



Year 8 History

Fiction Reading List



Tudor and Stuart England

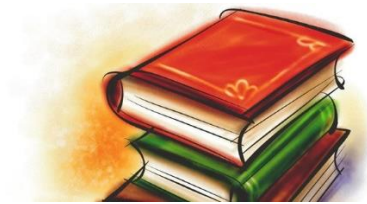
Author	Title	Library
Theresa Breslin	Prisoner of the Inquisition (<i>Tudors - The Reformation</i>)	
Theresa Breslin	Spy for the Queen of Scots (<i>Elizabeth I</i>)	TF 12-14 I 12-16
Cate Cain	The Jade Boy (<i>The Stuarts</i>)	TF 10-12 I 11-14
Paul Dowswell	The Cabinet of Curiosities (<i>Elizabeth I</i>)	
Julie Hearn	Dance of the Dark Hart (<i>Tudors - Henry VIII</i>)	
Lucy Jago	Montacute House (<i>Tudors</i>)	TF 10-12 I 11-14
Anne Perry	Tudor Rose (<i>Tudors - Elizabeth I</i>)	TF 8-10 I 12-15
Anne Perry	Rose Between Two Thorns (<i>Stuarts</i>)	TF 8-10 I 12-15
Celia Rees	The Fool's Girl (<i>Tudors - Elizabeth I</i>)	
Kevin Sands	The Blackthorn Key (<i>The Stuarts</i>)	TF 10-12 I 11-15
Craig Simpson	Daniel (<i>The Stuarts</i>)	
Allison Uttley	A Traveller in Time (<i>Elizabeth I</i>)	
Valerie Wilding	Bloody Tower: A Tudor Girl's Diary (<i>Tudors</i>)	TF 10-12 I 10-13
Valerie Wilding	To Kill a Queen: An Elizabethan Girl's Diary (<i>Elizabeth I</i>)	
Lucy Worsley	Eliza Rose (<i>Tudors</i>)	TF 12-14 I 14-18
Jane Yolen	The Queen's Own Fool (<i>Elizabeth I</i>)	

The Caribbean and the Slave Trade

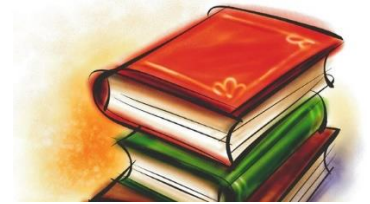
Author	Title	Library
Sam Angus	The House on Hummingbird Island	TF 12-14 I 13-16
Julie Hearn	Hazel	TF 12-14 I 14-16
Ellen Howard	When Daylight Comes	
Nick Lake	In Darkness	
Tanya Landman	Hell and High Water	TF 10-12 I 11-16
Celia Rees	Pirates	JF 10-12 I 9-13

Other Topics

Karen Foxlee	A Most Magical Girl - (time travel, fantasy and magic)	JF 9-11 I 9-12
Heidi Heilig	The Girl From Everywhere (1800s, time travel)	
Lauren James	The Last Beginning (Time travel)(sequel to The next together)	TF 12-14 I 14-16
Catherine Johnson	Blade and Bone (French Revolution)	TF 12-14 I 14-18



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Victorian England – Industrial Revolution

Author	Title	Library
Cassandra Clare	Clockwork Princess	TF 12-14 I 13-18
Karen Foxlee	A Most Magical Girl	
Heidi Heilig	The Girl From Everywhere	
Mary Hooper	Fallen Grace	
Louise Jenson	Runaway Marie	
Cameron McAllister	The Demon Undertaker	TF 10-12 I 11-14
Helen Watts	No Stone Unturned	
Danny Weston	The Haunting of Jessop Rise	TF 10-12 I 12-16
Jacqueline Wilson	Clover Moon	TF 10-18 I 10-13

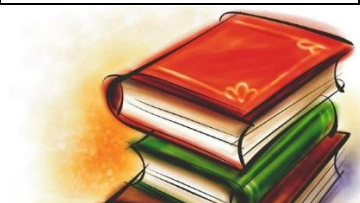
Early 1900s – Suffragettes

Carol Drinkwater	Cadogan Square	
Carol Drinkwater	Suffragette: The Diary of Dollie Baxter	JF 10-12 I 10-14
Margarita Engle	The Firefly letters	
Sarah Grazebrook	Crooked Pieces	
Julie Hearn	Hazel	
Linda Newbery	Polly's March	
Sue Reid	Give us the Vote	

