KS3 History – Recommended Reading

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| **Fiction** |
| Book Title | Author |
| Bleak House | Charles Dickens |
| Blitzcat | Robert Westall |
| Carrie’s War | Nina Bawden |
| Catherine, Called Birdy | Karen Cushman |
| Copper Sun | Sharon Draper |
| Dream Big: Heroes Who Dared to Be Bold | Sally Morgan |
| Goodnight Mister Tom | Michelle Magorian |
| Hetty Feather | Jacqueline Wilson |
| Hitler’s Angel | William Osborne |
| Jane Eyre | Charlotte Bronte |
| Journey to the River Sea | Eva Ibbotson |
| Never Say Die | David Tinkler  |
| Private Peaceful | Michael Morpurgo |
| Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona | Richard Platt  |
| The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes | Arthur Conan Doyle |
| The Ruby and the Smoke | Phillip Pullman |
| The Seeing Stone | Kevin Crossley-Holla |
| The Sweep’s Boy | Jim Eldridge |
| The Sword in the Stone | T. H. White |
| The Three Musketeers | Alexandre Dumas |
| Things a Bright Girl Can Do | Sally Nicholls  |
| War Horse | Michael Morpurgo |
| Witch Child | Celia Rees |
| **Non-Fiction** |
| Book Title | Author |
| Girls Who Changed The World | Michelle Roehm McCann |
| HerStory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook the World | Katherine Halligan  |
| Horrible Histories Series | Terry Deary |
| Incredible Journeys: Discovery, Adventure, Danger, Endurance | Levinson Wood |
| Survivors: True Stories of Children in the Holocaust | Allan Zullo |
| The Diary of a Young Girl | Anne Frank |
| Wonderful Adventures of Mrs Seacole in Many Lands | Mary Seacole |

KS4 History – Recommended Reading

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| **Fiction** |
| Book Title | Author |
| 1984 | George Orwell |
| A Tale of Two Cities | Charles Dickens  |
| All the Light We Cannot See | Anthony Doerr |
| Animal Farm | George Orwell |
| Death of a Salesman  | Arthur Miller |
| Dissolution | C.J. Sansom |
| Goodbye to Berlin | Christopher Isherwood |
| Innocent Traitor | Alison Weir |
| Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry | Mildred D. Taylor |
| The Book Thief | Marcus Zusak |
| The Kaiser’s Last Kiss | Alan Judd |
| Wolf Hall | Hilary Mantel |
| **Non-Fiction** |
| Book Title | Author |
| A History of Britain in 21 Women | Jenni Murray |
| A History of the World in 21 Women | Jenny Murray |
| A Time Travellers Guide to Elizabethan England | Ian Mortimer |
| A Time Travellers Guide to Medieval England | Ian Mortimer |
| Blood and Guts | Roy Porter |
| Call the Midwife: A True Story of the East End | Jennifer Worth |
| Elizabeth I: A Study in Insecurity | Helen Castor |
| Hana's Suitcase: A True Story | Karen Levine |
| Rainbow Revolutions: Power, Pride and Protest  | Jamie Lawson |
| SPQR | Mary Beard  |
| Tattooist of Auschwitz | Heather Morris |
| The Book of Awesome Women: Boundary Breakers, Freedom Fighters, Sheroes and Female Firsts | Becca Anderson |
| The Lady is a Spy | Don Mitchell |
| The Shortest History of Germany | James Hawes |
| To Hell and Back: Europe 1914-1949 | Ian Kershaw  |
| Waugh in Abyssinia | Evelyn Waugh |
| Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China | Jung Chan |

KS5 History – Recommended Reading

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| **Britain - Fiction** |
| Book Title | Author |
| A Kestrel for a Knave | Barry Hines  |
| A Severed Head  | Iris Murdoch |
| A Taste of Honey | Shelagh Delaney |
| About A Boy | Nick Hornby |
| Eating People is Wrong | Malcolm Bradbury  |
| High Fidelity | Nick Horby |
| Look Back in Anger | John Osbourne  |
| Lucky Jim | Kingsley Amis |
| Small Island | Andrea Levy |
| The Golden Notebook | Doris Lessing |
| The Innocent | Ian McEwan |
| The Lowlife | Alexander Baron |
| The Remains of the Day | Kazuo Ishiguro |
| White Teeth  | Zadie Smith |
| **Britain - Non-Fiction** |
| Book Title | Author |
| A History of Modern Britain | Andrew Marr |
| Bang! A History of Britain in the 1980s | Graham Stewart |
| Crisis? What Crisis? Britain in the 1970s | Alwyn Turner |
| From New Jerusalem to New Labour: British Prime Ministers from Attlee to Blair | Vernon Bogdanor  |
| Having it So Good: Britain in the 50s | Peter Hennessy |
| Silent Spring | Rachel Carson |
| The Female Eunuch | Germaine Greer |
| **Russia - Fiction** |
| Book Title | Author |
| A Gentleman in Moscow | Amor Towles |
| Anna Karenina | Leo Tolstoy |
| Between Shades of Grey | Ruta Sepetys  |
| Doctor Zhivago  | Boris Pasternak |
| Oblomov | Ivan Goncharov |
| Requiem  | Anna Akhmatova |
| The Master and Margarita | Mikhail Bulgakov |
| War and Peace | Leo Tolstoy |
| Who Can Be Happy in Russia? | Nikolay A. Nekrasov |
| One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich | Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn |

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| **Russia - Non-Fiction** |
| Book Title | Author |
| A People’s Tragedy | Orlando Figes |
| Gulag: A History | Anne Applebaum  |
| Just Send Me Word | Orlando Figes |
| Lenin on the Train | Catherine Merridale |
| Natasha’s Dance | Orlando Figes |
| October - The Story of Revolution  | China Miéville |
| Revolutionary Russia 1891-1991 | Orlando Figes |
| Russia in Flames | Laura Engelstein |
| The Gulag Archipelago | Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn |
| The Last of the Tsars | Robert Service |
| The Romanov Sisters | Helen Rappaport |
| The Unwomanly Face of War | Svetlana Alexievich |