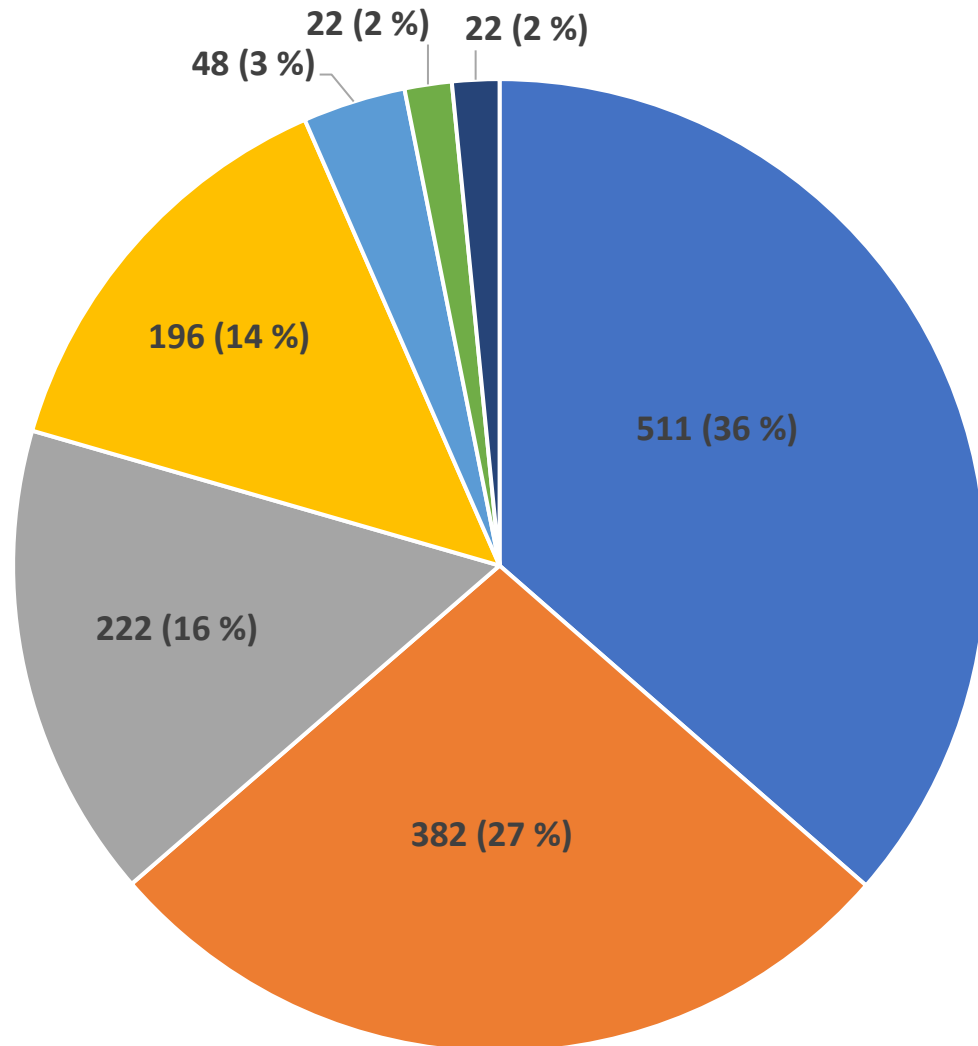


Figure 2.
All children's and youth literature by category (1403 books).

