

History recommended reads

Year 7

Year 8

Autumn term

We have copies of all of these books in the History library in H2 which students are welcome to borrow.

Fiction

Empire's End – Leila Rasheed
The Queen's Brooch – Henry Treece
Riddle of the Ruins – Janina Ramirez

Non-fiction

Pompeii – Mary Beard
The Anglo-Saxons – Marc Morris

Fiction

Lady Mary – Lucy Worsley
Dissolution – C.J. Sansom
A Traveller In Time – Alison Uttley
A Skinful of Shadows – Frances Hardinge

Non-fiction

1536 – Suzannah Lipscomb
Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England – Ian Mortimer
The English Civil War – Diane Purkiss

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Fiction

The Help – Kathryn Stockett
Freedom – Catherine Johnson

Non-fiction

Black and British – David Olusoga
Better Day Coming – Adam Fairclough

Fiction

Buffalo Soldier – Tanya Landmann
The Long Winter – Laura Ingalls-Wilder

Non-fiction

Our History is Our Future – Nick Estes
Indigenous People's History of the United States – Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Fiction

I am the Chosen King – Helen Hollick
The Last English King – Julian Rathbone

Non-fiction

The Norman Conquest – Marc Morris
1066 – Peter Rex

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Spring term

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Fiction

I am the Chosen King – Helen Hollick
The Tiger Queens – Stephanie Thornton
Time and Chance – Sharon Kay Penman

Non-fiction

Queen Emma & The Vikings – Harriet O'Brien
Eleanor of Aquitaine – Sara Cockerill
She-Wolves – Helen Castor
The Silk Roads – Peter Frankopan

Fiction

Ghost Hawk – Susan Cooper
Freedom – Catherine Johnson

Non-fiction

The Sugar Barons – Matthew Parker
Between Two Worlds – Malcolm Gaskill
Indigenous People's History of the United States for Young People – Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Fiction

Things a Bright Girl Can Do – Sally Nichols
Birdsong – Sebastian Faulks
Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo

Non-fiction

Sophia – Anita Anand
The World's War – David Olusoga

Fiction

Cut Out Girl – Bart van Es
All the Light We Cannot See – Antony Doerr
Alone in Berlin – Hans Fallada

Non-fiction

Travellers in the Third Reich – Julia Boyd
House of Glass – Hadley Freeman

Non-fiction

The Crisis of the Meritocracy – Peter Mandler
Henry Morris – David Rooney
White Heat – Dominic Sandbrook

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Summer term

We have copies of all of these books in the History library in H2 which students are welcome to borrow.

Fiction

Knight Crusader – Ronald Welch
Arthur: The Seeing Stone – Kevin Crossley Holland
Fire, Bed & Bone – Henrietta Branford

Non-fiction

Timbuktu – Gus Casely-Hayford
Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England – Ian Mortimer
The Plantagenets – Dan Jones

Fiction

Blade and Bone – Catherine Johnson
A Place of Greater Safety – Hilary Mantel
A Traveller In Time – Alison Uttley

Non-fiction

The Five – Hallie Rubenhold
Liberty's Dawn – Emma Griffin
The Anarchy – William Dalrymple

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Fiction

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr
Winter in Madrid – C.J. Sansom
Sashenka – Simon Sebag Montifore

Non-fiction

Travellers in the Third Reich – Julia Boyd
The Whisperers – Orlando Figes
House of Glass – Hadley Freeman

Fiction

Riddle of the Ruins – Janina Ramirez
The Last Kingdom – Bernard Cornwell

Non-fiction

Queen Emma & The Vikings – Harriet O'Brien
The Anglo-Saxons – Marc Morris