OCLC WorldCat is a database containing information on the collections of more than 18,000 libraries worldwide. OCLC’s data scientists reviewed WorldCat data to create The Library 100 list, which is the 100 novels most widely held in libraries around the world. Here are the top five most widely held novels in libraries worldwide.

Other interesting findings are as follows:

1. The Little Prince is the most translated novel on the list (available in 78 languages)

2. Charles Dickens is the most widely held author in terms of number of books on the list; A Christmas carol, David Copperfield, A tale of two cities, Great expectations, Oliver Twist, and Bleak house.

3. The Decameron by Giovanni Boccaccio is the earliest published in the list (originally published in the 1300’s).

You can find the full list of 100 novels below.

https://www.oclc.org/en/worldcat/library100.html