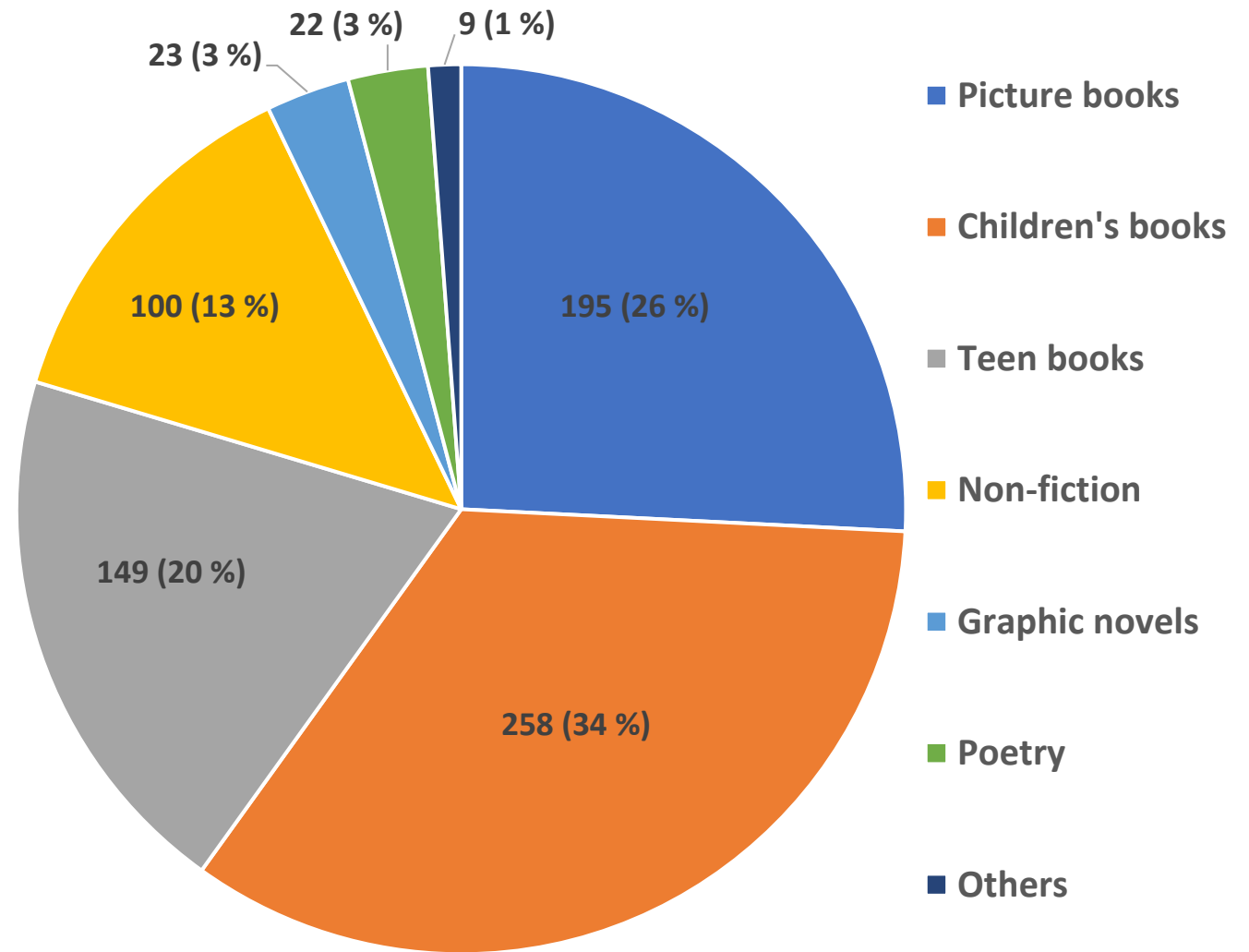


Figure 3.
Domestic children's and youth literature by category (756 books).