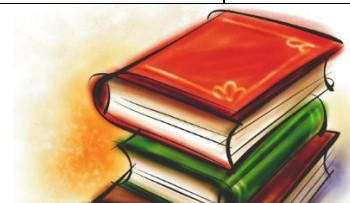
Karen Schwabach	The Hope Chest	
Geraldine Symons	Miss Rivers and Miss Bridges	
Jacqueline Wilson	Opal Plumstead	TF 10-12 I 11-14
Cat Winters	The Cure for Dreaming	

Race Relations – Civil Rights in America

The Hypnotist	Laurence Anholt	TF 10-12 I 14-18
Sharon Draper	Fire from the Rock	
Ronald Kidd	Night on fire	
Harper Lee	To Kill a Mockingbird	F 16-18
Kristin Levine	The Lions of Little Rock	
Kekla Magoon	Fire In The Streets	
Kekla Magoon	The Rock and The River	
Robert Sharenow	My Mother the Cheerleader	
Susan Vaught	Things Too Huge to Fix by Saying Sorry	
Deborah Wiles	Revolution	
Linda Williams Jackson	Midnight Without a Moon	



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World War I

Tony Bradman	Anzac Boys	JF 8-10 I 10-14
Paul Dowswell	Eleven, Eleven	TF 10-12 I 12-14
Eve Edwards	Dusk	
Mary Hooper	Poppy	TF 10-12 I 11-16
Danny Weston	Mr Sparks	

Nazi Germany / WWII / Holocaust

Vanessa Curtis	The Earth is Singing	TF 12-14 I 14-18
Paul Dowswell	Bomber	
Paul Dowswell	Red Shadow	TF 10-12 I 11-15
Cathy Forde	The Blitz Next Door	TF 10-12 I 9-13
Julie Hearn	Rowan the Strange	
Monica Hesse	The Girl in the Blue Coat	
Mary Hooper	Poppy in the Field	

Shirley Hughes	Whistling in the Dark	
Philip Kerr	The Winter Horses	
Amanda Mitchison	Mission Telemark	
William Osbourne	Winter's Bullet	
Gavriel Savit	Anna and the Swallow Man	TF 10-12 I 12-15
Ruta Sepetys	Salt to the Sea	TF 10-12 I 12-16

WW11

Karen McCombie - Catching Falling Stars JF 10-12 I 9-13

Nina Bawden - Carrie's War JF 10-12 I 9-13

Elizabeth Wein - Code Name Verity TF 14-16 I 14-18

Shirley Hughes – Hero on a Bicycle JF 10-12 I 9-13

Robert Muchamore - One Shot Kill TF 10-12 I 13-16

Markus Zusak – The Book Thief – TF12-14 I 13-17

Eva Ibbotson – The Dragonfly Pool JF 9-11 I 8-12

Other

Teresa Breslin – Spy for the Queen of Scots TF 10-12 I 11-14

Julie Hearn – The Merrybegot TF 12-14 I 12-15

Maile Meloy – The Apothecary JF 10-12 I 12-14

Celia Rees – Sovay TF 12-14 I 13-16

Celia Rees – Witch Child TF 12-14 I 13-16

Mary Hooper – At the Sign of the Sugared Plum (Sequels available) JF 10-12 I 10-14

Carol Drinkwater – Suffragette JF 10-12 I 10-14

Mildred Taylor - Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry TF 10-12 I 11-15

Stacey Gregg – The Island of Lost Horses JF 9-11 I 8-12

Kathryn Stockett- The Help

Maya Angelou – I know why the Caged Bird Sings TF 12-14 I 12-18

TF: TEENAGE FICTION

JF: JUNIOR FICTION

I: INETREST LEVEL

Please Note: Some of these titles have been selected from national recommended reading lists for this subject. We advise that you review the books prior to your child's reading journey to ensure they are suitable. If you have any concerns, you can also contact the school reading team for further advice and guidance.