

Reading Around History



Year 7

1066 and Before That by Brian Moses

The Battle of Hastings: Why Do We Remember? by Claudia Martin

The Measly Middle Ages by Terry Deary

The Battle of Hastings by Chris Priestley

Medieval Kingdoms by John Gillingham

1066: A Decisive Battle by Richard Tames

Castles and Forts by Simon Adams

How Castles were Built by Peter Hicks

Year 8

Raven Boy by Pippa Goodhart

You Wouldn't Want to be in the Great Fire of London
by Jim Pope

The Great Fire Dogs by Megan Rix

The Thieves of Pudding Lane by Jonathan Evers

Plague: A Cross on the Door by Ann Turnbull

The Executioner's Daughter by Jane Hardstaff

Kiss of Death by Malcolm Rose

Civil War: Thomas Adamson by Vince Cross

Slimy Stuarts by Terry Deary

Cromwell and his not-so Civil Way by Alan MacDonald

The Black Death 1347-1350 by Cath Senker

I, Coriander by Sally Gardner

At the Sign of the Sugared Plum by Mary Hooper

Year 9

The Diary of a Young Soldier in WW1 by Dennis Hamley

The Ghost of the Trenches by Helen Watts & Taffy Thomas

War Girls

Polly's March by Linda Newberry

Suffragette: The Diary of Dollie Baxter by Carole Drinkwater

Year 9 Continued...

Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo

Over the Line by Tom Palmer

Five Children on the Western Front by Kate Saunders

Year 10

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee

The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Alex Haley

Why We Can't Wait by Martin Luther King

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

Wartime America: The World War II Home Front by Tom
Jeffries

Double Victory: A Multicultural History of America in WWII
by Ronald Takaki

*The Wolves at the Door: The True Story of America's
Greatest Female Spy* by Judith Pearson

*Our Mother's War: American Women at Home and at the
Home Front during WWII* by Emily Yellin

*Double Victory: How African American Women Broke Race
and Gender Barriers to Help Win WWII* by Cheryl
Mullenbach

Economists at War by Alan Bollard

America Inc. by Bhu Srinivasan

*The Economics of World War II: Six Great Powers in
International Comparison* by Mark Harrison

Year 11

War Trash by Ha Jin

The War that Never Ended by Gordon Kerr

The Korean War: An Epic Conflict 1950-1953 by Max
Hastings

The Kinship of Secrets by Eugenia Kim