Categories in domestic children's and youth literature 2021–2025

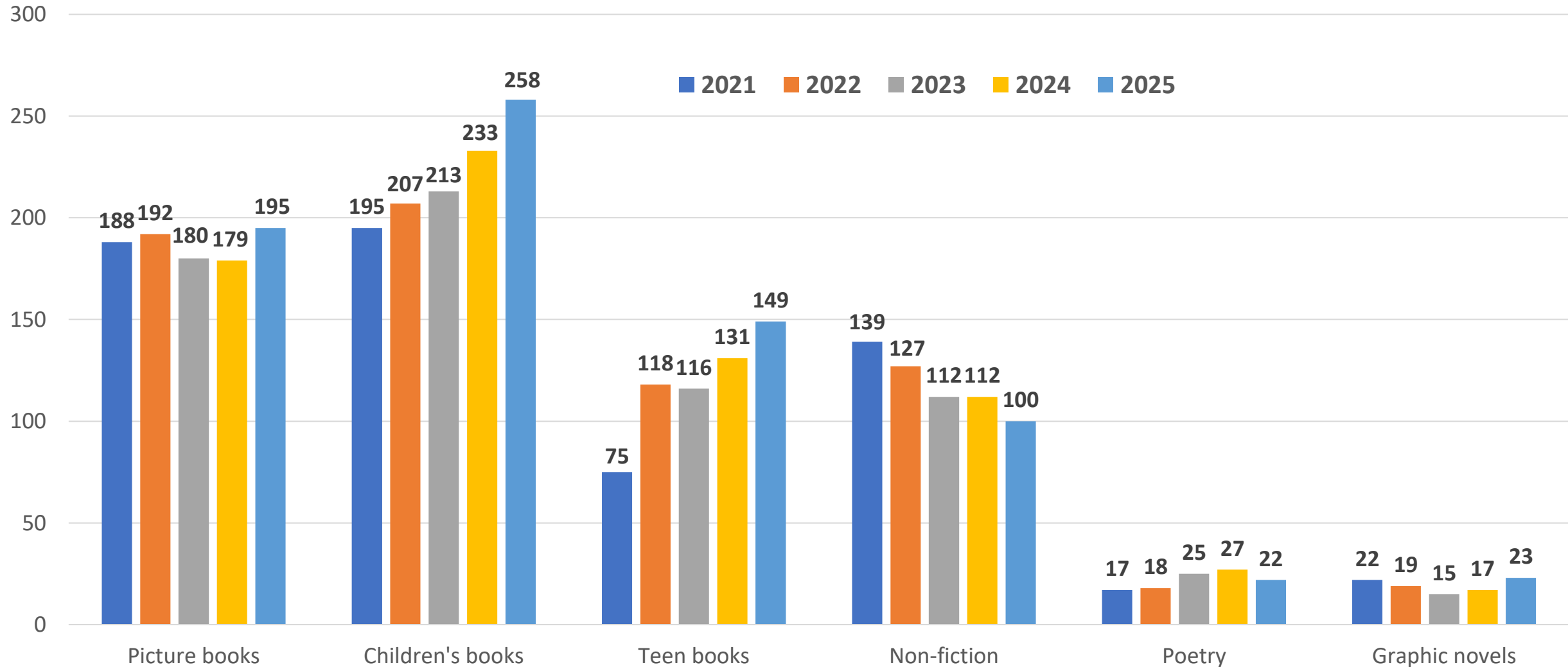


Figure 4. Domestic children's and youth literature by category 2021–2025.

Children's and teen books by original language

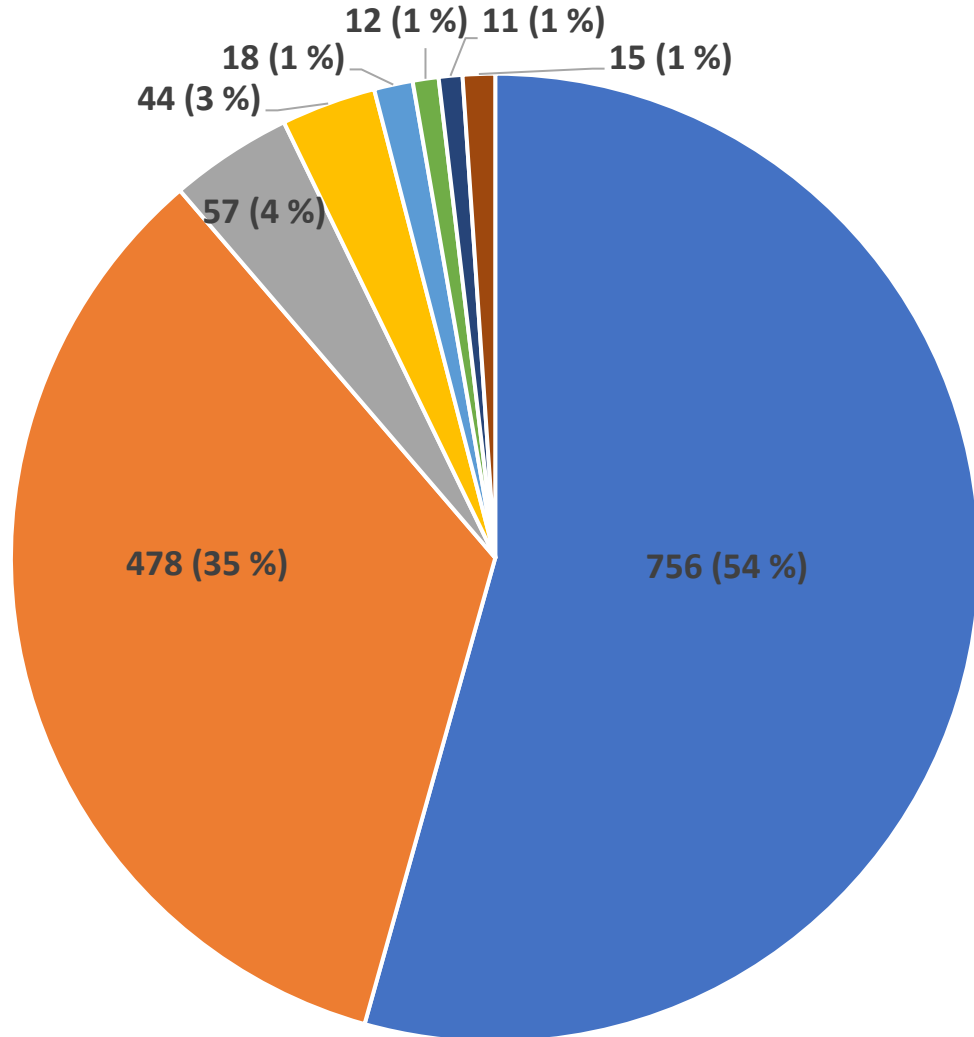


Figure 5. Children's and teen books by original language (1391 books, no foreign language books).

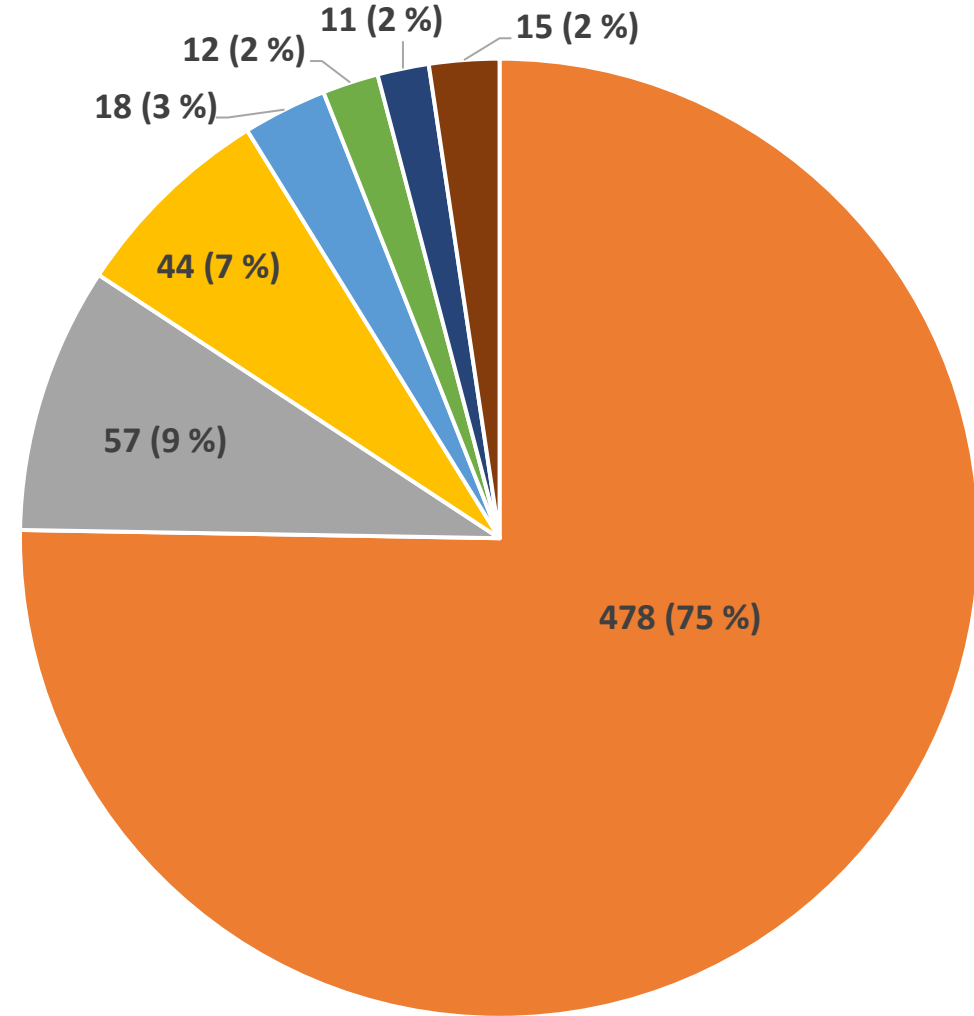
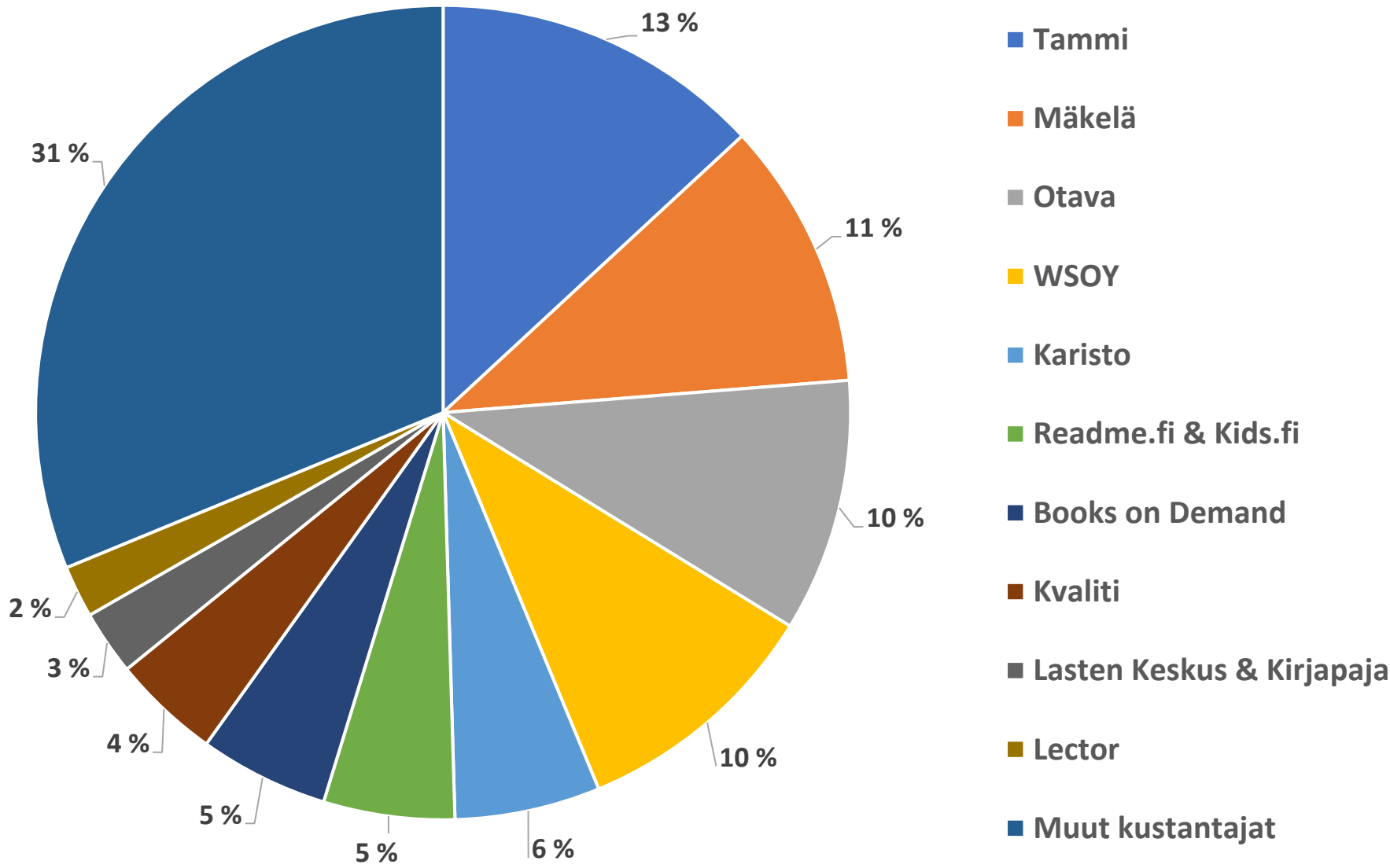


Figure 6. Children's and teen books by original language (635 books, no domestic or foreign language books).

- Domestic
- English
- Swedish
- German
- Norwegian
- Danish
- French
- Other

Other languages:
Italian, Japanese, Korean,
Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish,
Spanish, Ukrainian.

Publishers of children's and teen books



Kirjakori 2025 includes books from 122 domestic and foreign publishers. In Kirjakori 2024 there were books from 123 publishers.

10 publishers published around 69% of the books in Kirjakori 2025.

Figure 7. 10 biggest publishers by the number of titles in Kirjakori 2025.

Picture books 2001–2025

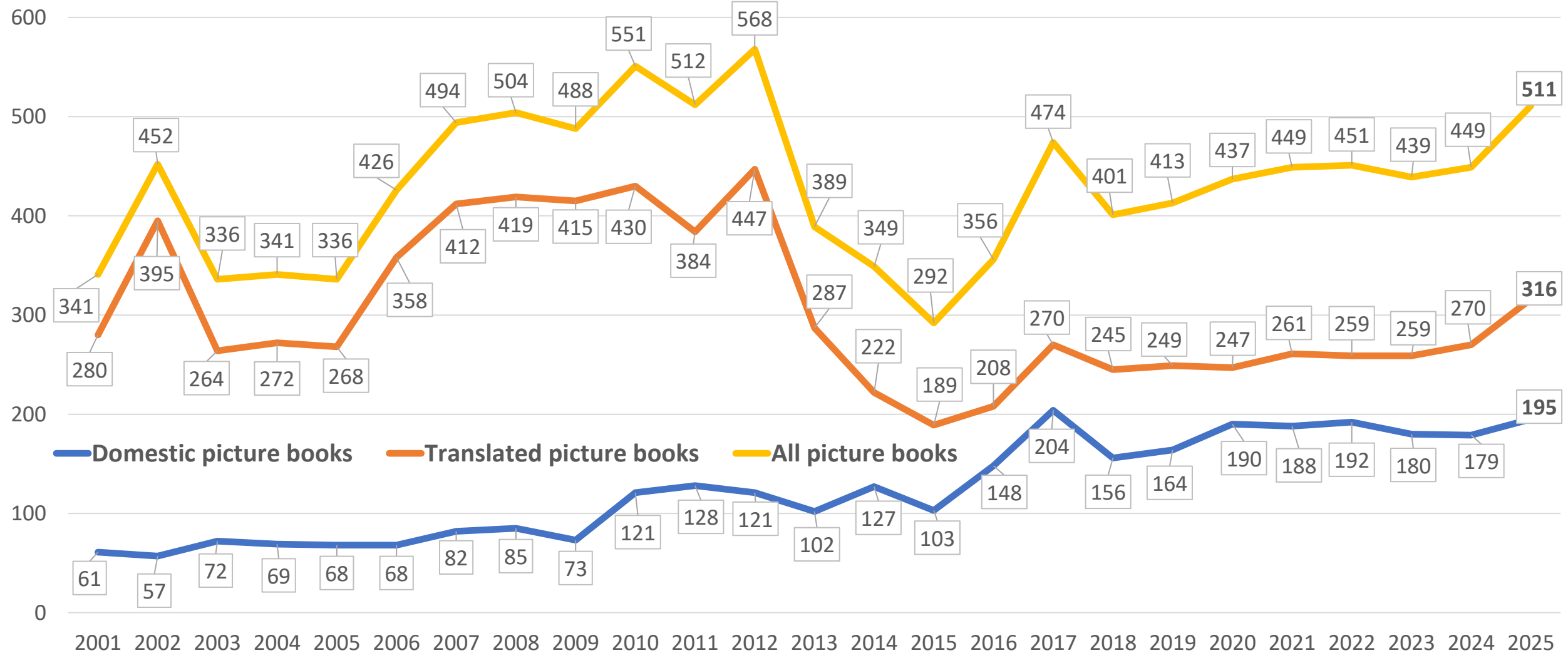


Figure 8. Domestic and translated picture books 2001–2025.

Children's books 2001–2025

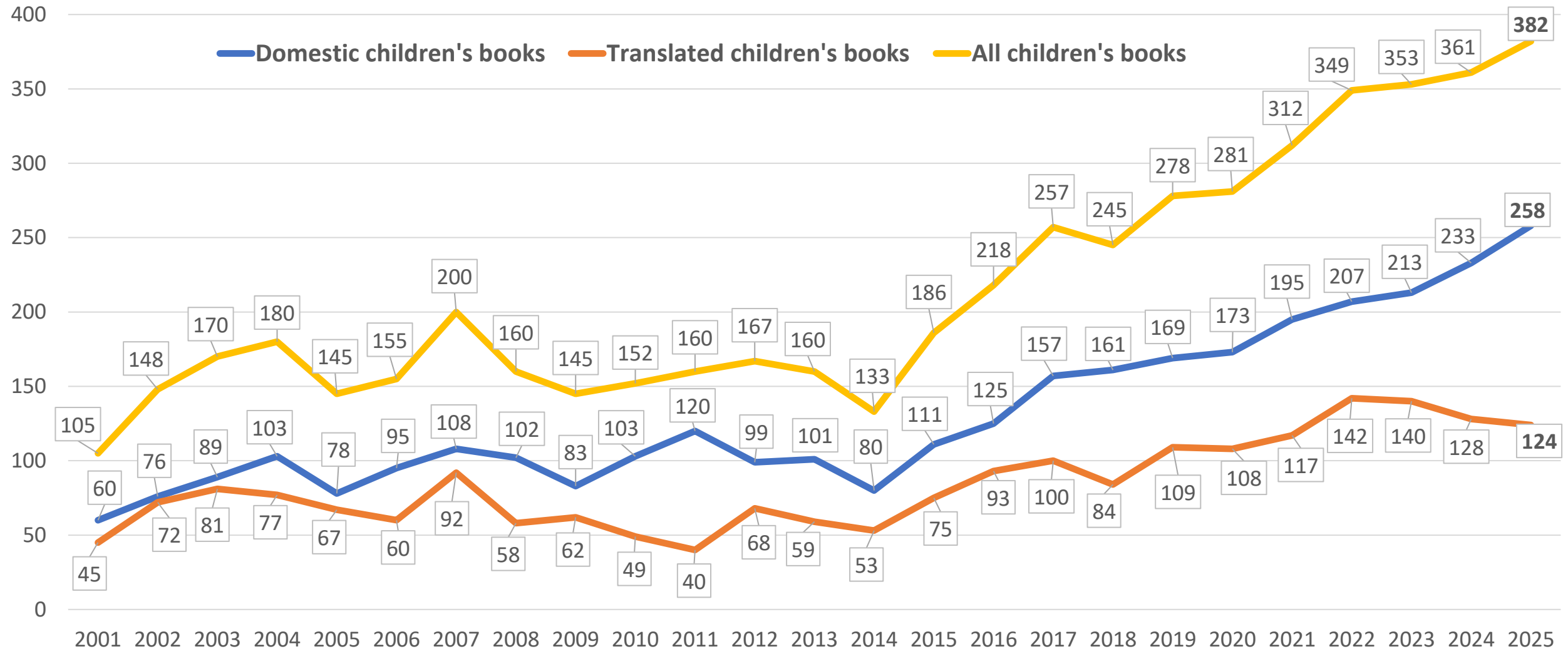


Figure 9. Domestic and translated children's books 2001–2025.

Teen books 2001–2025

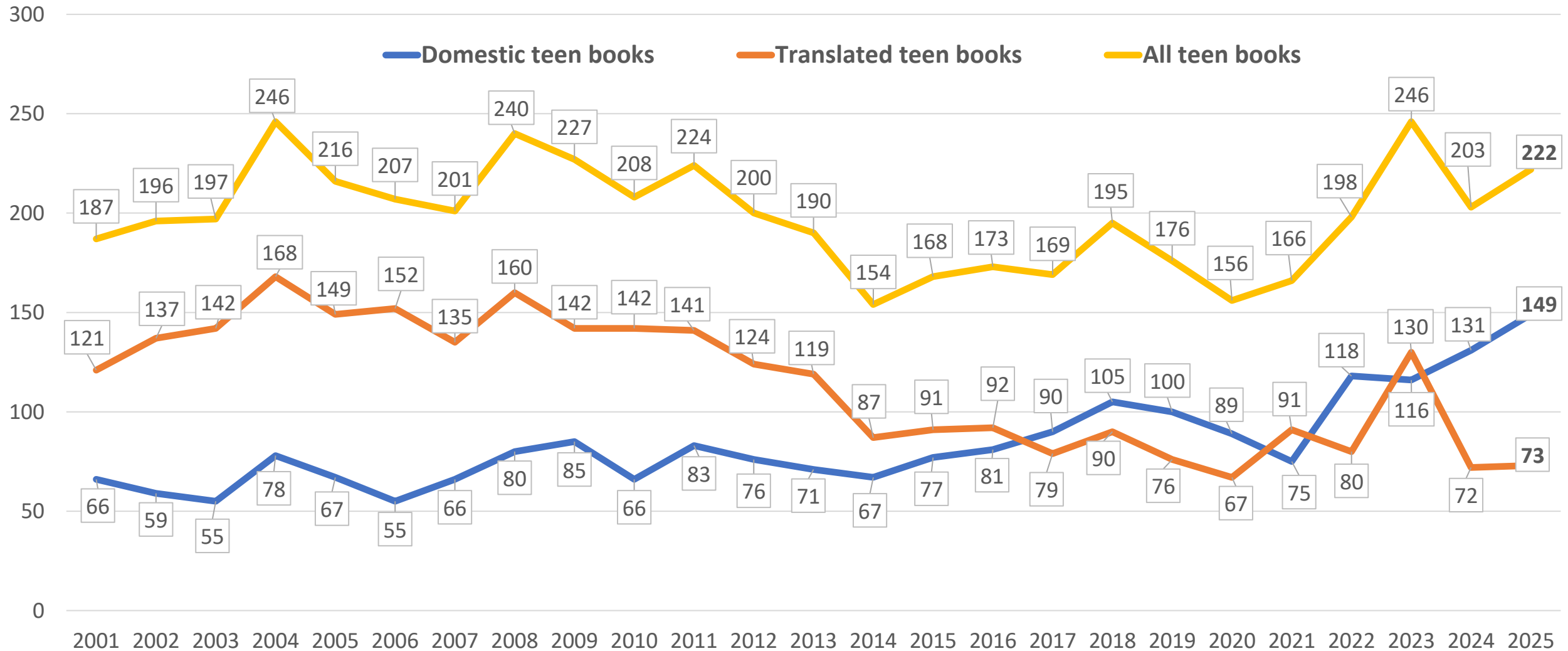


Figure 10. Domestic and translated teen books 2001–2025.

Non-fiction 2001–2025

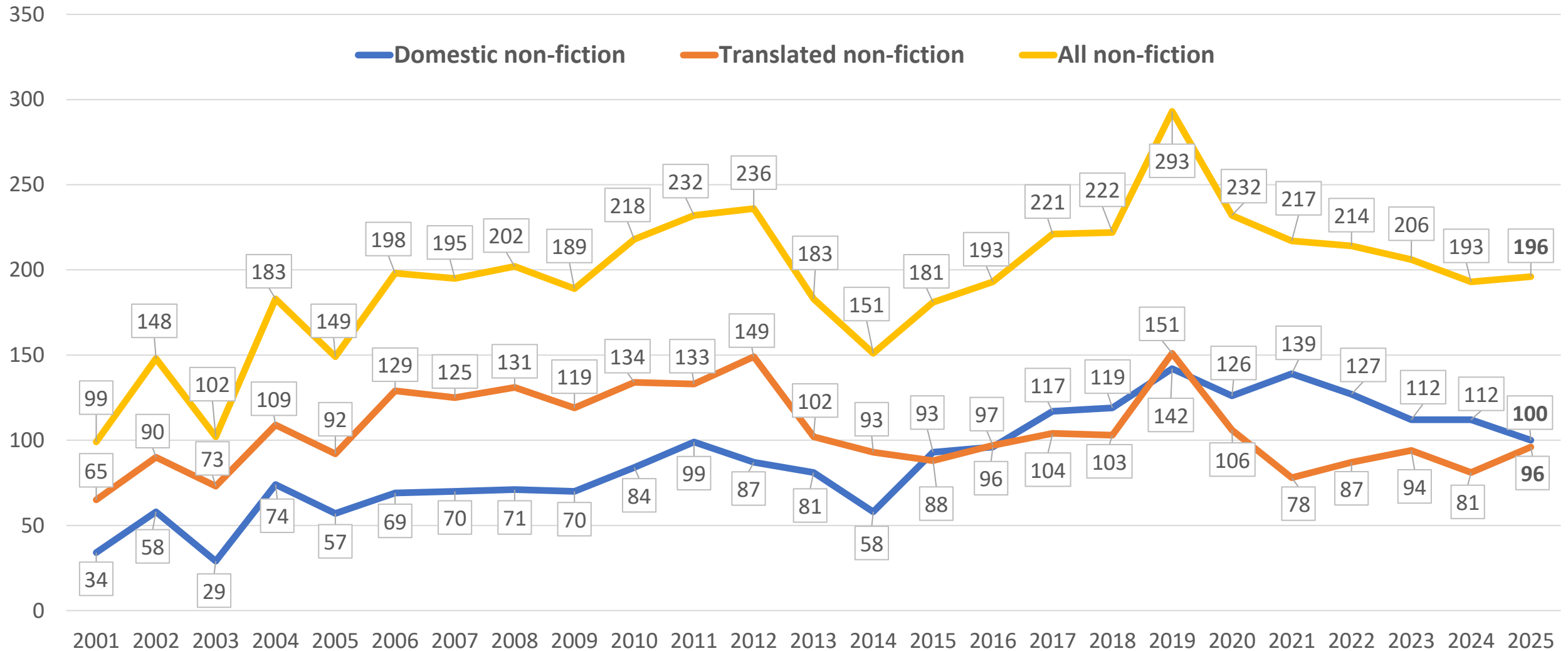


Figure 11. Domestic and translated non-fiction 2001–2025.

Kirjakori statistics: last five years

Table 1. Kirjakori statistics 2021–2025.

KIRJAKORI STATISTICS	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
PICTURE BOOKS					
Domestic picture books	188	192	180	179	195
Translated picture books	261	259	259	270	316
TOTAL	449	451	439	449	511
CHILDREN’S BOOKS					
Domestic children’s books	195	207	213	233	258
Translated children’s books	117	142	140	128	124
TOTAL	312	349	353	361	382
TEEN BOOKS					
Domestic teen books	75	118	116	131	149
Translated teen books	91	80	130	72	73
TOTAL	166	198	246	203	222
POETRY					
Domestic poetry	17	18	25	27	22
Translated poetry	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	17	18	25	28	22
COMICS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS					
Domestic comics and graphic novels	22	19	15	17	23
Translated comics and graphic novels	14	19	21	30	25
TOTAL	36	38	36	47	48
NON-FICTION					
Domestic non-fiction	139	127	112	112	100
Translated non-fiction	78	87	94	81	96
TOTAL	217	214	206	193	196
OTHERS (ABC books, plays, joke books)	8	6	5	9	10
FOREIGN LANGUAGE BOOKS	17	39	12	16	12
TOTAL	1222	1313	1322	1306	1403

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